

Johnny Lombardi Council - Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2021 - 7:00 PM via GoToMeeting (Final Meeting of the 2021 - 2022 School Year)
(Chair: Tina Gandhi and Shalini Saini)

Next Meeting: TBD

Meeting Called By	JLPS Council
Notes By	Katie Steinfeld
Attendees	Rita Angellotti, Deborah Abel, Balvinder Mathon, Tina Gandhi, Cedric Tam, Shalini Saini, Naudea Mair, Samhita Gera, Ruby Dhillon, Katie Steinfeld, Falguni Karia, Hannah Wolfstadt, Raja, Sarah Denney, Huangyuan Wu, Ruby Dhillon, Preetika Joshi, Sandra Borzellino, Bernard Meagher, Gisella Primerano, Kim Godfrey, Vinney, Neelum,
Regrets	None

AGENDA

1. Welcome: Mrs. Rita Angellotti
2. Review and Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes and Current Agenda: Tina Gandhi and Shalini Saini
3. Principal's Report: Mrs. Angellotti
4. Public Health Updates: Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Angellotti
5. Organization, Enrollment and 2021-22 School Model Information Updates: Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Angellotti
6. PEAC – Shalini Saini
7. Budget Review: Cedric Tam
8. Fundraising Update/Planning: Ruby Dhillon
9. New Business/ Questions/ Wish List: All

1. Welcome:

- Everyone was welcomed to the meeting

2. Review and Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes & Current Agenda: Tina Gandhi

- Previous Meeting's Minutes were approved (motion to approve: Cedric Tam, seconded: Katie Steinfeld)
- Current Agenda was approved (motion to approve: Cedric Tam, seconded: Raja)

3. Principal's Report: Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Angellotti

- It's been a very busy start to the school year. Lots of changes for teachers, staff and students as they come back to face to face learning
- New Covid protocols have made it a challenge for everyone to get used to but JLPS teachers, staff and students are doing a great job adapting to these new challenges
- Re-organization:
 - Currently at 800 registered students at JLPS

- We have almost tripled in size since JLPS opened, which is a significant amount of growth
- All space has been maximized in the classrooms, the school and within the portable to accommodate as many students as possible
- The new Kleinburg school is scheduled to open in 2024 so the school will need to keep operating at a higher capacity for the next few years

4. Public Health Updates: Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Angellotti

- Protocols are changing on a regular basis.
- Recess Cohorts have increased to 120 students or 4 – 5 classes in each zone; Recess is now on a staggered A/B schedule with classes alternating (On an A day, Half of Kindergarten classes and Grades 1-4 go outside for morning recess and grades 5-8 stay indoors. On a B day, the other half of Kindergarten classes go outside for morning recess and grade 5-8 go outside while grade 1-4 stay indoors).
- Lunch hour is staggered so that half the students are eating lunch for the first part of the lunch hour (30 minutes) while the other half of students are at recess and then they switch
- Masks are mandatory indoors, hands are sanitized multiple times a day and door handles and other high-touch areas are sanitized regularly by staff
- Children can join the Google Meet classroom if they must stay at home to keep up-to-date on the lessons and homework. This is subject to the how each teacher runs their classroom so some families may need to inquire with the school if the online classroom can be opened up for their child while they are away

5. Organization, Enrollment and 2021-22 School Model Information Updates:

- September 15th – Dot Day: great conversations took place during this important day
- September 29th- Annual Terry Fox Walk took place. JLPS successfully raised \$4,100 – almost double the amount of their goal. An extended recess award will be provided for all students for exceeding the school goal.
- September 30th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation took place. Students were encouraged to wear orange shirts to recognize the importance of this day.
- Week of October 4th - Caring and Safe School Presentations will be taking with a focus on belonging, understanding discrimination, racism, bullying, etc.
- Hold and secure, lockdown and fire drills are scheduled throughout the school year while observing Covid protocols
- TikTok challenges have become problematic in the school and across all schools within the Board where damages to the school are happening, particularly in the washroom
- Mental Health support - new initiatives within the school include:
 - Daily affirmation posters posted throughout the school to welcome students each day
 - October 10th - World Mental Health Day is taking place. Students will be challenged to do positive activities for their mental health between now and October 10th
 - Many more initiatives to come as this is a very important topic for the JLPS community
- October 14th - virtual meet the teacher is scheduled (more information to come soon)
- October 15th - asynchronous learning is scheduled to support professional development for teachers in this hybrid learning model
- October 28th - next monthly whole-school walk
- November 18th & 19th – Virtual Parent/Teacher/Student conferences to be held. Progress reports will be prepared and distributed (distribution process and dates TBD)
- Photo day is currently cancelled/on hold pending public health guidelines as no visitors are allowed to enter the school at this time

- School Agendas have been purchased for this school year and support from the council is requested
- 6. PEAC:** new initiatives to support families and the community
- Chalk the Walk to brighten the community with chalk drawings
 - Family Ambassador Program – volunteer to provide support to new families
 - Planning will take place once new Council members have been selected for the 2021 – 2022 school year
- 7. Budget Review:** Cedric Tam
- Balance currently at \$1391.25
 - Negative financial performance for last year of \$3654 due to a lack of opportunities for fundraising
- 8. Fundraising Update:** Ruby Dhillon
- Fresh From The Farm has begun and is our first fundraising initiative – extended to October 15th
 - Read-A-Thon – can be administered online or in school – timing likely to occur just before the Winter break
 - Fundscrip – this initiative never closes – you can make gift card purchases anytime or add extra funds to your current gift cards
 - Artshine in a Box – initiative is open anytime
 - Plantables – planned for Spring of 2022
 - Recipes in a Jar
 - Family Portrait – looking into this initiative
 - Hot Lunch programs are not allowed at this time
 - *Ruby to send a note to Mrs. Angellotti and Mrs. Abel to send out to the school community about the current and upcoming initiatives*
- 9. New Business/Questions/Wish List:** All
- More than 8 JLPS community members have put their name forward for nomination to the council committee for the 2021 – 2022 school year. As a result, JLPS families will be asked to vote for the 8 council members to represent the community this year. This will be administered via a Google Form, which will be sent out soon.