

School Council Meeting May 9, 2024

In attendance

Alex Pancharovski (JVPS Principal)
Sharon Van Tassel
Gabrielle Foley (Co-Chair)
Jenny Triantos (Co-Chair)
Rania Baltaji (Treasurer)
Lisa Merdjanian (Secretary)

1. Meeting called to order at 19:04 by council Co-Chair Gabrielle Foley
2. Land acknowledgment delivered by Alex Pancharovski
3. Approval of agenda by Rania Baltaji seconded by Lisa Merdjanian
4. Name correction requested to previous meeting minutes.
5. School principal report- delivered by Alex Pancharovski
 - Retirement of staff member Luba Galperin announced
 - Graduation date June 27th
 - Yearbook cover contest deadline May 29th
 - Volunteer appreciation June 20th 8:15am
 - Report cards June 26th
 - School fundraiser expenditure on supplies. (computer mice, projectors, speakers, gym supplies, etc)
 - Principal profile discussion
 - Jump rope for Heart June 14th
 - Staff appreciation from school council June 14- 18 staff
6. Treasurer's report- delivered by Rania Baltaji
 - Opening balance \$3,989.06
 - Big Box fundraiser raised \$1,295-\$888 expenses= \$407 net profit
 - Closing balance \$4,023.16

Motion to donate \$300 for grade 8 trip and graduation by Rania Baltaji, seconded by Sharon Van Tassel \$3,723.16 remaining funds
7. Big Box of Cards Spring fundraiser \$407 in profits
8. CAA student Patrol update- presented by Gabrielle Foley
 - YRP visit went well
 - Students doing well crossing at assigned crossing areas
 - Parents doing well with parking in permitted areas

- Safety patroller appreciation day (date TBA)
9. Pro-grant- Jump to Math May 30th Family educational workshop
 - Itinerary upcoming
 - Need volunteers

Motion to pay balance \$200 of Jump to Math program made by Rania, seconded by Jenny Triantos
\$3,523.16 in balance

10. Request for School safety sign granted on Porterfield from City of Markham

11. PEAC regional Symposium update- presented by Jenny and Gabrielle
 - Plan to bring in speaker Jenny Todd
 - Attendees participated in various workshops

12. Teacher requests for classrooms- extra funds from council not needed as fundraising efforts has gone well

13. End of year picnic planning update- presented by Jenny Triantos
 - Hours of operation- 17:30-20:00
 - Food truck Fire and Ice setup discussed
 - Asking for volunteer fire truck- task assigned to Gabrielle Foley
 - Food truck- School Cash options to be posted
 - Activities TBA pending approval

Motion to withdraw \$500 made by Rania, seconded by Gabrielle
\$3,023.15

Next meeting September 19, 2024 6:30pm

Meeting concluded 20:15 by Jenny Triantos