

JVPS School Council Meeting Minutes- February 8, 2024

Attendance

Alex Pancharovski (JVPS Principal)	Lisa Merdjanian (Secretary)
Karen Nayir (school representative)	Sharon Van Tassel
Gabrielle Foley (Co-Chair	Heidi Wislang
Jenny Triantos (Co-Chair	Lily Ye
Rania Baltaji (Treasurer)	Siavash Ghome
Diana Orr (Communications Officer)	

7:00 pm- Meeting commenced

7:03 pm- Around the table introductions

7:07 pm- Nov. 9, 2024 minutes approved by Lisa Merdjanian, seconded by Gabrielle Foley

No student Report

7:09 pm- School report- presented by Karen Nayir

- Candy-grams and gum being sold (fund raiser for grade 8 year end trip)
- April Movie night proposal (fund raiser for grade 8 year end trip)

7:10 pm Principal's Report- presented by Alex Pancharovski

- Class organization numbers by grade for the 2024/2025 school year. Numbers still incoming
- Report cards update- report cards still under review. To be sent out Feb 22, 2024
- Mental Health and Wellness Updates
 - Met with mental Health Nurse and applied for mental health grant
 - Grades 6-8 will attend mandated mental health classes
 - Pink shirt day Feb 28th for anti-bullying
 - Bell let's talk day led by Ms. Ubriaco well received
- Mandated emergency preparedness- upcoming drill Feb 15, 2024
- School trips
 - Upcoming grade 1/2 classes trip to Science Centre
 - Upcoming trip being planned prior to March Break
- Grade 2 and 4- upcoming mandated outdoor education- Swan Lake
- Met with school equity team
 - Purchased Black History Month resources
 - June 5th Mental Health and Wellness Speaker- trying to book a speaker. Presentation will be for students and parents

- Lunar New Year- Ms. Kim and Ms. Quash decorating school for Lunar New Year
- CAA Safety Patroller Program starting mid- February
 - Final look at streets after a meeting in January
 - 14 students recruited, to be offered training during school hours, afternoon
 - Looking for a parent to assist
 - Hoping to start after Family Day
 - 10-15 minutes before and after school
 - SC to start a petition to the city asking for crossing guards
- Public Health visit- upcoming dental screening
- Grad photos March 5th
- Coach bus being requested for grade 8 year end trip
 - Staff to ask for funds from school council for some small items- Wishlist for school
- School improvement ideas to be workshopped later in the current school year

7:35 pm Teacher's Report- presented by Karen Nayir

- Upcoming book fair (fundraiser for school library and maker spaces)
- Student Leaders, staff, teachers to assist. 8:30am open, 4pm close- starts Feb 12, 2024
- Heritage Schoolhouse experience- upcoming late April 2024

7:40 Special Request- presented by Tania Baltaji

- Grade 3 student entrepreneur (Naya) has a self published notebook.
- Find an event to help student show and sell her product.
- Can sell on grade 8 fundraising movie night

7:45 pm- Treasurer's Report- presented by Tania Baltaji

Opening balance	\$1,657.89
Gross earnings	\$5,495.38
Net (closing after expenses)	\$4,694.10

7:48- Movie Night discussed

- Principal will check to see if JVPS has a license

7:50 pm concluded fundraisers re-cap of earnings- presented by Sharon Triantos

- Recipes in a jar \$269.15
- Wrapping paper \$556
- Holiday baskets \$1,180

7:58 pm- General discussion

- Game night- free - upcoming March 7th 6:30-8 pm

- gym and library
- Talent Show- Johnsview's Got Talent (May 2024, exact date tba)
 - Open to all (parents, staff, teachers, kids, etc.)
 - \$2 per person
 - snack options available
 - Ms. Ubriaco dance event to be held on same day as talent show
 - Google form to be sent out by school to see if there's interest in the event
- Year end event date decided- June 13th
- Pro grant options- (amount granted tba)
- May 29th Kindergarten open house SC to have a stand/table

Next meeting moved to April 4, 2024

Following meeting May 9th

Motion to withdraw \$250 made by Gabrielle Foley seconded by Rania Baltaji (free game night)

Meeting concluded 8:18 pm