

JOSEPH A GIBSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2023

School Council Attendees: Janet Alexanian, Andria DeCesare, Jeanie Defulviis, Caroline Ferrera, Claudia Fischer, Michelle Gallo, Nadia Ghafoor, Christine Gulyasik, Laura Henriques, Pina Olsson, Saejal Ohri, Lisa Papa, Virginia

Absent: Rosemary Alam, Nick DiMondo, Chris Mastine, Sabrina Ponzo, Nitasha Ragnauth, Gabriela Serbu, Edona Vila

FUTURE MEETING DATES – SAVE THE DATE:

APR. 17 MAY 15 JUNE 12

1	Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting started at 7:47pm
2	Approval of Previous Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">January, 2023 –motion to accept by Nadia; seconded by Laura
3	Treasurer’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial Report for January was reviewed -motion to accept approved by Lisa and seconded by Michelle
4	Principal’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">French Immersion and Kindergarten Registrations continue; French Immersion registration was between Feb. 6 and 12; students who register are not guaranteed a spot at the school but do have an FI spotPavement update – Laura inquired about updating paving in the kindergarten area; Claudia told Council that pavement area all around the school has been on the Health and Safety report last three years and on again this year; once re-paved we will update paintingClaudia reviewed some of the extra-curricular events taking place this year in Athletics, Arts and Academics (i.e. Chess Club, Eco Gators, Reading Club, Basketball and Volleyball teams)Some grades have also had Scientists in the School; virtual event with student activity bags
5	Teacher’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">N/A

6	<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Big Box of Cards</u> - Lisa updated Council that the fundraiser has been confirmed to take place from April 3 – 24th; 3 boxes of cards available (Birthday, All Occasion and Holiday); oldest and only child will get one box to take home (Birthday box) and an order form; 35 cards for \$35; \$11 per box profit for the school; Prizes – Pizza Party (sold 75 or more boxes); 4x \$25 gift cards (sold 150 or more boxes); 8 inch Samsung Tablet (sold 400 or more boxes); School will decide how to distribute prizes once number of boxes sold is confirmed; Claudia will check if tablet went to top selling student; • <u>Cookie Sales</u> – Christine updated Council that cookie sales are doing very well; money in safe to still be deposited; possibly an additional \$2000
7	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Spring Fair</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hokey Pokey was approved by Council for the Spring Fair; Claudia will confirm -Claudia has booked the DJ – and still waiting for the final cost; -Ice Cream truck is confirmed; -Mr. Corn is confirmed; -Caroline asked about tickets and the issues from last year about orders and purchasing tickets; Claudia confirmed that pre-sale of all tickets will be communicated as in the past; important to ensure all who paid for tickets get their meals therefore not much extra food is available for purchase; families can also bring their own picnic; -Jeanie suggested Cookies to be sold; Christine has agreed and we will also sell cookies that night; -Laura will get Starbucks and Fortinos donations – looking at pastries, muffins, etc. as options to go with the coffee; -Council will look at Reptilia, Laura to follow up; Games Company to run events for the older students; Claudia will reach out to other schools to see who they have used; Claudia will look into Cinebooth; Council approved \$3000 to be added to Spring Fair Reserved Funds to support student engagement activities that evening; • <u>Carnaval</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Claudia checked with French team; would love to do the outdoor experience like in the past; time constraints to prepare for this year; will keep in mind for next year as an outdoor event • <u>Gibson Market</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Claudia updated Council on why no Gibson Market is possible; -Market can take place <u>only</u> if all proceeds from the vendor/fundraiser go directly back to the school as the school is a not-for-profit organization and therefore businesses cannot make a profit from school events
8	<p>Adjournment/Next Meeting – Adjourned at 8:30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting – April 17 at 7 pm