

JOSEPH A GIBSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Minutes

January 24, 2022

7:00 pm Virtual Meeting

School Council Attendees: Rosemary Alam, Jeanie Defulviis, Nick DiMondo, Claudia Fischer, Michelle Gallo, Christine Gulyasik, , Laura Henriques, Khadija Jadoon, Caroline Lee, Chris Mastine, Saejal Ohri, Pina Olsson, Lisa Papa, Nitasha Ragnauth, Puneet Randhawa, Edona Vila

FUTURE MEETING DATES – SAVE THE DATE:

FEB. 28

APR. 11

MAY 16

JUNE 6

1	Welcome and Call to Order at 7:02
2	Approval of Previous Minutes: November 22 meeting: motion to accept by Nick and seconded by Lisa
3	Treasurer's Report - Financial Reports ending November, 2021 were shared by Rosemary - Reserved funds were reviewed for all new members - Report approved and accepted by Khadija; seconded by Chris - Claudia confirmed that the items approved last meeting for gym equipment were purchased and be reflected on the next financial report - Orff instruments still to be purchased
4	Principal's Report Thank you – for supporting the teacher wish lists; staff is supportive of outdoor areas to be a focus for fundraising along with technology · Kindergarten and FI Registration – ongoing since January 15th. · Feb. 4 – PA Day - teachers will be engaged in Board-directed sessions in the morning and then have teacher-directed time in the afternoon. No school for students. · High School Update – registration, transfers and course selection taking place · Outdoor Benches and Playground updates – staff support for a focused fundraiser for these

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Term 1 Report Cards – will be sent out electronically again – sent home the week of Feb. 21st (correction of date – not week of Feb. 14th). If parents are having difficulty accessing the report cards through their child’s GAPPS account then families can reach out to the school and we can print a copy or send it via encrypted email. · School Retake Day – cancelled on January 19th – will be rescheduled · GRAD and SIBLING photo day is still scheduled for March 22nd.
5	<p>Teacher’s Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you to the council for the Chromebooks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from Grade 2-8 each student has a Chromebook in class - for Grade 1-2 there are 10 Chromebooks and 5 iPad's - For French immersion there are 5 iPad's and 5 Chromebooks
6	<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Donation Drive</u> • <u>Pizza</u> - ON HOLD • <u>Cookies/Specialty Items</u> – ON HOLD
7	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundscrip – looking at this as gift card option, Lisa will look into setting up and sharing communication with Claudia - Anti Bullying program will be held on March 24 for parents and students ProGrant Update – by Pina; Duane Gibson doing a session for students and parents on anti-bullying; member of the local community; date is March 24th on Zoom link; more information to follow in coming weeks; \$800 available to schools for ProGrant – Claudia mentioned we are still waiting for approval; however, an extension was given to all schools to submit applications until January 19th; so approvals may come after that date -Valentines – Pina asked about sharing of Valentines possible; Claudia said yes; but check with teachers; classes are trying to avoid any food/treat sharing
8	<p>Adjournment/Next Meeting: 7:21 meeting adjourned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting – Feb. 28 at 7:00 pm