

JOSEPH A GIBSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Minutes

May 16, 2022

7:00 pm Virtual Meeting

School Council Attendees: Rosemary Alam, Andria DeCesare, Nick DiMondo, Jeanie Defulviis, Claudia Fischer, Nadia Ghafoor, Christine Gulyasik, Laura Henriques, Caroline Lee, Chris Mastine, Saejal Ohri, Pina Olsson, Lisa Papa

FUTURE MEETING DATES – SAVE THE DATE:

JUNE 6

1	Welcome and Call to Order at 7:03 pm
2	Approval of Previous Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April Minutes –motion to accept by Pina; seconded by Andria
3	Treasurer’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Reports ending April, 2022 were shared by Andria• Report approved and accepted by Lisa; seconded by Christine
4	Principal’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• French Immersion Orientation – Virtual event on May 26• Discover Kindergarten – in-person event on June 9th – 30 minute intervals• Family Surveys – Learning Experiences this year (June 1-30)– Gr. 7 and 8 students will have time in class to complete the survey – all other grades’ families will receive a link from the Board• EQAO in May and June – online – and Gr. 6s have started; different classes have different days and times that they are completing the tests.• Graduation Celebration Day (replaces a Grad Trip) June 3– Activity morning and virtual trip in the afternoon; Graduation on June 28th
5	Teacher’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeanie shared the following activity dates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Gr. 4-8 Track and Field – on May 25 – rainedate June 1 –Gr. 4-8-School Play Day – June 22 – rainedate June 24-KinderGarden update – students planted the garden and have taken ownership for its maintenance-Various teams/clubs are up and running at the school<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eco Gators (Gr. 1-8 students),Wellness Team,Intramural VolleyballBadminton just finishedIntermediate Announcement team,• Yearbooks – sold about 115 copies; distribution to students in June
6	Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donation Drive – OPEN ALL YEAR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundscrip – continues; payout at the end of June; Lisa mentioned that approximately \$100+ has been earned so far where a percentage of purchased gift cards; Nick mentioned that perhaps pizza/lunch and cookie sale fundraisers are easier to do; students interested in the food options and parents like the options for hot lunches; • Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser – fundraiser ends May 16th; pick up of items will be on May 30th between 3:15-7 pm; appears to have been a huge success • Pizza – started again with Pizza Nova; slices arranged in boxes per class and labelled making distribution easier; 3 parent volunteers supporting on Wednesdays; at the end a profit of about \$2100 from the sales this year; • Cookies/Specialty Items – On Hold
7	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Fair – Lisa walked through all the items that have been confirmed for the evening (a Spring Fair breakdown chart was sent to all Council members; Laura offered to help with signage if needed and to see if Starbucks will donate coffee for the night; another meeting is scheduled for the Spring Fair Committee for June 6th immediately following the School Council Meeting; Paulette has offered to do the tickets and order forms for the Food Truck pre-orders;
8	<p>Adjournment/Next Meeting – 7:40 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting – June 6, 2022