

# JOSEPH A GIBSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Agenda

November 22, 2021

7 pm Virtual Meeting

**School Council Attendees:** *Andria DeCesare, Jeanie Defulviis, Claudia Fischer, Michelle Gallo, Christine Gulyasik, Ken Hatzinikalaou, Laura Henriques, Khadija Jadoon, Caroline Lee, Saejal Ohri, Pina Olsson, Lisa Papa, Puneet Randhawa, Edona Vila*

### **FUTURE MEETING DATES – SAVE THE DATE:**

*FEB. 28*

*APR. 11*

*MAY 16*

*JUNE 6*

1	<b>Welcome and Call to Order at 7:06pm</b>
2	<b>Approval of Previous Minutes</b> October 31 minutes: motion to accept by Andria and seconded by Edona Vila
3	<b>Treasurer’s Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Financial Reports ending October, 2021 were shared by Andria</li><li>- Reserved funds were reviewed for all new members</li><li>- Report approved and accepted by Christine; seconded by Khadija</li></ul>
4	<b>Principal’s Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Electronic Progress Reports</b> – sent home last week; hard copies available from the school –just ask teacher or call the office</li><li>- <b>Virtual Conferences</b> – success last week; phone conferences took place also; parents can continue to reach out to teachers to arrange conferences as needed throughout the year</li><li>- <b>Spirit Wear Delivery</b> – looking at the Week of Dec. 9th</li><li>- <b>School Photo Day</b> – Dec. 2nd –individual photos only; remote students invited to come between 8:45-9:45 am</li><li>- <b>School Wish List</b> – Outdoor benches, gym game kits,</li><li>- <b>Parent Reaching Out Grant</b> - \$800 – must be virtual and can focus on Parent resources, parent engagement or information session – if interested, online proposal must be submitted by December 14th – send link to Lisa and Pina</li><li>- <b>School Council West Forum Sharing</b> – Claudia shared the session on Dismantling Anti-Black Racism and how it connects to our School Improvement Plan –shared; Pina shared ABC of Mental Health information</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>School Improvement Plan</b> – Claudia shared the SIP graphic highlighting the focus areas; once updated at Dec. staff meeting, will be shared with Council and posted on the school website</li> </ul>
5	<p><b>Teacher’s Report</b> N/A</p>
6	<p><b>Fundraising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Donation Drive</u>: over \$3000 but fundraising link open all year round on our school website and donations accepted all year</li> <li>- <u>FundScrip</u> to possibly replace FlipGive– Lisa to look into this possibility as a fundraiser specifically for outdoor space; it is a way to purchase gift cards; families will be able to purchase gift cards online and a percentage of the funds collected will go towards updating playgrounds/outdoor space</li> <li>- <u>Pizza</u> - <b>ON HOLD</b></li> <li>- <u>Cookies/Specialty Items</u>– <b>ON HOLD</b></li> </ul>
7	<p><b>New Business</b> Approved reserved funds as outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Cost sharing</b>: \$1000; <b>Extra curricular activity kits</b>: \$1000 has been provided by the school council to purchase kits for gym ; <b>Musical instruments</b>: \$1000 has been provided to purchase instrumental tools such as Orff instruments – Motion to accept by Pina; seconded by Ken</li> <li>- <b>Grade 8 graduation</b>: Paradise Hall is already been booked for June</li> </ul>
8	<p><b>Adjournment/Next Meeting 8:07pm meeting adjourned</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Next Meeting – <b>Jan. 17</b></li> </ul>