

JOSEPH A GIBSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2022

School Council Attendees:

School Council Attendees: Rosemary Alam, Jeanie Defulviis, Nick DiMondo, Claudia Fischer, Nadia Ghafoor, Pina Olsson, Lisa Papa, Nitasha Ragnauth, Michelle Gallo

Absent: Sabrina Ponzo, Andria DeCesare, Laura Henriques, Saejal Ohri, Gabriela Serbu, Edona Vila

FUTURE MEETING DATES – SAVE THE DATE:

NOV. 21

JAN. 16

FEB. 13

APR. 17

MAY 15

JUNE 12

1	Welcome and Call to Order Meeting started at 7:10pm
2	Approval of Previous Minutes : <ul style="list-style-type: none">September 2022 –motion to accept by Nadia; seconded by Lisa
3	Treasurer’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial Reports August 2022 was shared by Claudia<ul style="list-style-type: none">August Report – Pizza deposit and expense came through, resulting ending balance \$10,974Financial Reports September, 2022 was shared by Rose<ul style="list-style-type: none">September – total revenues \$22,151, closing cash balance is 33,145.90Reserved funds were reviewedAugust Financial Report approved and accepted by Nick; seconded by Michelle, September Financial Report - approved by Lisa; seconded by NickAll members approved \$920 to go to reserve funds for outdoor benches
4	Principal’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Terry Fox Walk – raised over \$800 for cancer researchCurriculum night was successfulGr. 4-8 cross country area meet, and 36 kids competed and 6 going to regionals.Lunch monitor leadership initiative startedFriday Oct 21 is a PA dayNovember report cards will be sent electronically. Standard practice will be sent electronically. Copies available upon request.Parent, teacher, student interviews (Nov 17, 18), scheduled through EdsbyChristine G (Terra Cotta cookies) is interested in doing the cookie sales during the

	<p>lunch hour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duane Gibson hired to do anti-bullying presentation on Nov 14. Invoice may be included in the next financial report if received
5	<p>Teacher's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music teacher (Kaushi Sivanesan) would like to bring in some additional musical instruments, more information will be provided at next meeting regarding the 5 year plan
6	<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Donation Drive</u> - \$3,185 raised to date; campaign continues to the end of the month • <u>Pizza Sales</u> – no update • <u>Cookie Sales</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expected to start next Wednesday at lunch time; volunteer: Christine + 1 volunteer - Spring fundraiser for cookie dough, requires 6 weeks' notice to prepare. -may be considered if we have enough time for get this for the holiday season
7	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-Bullying presentation – Nov. 14 – Duane Gibson, would like council representation that day • Cookie Dough Profit – Reserved funds - \$920 <p>Other Ideas:</p> <p>Consider the JAG community, student engagement and if it happens during the instructional day, it needs to be tied into the curriculum; review of ideas sent in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pumpkin on display – teachers already engage in these activities in class – no cost to Council • Halloween Raffle – difficult, as permits are required, not all students need Halloween; teachers engage in Halloween activities on sight; no cost to Council • French Carnival – too soon to engage with teachers about their plans for later this year; have done Carnival and French Café in the past; no cost to Council • Year end treat – we have an ice cream truck already for the end of year BBQ • School Winter Dance during the day (DJ costs for full day TBD); Claudia to look into cost and share at next meeting; possible January date to replace Dance With Justin/JungleSport • Nick mentioned - Family Pizza night fundraiser; find a pizza partner to get a pizza profit if purchase at that store or a pizza coupon book; Nick to look into logistics. <p>Activities that more focused on connecting with families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible Family Movie night – Differentiate between Primary , Junior – more about connecting with families

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Family Potluck –historical event just before Family Day weekend; this will be pending the return of staff who managed it in the past; Families bring potluck items and share a meal together at Maple High School; will look at the possibility in the new year. <p>The following programs, with tax are expensive. Wait to see if additional funding is available for health programs, perhaps through Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grant; look at school budget which is currently unknown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jungle Sport 4 day week ~\$4,500 + tax● Justin \$5,550k + tax
8	Adjournment/Next Meeting – 8:10 meeting adjourned <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Next meeting – Nov. 21 at 7 pm