

JOSEPH A GIBSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Agenda

October 25, 2021
7 pm Virtual Meeting

School Council Attendees: Charlene Bi, Andria DeCesare, Jeanie Defulviis, Nick DiMondo, Claudia Fischer, Michelle Gallo, Nadia Ghafoor, Christine Gulyasik, Saejal Ohri, Pina Olsson, Lisa Papa, Puneet Randhawa, Edona Vila

FUTURE MEETING DATES – SAVE THE DATE:

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1	Welcome and Call to Order at 7:06 pm
2	Approval of Previous Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">September 27 Minutes –motion to accept by Andria; seconded by Pina
3	Treasurer’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial Reports ending September, 2021 were shared by AndriaReserved funds were reviewed for all new membersReport approved and accepted by Pina; seconded by Nick
4	Principal’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Terry Fox Walk Around the School – Mon. Oct. 4 – raised over \$700 for Cancer ResearchDonation Drive Update – over \$2800 – working towards the next incentive of \$3000 and mood pencils; fundraising link is open all year through the websiteVirtual Curriculum Night on October 7, 2021 – successfulElectronic Progress Reports – will be sent home week of Nov. 15thVirtual Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – evening of Nov. 18th and during the day on Nov. 19thEdsby Conference Schedule will open on Nov. 1st – phone and virtual conferences availableCost Sharing – 16 chromebooks purchased – need additional \$197.90 – approved by Pina, second by NickSchool Improvement Plan – new updated for this year will be shared at the November Council meeting and will include new pillars under the Board Improvement PlanSchool Council West Forum – November 15, 2021 – anyone interested in attending? Claudia will send email to council outlining the event – looking for one member to attend for our school; Nick promoted the value of this event as a participant in the past
5	Teacher’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">N/A

<p>6</p>	<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Donation Drive</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - already have just over \$2800 in donations - Campaign ends on Oct. 31st – where we are looking to reach the next school incentive - fundraising page and link open all year long so some families may donate later - focus for money – possibilities – friendship benches, monkey bar upgrade, chromebooks/storage • <u>Pizza</u> - ON HOLD • <u>Cookies/Specialty Items</u> – ON HOLD
<p>7</p>	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Spring Fair</u> – tentative dates to be selected for June at November’s meeting in the event the Fair can take place • <u>Fundraisers</u> – Pina asked about other options – Big Box of Cards; Cookie Dough – provide another fundraiser for a specific purpose; Claudia and Jeanie will ask staff for ideas for Council support (i.e. monkey bars update, outdoor benches, etc.) and bring back to Council in November; Claudia will send the Fundraising policy to Lisa and Pina to review • <u>Future Reserved Funds</u> – look at distribution of fundraising money to support the school; Spring Fair reserved funds possibly reallocated? Reserved cost sharing for the following year? • <u>Picture Day</u> – Dec. 2nd – no class photos, but Claudia will see if they will be doing class composite photos • <u>Covid Screening</u> – Ontario screening tool now used with York Region (no runny nose or sore throat as symptoms any longer) to be in alignment with other boards and rest of province; students will no longer be sent home with runny nose or sore throat as a symptom of Covid
<p>8</p>	<p>Adjournment/Next Meeting – 7:37 pm meeting adjourned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting – Nov. 22