

# JOSEPH A GIBSON PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Minutes

April 11, 2022

7:00 pm Virtual Meeting

*School Council Attendees: Rosemary Alam, Andria DeCesare, Jeanie Defulviis, Claudia Fischer, Michelle Gallo, Nadia Ghafoor, Christine Gulyasik, Saejal Ohri, Pina Olsson, Lisa Papa, Puneet Randhawa*

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

MAY 16      JUNE 6

1	<b>Welcome and Call to Order at 7:02 pm</b>
2	<b>Approval of Previous Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>February Minutes –motion to accept by Pina; seconded by Christine</li></ul>
3	<b>Treasurer’s Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Financial Reports ending March, 2022 were shared by Andria</li><li>Report approved and accepted by Pina; seconded by Christine</li></ul>
4	<b>Principal’s Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Pro Grant Update – Cyberbullying presentation by Duane Gibson on March 24</b> – Great presentation and feedback; may bring him in to the school to present in person to students next year.</li><li><b>Hot Lunch Programs Update</b> –Lunchbox Orders waiting approval from YRDSB</li><li><b>Intermural Badminton</b> – on pause; will continue intramurals within the school</li><li><b>EQAO</b> – online this year for all in-person students in Gr. 3 and 6; parent letters will be sent out to families end of the month</li><li><b>Grade 8 Graduation</b> – allotted money to be used for DJ and decorations; in person ceremony at school and banquet at Paradise Hall</li><li><b>PEAC Virtual Spring Parent Symposium – May 4, 2022 – 7 – 9 pm;</b> workshops will focus on successful strategies for parent engagement; can invite 3 parents per elementary school to attend; if no council members, then will reach out to families; email Claudia if you are interested;</li><li><b>Volunteers</b> – on site opportunities; updated VSS needed if interested</li></ul>
5	<b>Teacher’s Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Yearbooks</b> – order forms sent home with students, and available in the office; also a link was included in the Gazette to order online as another option; orders due May 2<sup>nd</sup></li></ul>
6	<b>Fundraising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b><u>Donation Drive</u></b> – OPEN ALL YEAR</li><li><b><u>Fundscrip</u></b> – continues</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser</b> – re-introduced to do again this year; Lisa will follow up with the company representative; this fundraiser will supplement the Fundscrip fundraiser to raise money for outdoor education; playground upgrades, outdoor student benches, etc.</li><li>• <b><u>Pizza</u></b> – On Hold</li><li>• <b><u>Cookies/Specialty Items</u></b> – On Hold</li></ul>
7	<b>New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Spring Fair</b> – selected June 23, 2022 for the annual Spring Fair; approved by all Council members in attendance; Lisa will send an email out to all School Council members as a follow up</li></ul>
8	<b>Adjournment/Next Meeting – 7:32 pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next Meeting – <b>May 16, 2022</b></li></ul>