

School Council Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2019 7:00-8:30pm

Staff Room



| | | | Estimated Time | |
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| A. | Call to Order | Time: | 7:00 pm sharp | |
| B. | Roll Call and Regrets: | Attendees: Carolyn Brndier (Principal), Jadas Lau (Teacher), Tracy Griffin, Regina Chan, Christina Wong, Jen Chan, Mina Wong, Frank Yu, Myrtle, Liza Zografos, Katie Sears, Pouneh Biazarikari, Simone Francis | 5 minutes | |
| C. | Approval of minutes from last meeting | Motion to approve by: | n/a | |
| D. | Principal's Report | | 1. Principal's report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 trees planted, Eco team is looking after the trees • Emails to community are becoming more regular • Swimming for Gr. 3s starting Nov. 26 • Gifted testing coming up • Book Fair: Dec. 9 – 13 • Concert: Dec. 10th • LUNCH ASSISTANTS STILL NEEDED • Reminder to Parent to label all items • Kiss and ride working well with Grade 8 Volunteers • Food Drive Collected more than double than last year | 15 minutes |
| E. | Additional Topics | Regional School Council Meeting Yoga Freeze DNA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SJAM representatives attended the session on Effective and Inclusive School Councils, TVO Digital Math, and Mental Health • TVO General Math (Carolyn Brndiar) - 1 on 1 Tutoring available for Math. Most are retired math teachers. Available for Grades 7-10. • Effective and Inclusive School Councils (Katie Sears) -Suggest we implement the idea that council ask community 2 weeks in advance if translation is required, and provide if needed. • Mental Health Workshop (Pouneh Biaziakari) Living in the moment and have balance in our lives. | |

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| | | Ontario Cell Policy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen will be teaching Yoga classes for some classes starting January, interested in bringing more yoga into school and breathing techniques. Takes a practical approach, scientific Freeze DNA showed grades 2-6 how to draw comics, Free workshop. Check website for more info. (Jadas) As of November 1, new ontario cell policy is not much different than current SJAM Policy | |
| F. | Parent Education | | Video from YRDSB on Vaping – Available online and recommended viewing for all parents https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXzLt8roFWs | 0 Minutes |
| G. | Council Executive Nominations/ Elections | | Council Chairs: Katie Sears, Lisa Zografos Council Vice Chair: Tracy Griffin Treasurer: Pouneh Biaziakari Communications Officer: position still open | 15 Minutes |
| H. | Follow up From Previous Meetings | <p>ITEMS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Movie Night Farmers Market Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast End-of-Year BBQ | <p>ACTIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Create Sub-Committee for Movie Night- January 16th Frank, Regina, Katie, Lisa, Simone, Tracy, Christina) Create Sub-Committee for Farmers Market Fundraiser (Regina, Myrtle, Jen, Mina, Lisa, Katie, Simone, Tracy, Christina) Create Sub-Committee and/or assign liason to connect with MeTo We club. (Jen, Regina, Mina, Lisa, Simone, Tracy, Katie, Christina) Create Sub-Committee for End-of- Year BBQ/Carnival (Regina, Katie, Lisa, Simone, Tracy, Christina, Frank) | <p>10 Minutes</p> <p>5 Minutes</p> <p>5 Minutes</p> |
| H. | New Items | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recycling Additional Items? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracy reviewed additional recycling options for SJAM Council reviewed potential event options Next meeting, Council to review school needs Maker space in Learning Commons (prev. Known as Library) accepting donations and help- currently needs origami paper | <p>5 Minutes</p> <p>10 Minutes</p> |
| I. | Adjournment | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Motion to Adjourn by: Katie Sears Seconded: Lisa Zografos Time: 8:40PM | | |