

Janet Lee Elementary Parent Council Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2017

Welcome & Attendance

- The meeting was called to order by Co-chair Nicole at 6:35pm.

Principals Report

- Important Dates
 - April 27th: Volunteer tea 8:30am
 - April 28th: Celebration assembly 8:10am
 - April 28th: Jump Rope event day
 - May 1st: Muskoka Woods Gr.7 & 8 parent info night 6:30
 - May 2nd: Steam Museum Grade 2
 - May 2nd: Fuel for Kids – Fortino’s Upper Centennial 4pm – 7pm
 - Dave Connelly NASCAR/CASCAR driver, will be visiting the school first
 - Fortino’s adopt a school fundraising BBQ
 - All proceeds go to the school
 - May 3rd: Chase the Future
 - Mr. Asquith’s grade 8 class to present at the Ancaster Fair Grounds
 - www.hwdsb.on.ca/chasethefuture2041/whats-chase-the-future-2041/
 - www.hwdsb.on.ca/chasethefuture2041/
 - May 4th: Open House
 - 5:30pm – 7pm
 - Classrooms will be open, art display in the gym, book fair will be open, Kelsey’s BBQ
 - May 5th: Senior Swim team to McMaster
 - May 9th: Kelsey’s kick back night 5pm – 10pm
 - 10% comes back to the school
 - May 13th: Fun Fair
 - May 15th & 16th: Grade 7 immunizations
 - May 16th: Senior boys soccer
 - May 17th: Grades 7 & 8 swim team – water polo
 - May 18th: Girls soccer
 - May 23rd – June 5th: EQAO for grades 3 & 6
 - Results come in September
 - <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/eqao-osslt/>
 - <http://www.eqao.com/Pages/launch.aspx>
 - May 25th: Bomb threat evacuation drill
 - May 26th: Celebration Assembly
- Immunizations
 - Public Health extremely diligent that all vaccines are complete and up to date
 - If not up to date, must have a letter stating medical reason or strong beliefs why vaccines are not being done.
 - Parents responsibility to update public health with vaccine status of their child/children
 - <https://www.hamilton.ca/public-health/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization>
 - HWDSB now tracking grade 1
 - Grade 2’s if not properly vaccinated have received a phone call from the school advising of incomplete vaccine status. A letter will be next, if not complete by April 28th students will be suspended until vaccines complete.
 - Hamilton Public Health
 - Phone: 905-540-5250 - have your child's vaccine dates and health card number ready
 - Fax: 905-546-4841
 - Mail: City of Hamilton, Public Health Services, Vaccine Program, P.O. Box 897, Hamilton, Ontario, L8N 3P6

- Bomb Threat Evacuation Drill
 - May 25th
 - Similar to a fire drill
 - Mrs. Anderson will announce over the p.a. system
 - Community policer officer will be in attendance
 - In the event of evacuation, staff & students will go to the Salvation Army Winterberry Heights Church
- 2017/2018 School Year
 - Expecting 445 students
 - Class planning now underway
 - Adding a new portable for September
 - Bringing back grades 7/8 combines
 - Next step, class building in June

Financial Update

- See financial report

Fundraising

- Fun Fair
 - Saturday May 13th
 - \$5.00 per child, food donation also welcome
 - Kelsey's BBQ
 - Each class makes a basket for the silent auction
 - Donations for the silent auction can be donated anytime to Mrs. Harte
 - Extra parking at the Winterberry Salvation Army Church
 - Volunteer letter to go out again
 - Fun fair meeting – May 8th 6:30pm
- Chocolate
 - Will run in fall 2017, before Halloween
- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Raised over \$500 for Grade 8 grad

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned 7:33pm
- Next Meeting: Monday May 29th 6:30pm

Minutes taken by Amanda Cowden