

JMac School Council Meeting Minutes

Learning Commons/Microsoft Teams (Hybrid)

Date & Time

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Monday April 28, 2025 - 6:30			
Attendees			
Ms. Bloom, Principal	Julie Zimmerman	Laura Kentie	
Stephanie Lostanaw Lavin	Stephanie Hosking	Puja Mathuria	
Ms. Vernon, Teacher	Jennie Podrobarac	Heather Tallach	
Abby Robertson	Stephanie McDonald	Ritesh Patel	
Regrets		·	
Katie Putt	Stephanie Hurley		
Harnesh Wadhwana			

Agenda Item	Who	<u>Details</u>	
Call to Order and Welcome	S. Lostanaw	Meeting called to order at 6:33	
Land Acknowledgement	Ms. Bloom		
Additions/Approval of Agenda	S. Lostanaw	Approved: A. Robertson, L. Kentie All in favour	
Review/Approval of Previous Minutes	S. Lostanaw	Approved: J. Zimmerman/P. Mathuria All in favour	
Treasurer's Report	S. Hurley	Current balance: \$250 from raise the dough, poinsettia money spent	
Teacher's Report	A. Vernon	 Ukelele club: performing at Resam Garden, and at Open House Intermural deck tennis – successful with students Next event coming – track and field, practices starting including school T& F day. Grades 3-6, volunteers will be required 	
Principal's Report	Ms. Bloom	 Open House coming on Thursday May 8, 2025, followed by kindergarden registration. Following this, planning will begin for graduation event (June 24) Update on changes to teaching positions, and coverage Mental Health week next week, will include a school wide run, indoor and outdoor activities Spirit Wear – will be available (including samples) at open house Book fair volunteers needed Be an Allstar event – all grade participation, well received. Signed basketball and posters left Update on resolution of mouse issues – exterminator updates, locker cleanouts, entry to exterior sealed, carpet replacement in impacted classes Picture Day – next year Oct 16, retake day on Oct 20, sibling photos can be arranged 	
New Business	1	Derente on council and others have raised questions	
Field Trips		Parents on council, and others have raised questions regarding school trips – wondering why there are not end of year trips	



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		Teacher/Principal feedback	
		Trips are organized and planned by individual teachers	
		 Cost of transportation is identified as an issue – costs are difficult to offset for students/families 	
		 Timing of out of town trips is difficult – rush hour traffic impacts amount of time at location/event 	
		Very difficult to find volunteers with police check to attend	
Outstanding/Ongoing Busin	l ness	duciu	
Family Math Night (PRO GRANT)		Monday May 12 – set up to start at 4:30, event at 6:00 including pizza distribution at registration	
(170 010 (11)		Set up gym with chairs	
		Activities will be in gym, library and outside	
		Details with event description will be provided to	
		volunteers running the events	
		Passport style activities with door prize	
Council Fundraising			
· ·		Approved in 2022/24	
Factory Shoe		Approved in 2023/24. Family members should present card or identify James MacDonald when purchasing items at Factory Shoe. \$5	
		from every \$35 will come to school)	
		 Currently \$85 – request to send to school 	
		 Push in weekly updates from principal for summer shoes and back to school 	
 Family Pizza Nights 		Garth Pizza will give back %10 of the cost of orders made online when indicate JMac in the notes with order. Last raise the dough night – June 3, 2025	
		All outstanding fundraising money will be used for graduation	
Adjournment	S. Lostanaw	Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm Motion: L. Kentie/S. Hosking All in favour.	
Next Meeting		May 26, 2025 – 6:30	

Actions to Carry

Action	Who
Factory Shoe fundraiser – money to school	K. Putt/ S. Lostanaw Lavin
Post event update – Family Math Night	Volunteers