

Janet Lee Elementary Parent Council Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2017

Welcome & Attendance

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

Principals Report

- Kidney Foundation Clothing Drive
 - Raised over 2000 lbs. of clothing
 - Janet Lee received \$366.90
 - Funds will go towards school trips
 - <https://www.kidney.ca/>
- School Drills
 - 2nd lockdown drill
 - Community liaison attended, went well
 - New this year, bomb threat drill
 - Similar to a fire drill
 - Mrs. Anderson will announce over the p.a. system
 - In the event of evacuation, staff & students will go to the Salvation Army Winterberry Heights Church
 - Date of drill to be announced
- Band: Won silver at the Golden Horseshoe Music Festival at Redeemer University College, February 22nd
- Sports
 - February 28th: Senior girl's semi-final basketball
 - March 2nd: Indoor soccer
 - March 7th: Indoor cricket, co-ed
 - March 10th: Ultimate Frisbee
- Important Dates
 - March 3rd: PA Day, Teachers will be working on Continuous Learning & Improvement
 - March 6th: Order forms due back for pink shirt day (April 12th)
 - March 7th & 8th: McMaster Engineering STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) workshops
 - March 13th to March 17th: March Break
 - March 22nd: Grade 1 Battlefield Trip
 - March 28th: Grade 8 Grad Photos
 - Kick off for Jump Rope for Heart date to be determined, activity day April 28th
 - Heart & Stroke Foundation gives back to Janet Lee to purchase educational tools & supplies from Wintergreen
 - <http://www.heartandstroke.ca/>
 - <http://www.wintergreen.ca/>
- June 6th: Kinder night 5:30pm-7pm
- Robotics & Coding
 - Mr. Asquith would like to start a robotics club
 - Grades 6-8
 - 2 kits have been purchased to build & code for a competition in June
 - Hamilton Coding Club www.hamiltoncodeclub.com

- Grades 5-8
- Meeting once weekly at 1st nutrition break

Financial Update

- Please see financial report
- Second water filling station to be installed over March break

Fundraising

- Looking into partnering with Pita Pit
 - Possible Wednesdays
 - Small pitas will be offered
- Fun Fair
 - Saturday May 13th
 - \$5.00 per child
 - Looking for new ideas, March meeting to finalize ideas
 - Letter for silent auction donations & vendors to be going home soon
 - Vendor tables \$25
 - Each class makes a basket for the silent auction
 - Donations for the silent auction can be donated anytime to Mrs. Harte

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned 7:35pm
- Next Meeting: Monday March 27th 6:30pm

Minutes taken by Amanda Cowden