

Janet Lee Elementary Parent Council Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2018

Welcome & Attendance	Attendees: Christina Kontogiannis, Igor Sabados, Magen Masse, Beth Warren, Laura Keddie, Ann Sisak, Laura Beal, Tinneal Terceira, Amanda Cowden, Kara McKaughen, Debbie Herman, Natalie Frisk, Ken Nofuente, Jean Miraflores, Cory Judson, Nicole Jones, Wendy Jopko
Call to order & Introductions	Meeting called to order by Nicole at 6:31pm
Council Constitution	<p>Up to 15 voting members Need to be here for votes, not enough present, email will be sent out to voting members</p> <p>Elections: The following people were elected to the positions below: Chair: Nicole Jones Treasure: Laura Beal Secretary: Amanda Cowden</p>
Fundraising	<p>Review of prior purchases in past 5 years. Smart boards for all classes, iPads, scoreboard, 3 water fountains, play day, buses for competitions & trips, jerseys, pennants, mats, logos in library, twice yearly \$ for teacher's classroom consumables, new desk for library, paint for rock garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza & milk days starting in October • Chocolate currently underway • Movie nights 6:30pm: Nov 9th, Feb 8th, Apr 12th • Looking for any new ideas • Fun Fair, may change date, may incorporate with open house in May
Financial Update	Starting with approximately \$4000 See financial report
Principals Report	<p><u>Class reorganization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving 62 students • New classes start Oct 4th • 53 new registrations • Average class for 4-8 is 25 students, Primary 20 • New grade 4/5 class, teacher Miss. Pitt will be starting in November, will have a supply teacher until then • Mrs. Anderson will be taking the students around to their new classes in the weeks leading up to the change <p><u>EQAO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual results will be mailed in a few weeks • Janet Lee results at or above provincial standards: Grade 3: 78% reading, 82% writing, 72% math Grade 6: 85% reading, 72% writing, 50% math • http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/EQAO-Infographic-2018.pdf • http://www.eqao.com/Pages/launch.aspx • PA days: staff have been working on different strategies to improve reading, writing & math • Math help/support after school, Mrs. Chiasson has started for Gr.7/8

	<p><u>Rock Garden</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mielko provided rocks • Need to get board approval to have rocks cemented into garden <p><u>Library update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed Heritage Green Grant for the library/learning commons. Improvements include shelving, tech bar, new paint, floor and lights. • Should be completed soon, no book exchange until then <p><u>Reviewed boundary reviews from last year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summit Park scheduled to open September 2019 • http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-renewal/facilities-master-plan/ • http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Map-Janet-Lee.pdf <p><u>Volunteering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have Vulnerable Sector Check on file in office • Can apply on line or in person at the Hamilton Central Station on King William St. • https://hamiltonpolice.on.ca/how-to/obtain-criminal-records-check/vulnerable-sector-check
Important Dates	<p>Sept 27th: Open House & Book Fair, Kelsey's BBQ Sept 28th: Celebration Assembly Oct 1st: Flag Football Oct 11th: Cross Country at Christie Conservation Area Oct 19th: Rugby tournament Oct 19th: Grade 7 vaccinations Oct 22nd: Picture Day Oct 30th: Progress Reports go home Nov 1st & 2nd: Parent/Teacher Interviews</p>
Meeting Dates	<p>October 29th, November 26th, January 28th, February 25th, March 25th, April 29th, May 27th</p>
Adjournment	<p>8:02pm Next Meeting: October 29th</p>

Minutes taken by Amanda Cowden