

<b>Janet Lee Elementary Parent Council Meeting September 30, 2019</b>	
Welcome & Attendance	Attendees: Nicole Jones, Amanda Cowden, Laura Keddie, Sara Larocque, Lindsay Devereux, Jean Miraflores, Ken Nofuente, Magen Masse, Shanna Rudolph, Christina Kontogiannis, Debbie Herman
Call to order	Meeting called to order by Nicole at 6:35pm
Introductions of previous council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions to previous council made</li> <li>• Group went around the table to introduce themselves</li> </ul>
Election of new council	<p>The following people were elected to the positions below:</p> <p>Chair: Nicole Jones  Co-chair: Amanda Cowden  Secretary: Laura Keddie  Treasure: TBD  Teacher Rep: Mrs. Tanya Dawdy</p>
Principal's report – Mrs. Costa Popovich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start Up- Very smooth start up</li> <li>• 2 weeks of Training Camp has had a positive impact</li> <li>• Introductory Assembly Excellent- Introduction of new team and JL. All staff introduced themselves.</li> <li>• Student Leadership – lots happening already, announcement, lunchroom/bus helpers, MAD.</li> <li>• Extracurricular- Baseball, Cross Country, Swim team, Terry Fox was a hug success.</li> <li>• PD Day Sept. 21- Continuous School Improvement /Compliance.</li> <li>• Picture Day Oct. 21- changed due to Cross Country</li> <li>• Reorganization - We added a new Kindergarten class, staffing is not complete with new teachers, Ms. Stephen, Kindergarten and Mrs. Manoukian for Prep Coverage. Updated staff list will be included in Oct. Newsletter.</li> <li>• Reduction in Office- may not be business as usual – Mrs Hart is on her own</li> <li>• Open House – Great turnout!</li> <li>• Students will participate in the mandatory Lockdown, Hold and Secure, Shelter in Place, Firedrills</li> <li>• EQAO- staff have already begun some discussion around next steps will be discussed further at the October school council meeting</li> <li>• Report Cards home – Oct. 29</li> <li>• Nutrition Exempt Days - Nutrition Policy- 10 Nutrition Free Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Halloween- Thursday, Oct. 31</li> <li>○ Thursday before Christmas- Dec. 20</li> <li>○ Valentine's Day- Friday, Feb. 14</li> <li>○ Playday- June - TBD</li> <li>○ Grade 8 Graduation- June 18</li> <li>○ Last Day of School Parties- June 26</li> <li>○ Four remaining Days to be determined</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Financial Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See financial report</li> </ul>

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Fundraising Update – Previous year – upcoming initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chocolate fundraiser will start on November 13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Book fair was a great success – approximately \$2,000 in books for the school</li> </ul>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movie Night has been cancelled – to be scheduled</li> <li>• Sub day moved to October 7<sup>th</sup> to accommodate cross country</li> <li>• Bike racks were installed at the front of the school</li> <li>• <b>Motion:</b> Principal Costa Popovich: request to fund the buses for cross country <b>Vote:</b> Motion carried <b>Resolved:</b> buses will be paid for by school council funds</li> <li>• <b>Motion:</b> Chair Nicole: to supply pizza to MAD group for pop tab collection <b>Vote:</b> Motion carried <b>Resolved:</b> will supply pizza</li> </ul>
Adjournment	8:00pm