

Janet Lee Elementary Parent Council Meeting February 24, 2020	
Attendance	Attendees: Nicole Jones, Amanda Cowden, Laura Keddie, Sara Larocque, Lindsay Devereux, Magen Masse, Shanna Riddell, Cheryl Piper, Ken Nofuente, Kara McCaughen, Susanna Costa-Popovich Regrets: Tanya Dawdy Guest: Alex Khassanov from Mathnasium
Call to order	Meeting called to order by Nicole at 6:32pm
Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole welcomed group
Financial Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See financial report Sub day money will go towards Graduation to keep the cost per ticket reasonable for the students 10 iPads with cases and charging stations were purchased, total \$3,912.00 In April we will discuss where to allocate the remaining funds
Principal's report – Mrs. Costa Popovich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job Action Updates – Mrs. Hart off on Friday, February 28 (OSSTF). No new updates for teachers yet. Pink Shirt Day is February 26 Graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photos – Thursday, March 5 Graduation – Thursday, June 18th (will need to set up gym), ceremony will take place at Janet Lee in the gym, dinner/dance will take place at Marquis Gardens. This year the dinner/dance will take place with the grade 8 grads from Shannen Koostachin Elementary School Cheryl Piper has offered to look into decorations for the graduation, will get cost for next meeting PA DAY – March 6 – no school for students March Break – March 16 to 20 – no school for students Computer updates - We have met our 1st year goals as far as our 4-year technology plan. iPads have been ordered, have been imaged and have been distributed to grade 6, 7 and 8 classes. Learning with Lexi - \$450 for 1 hour. Sounds like it will be good. Will try to book for April depending on Job action. Library Volunteers - Help! We need a few parent volunteers to re-shelve books. Due to the fact that there is only .6 librarian assigned in the library this year and teachers are taking children on their own, and the fact that job action does not permit students to help, we need help to keep the library organized. Open house May 7th from 5:30pm to 7pm – Kelsey's is booked more details Kindergarten Orientation – Tuesday, May 12 from 5:30pm to 7pm
Upcoming initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movie night scheduled for April 24
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alex from Mathnasium attended meeting to discuss hosting a math night in the gym. Discussed having this for the 2020-2021 school year. Alex will forward all information to Nicole including a quote.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Box lunches is currently not on the list of board approved lunch programs. They are hoping to get on that list soon. • May meeting will be used to make decisions for the 2020-2021 school year fundraisers, open house/fun fairs etc. • Cheryl Piper will look into dates to host a Indigo fundraiser night, potential date in April 30. Potential to make 15% back in cash or 20% back in gift cards from sales during specific times • Mrs. Costa-Popovich to review the fundraiser guidelines to ensure we are compliant • Discussions around the table re: better communication within the school council group. It was decided to create an emailing group and have the minutes emailed out to the group once available. • New members would also like to see various processes documented, such as Pizza, Milk and sub days. Recognizing that this is Nicole's last year at Janet Lee and in order to keep these programs running and available to the students we will need to know what it takes and what the time commitment is for future volunteers. • It was suggested that we make these meetings more inviting and more fun as that may attract more members on the school council committee. • We need more volunteers to assist with various programs offered. We need to come up with a way to reach out to those who marked down that they would be willing to volunteer at the beginning of the year. Perhaps a volunteer email distribution listing, it takes a lot of time and effort for the school programs to run and we need as many hands as possible to make it happen.
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