

Meeting Minutes
School Council and JES Parents Association
February 13, 2019;

Present: Jenn, Lesley, Kristie, Dale, Becky, Jodi, April, Nancy

Meeting at 7:05

Minutes approved by Kristie with the change of the date of January 9, 2019

Jodi will send report in for the minutes

Last night was great and thanks to Lynn and her team for all the work

Skiing

March 8 professional development day

Square dancing

Accountability pillar survey completion is very low

Edson Community Blanket Exercise at the Galloway Station museum this Saturday

Dale

School board newsletter for community engagement for feedback for next year's plan. Structured for youth council to participate and someone from central office in each community. Jasper is March 7 for 10 until 2 and parent council chair, three community members and principals and staff are invited. Is lunch included? Jodi will find out.

Last board meeting junior kindergarten was approved. Roots and Wings is happening in Jasper. Some schools will do a preschool program but this is early childhood education for 3 and 4 and is cost recovery.

Each community will be different in how they will do the pre-kindergarten programming. It is well received here in Jasper.

Additional services are also provided as part of the programming through speech and AHS.

Nancy asked about the status of the Wildwood school and Dale says there is a community meeting on Monday night to discuss options with moving the junior high kids to Grand Trunk.

Lunch program

Must be 40 minutes according to school board so proposal is 12:10 to 12:30 for eating and 12:30 and 1 for outside times. Depends on the number of instructional days and what times the dismissal time will be. Keeping the option of going home still on the table. Teachers are liking the idea of eating in the classroom with their students. Less transitioning and easier scheduling is the simplest solution. Dismissal will depend on staying on the set time for the day.

Lunch and learn

Move to March meeting. Childcare offered? For little ones this could be something that could be met with flexibility. Add to the invitation when it goes out. Grade 6s may be available to help with babysitting little ones.

Anxiety is a big issue for kids and there is an increase in kids. Jenn suggested that we add this as a topic for lunch and learn.

Treasurer

Money still due for Telus WOrld of Science
Donation needs to be made to the Legion

Account balance is \$16,978.25
Held in trust for the playground \$8804.09
Total for JESPA is \$8,174.16

Ice melt fundraiser made \$696.96

Unofficial totals for Mac and Cheese night is
Ticket sales \$2398.50
50/50 tickets \$217.50
Silent auction \$1255.00
Expenses \$51.15

THis unofficially brings the total for the playground at \$12,623.44

Brain boost

We have a food handling permit

Teachers appreciation luncheon

Review of supervisors for lunch time supervision
Jenn reviewed the room numbers with Becky and Jodi

Fundraising committee

Coffee Starts Friday and goes until March 4th and all forms will go to Joyce and pay by cheque and not cash.

Ice melt comes tomorrow.

Mac and Cheese was a great success with members of the community attending. Starting early and ending earlier next year might be a great idea.

Veggie sticks and salads might be something to add as well. Cost for family of four is \$60?
Earls won the best mac and cheese.