

# J.E.S. School Council & Parents Association Meeting Minutes

*Mission: To Foster the well-being and effectiveness of our school community and to enhance student learning.*

**Date:** October 30, 2019

**Location:** Rm 7, Jasper Elementary School

## 1. Call to order @ 703:

- Agenda review and additions

## 2. Approval of minutes Lynn

## 3. Administration Reports / Opportunities to advise

1. Principal's Report Mrs melnyk will be retiring Dec 6 last day of work
2. Trustee's Report no report
3. Opportunities to Advise and Discuss:
  - Organizing a letter-writing event helping the board advocate for rural school funding- letter writing campaign to mla's language needed to help with letters, frequency coordinate with their rural councils, board could
  - Parent volunteers and volunteer approval process is there a registry, volunteer needs will be addressed in the new volun handbook being compiled , and what volunteers need to complete- ie criminal record checks etc. teachers can put out a call for what help they will need in class- a volunteer callout

## 4. Old Business

1. Book Sale few openings tsil for volunteers
2. Christmas Concert in jodi's report
3. Follow up on Billboard Inquiry she said it was 600\$ justification is to draw students into the school-not an issue here, but other schools have competition
- 4 playground ground cover- they suggested we ask jasper paving about it, however their stock is industrial not playground quality. Will need to access playground fund, as not covered by school budget, it's a safety issue, so it needs to be done. Playground funds have some maintenance funds in account raised for that purpose. Should probably set up account to separate funds for new playground and maintenance of old.

## 5. New Business

1. Virtual Engagement Meeting with the Alberta School Council Association, guest: Minister of Education
  - Saturday Nov 23, 1-4pm, can register through [www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca](http://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca)
2. Finalize dates for future school council meetings

## 6. Committee and Member Reports

1. Opportunity for members wishing to make a brief report:
  - Canadian Parents for French French games night for thur nov 21 5-7 pizza for all and games like bingo, musical chairs and board games. Forms should come home next week.
  - Student Supports: Best Coach, Mental Health, COS, etc. no rep Stephanie would like to see lunch and learn continue the circles of security program.
  - Community Representative , Community Action Team angie- boys and girls club got mentioned again will do further research. Toy lending library has resumed operations from Anglican church CAT community conversation are open to public for anyone who wants to participate, contact lisa riddell next one wed nov 20
  - High School Representative none
  - Teacher Representative 2 student teachers are back, and german volunteers were here last month, and one has asked to return for a month in jan
  - Brain Boost going well, low prep, lots of variety

## **7. JES Parent's Association**

### **1. Fundraising**

- Report from Fundraising Committee hockey thing (lynn) interest in participating with the community mar 14 would be the date waiting to hear back with more information and numbers
- Flower sales – April

### **2. Funding requests**

- Follow-up on funding support for the Museum/Student program program cost was \$300 kids had to come up with famous Canadian and come up with clues for others to solve the mystery Stephanie made motion to approve funding, seconded by rosie, all in favour
- Discussion regarding arts program for this year or the future check in with teachers for preferences, can also apply for grant through alberta arts foundation, however mass paperwork, and typically more expensive, we usually support someone locally art/ culture—possible to do a big one, or maybe support a few smaller/less expensive.

**8. Opportunity for open discussion leslei suggested cree seaking parks interpreter as cultural visitor/educator for extra warren waxer won duck race and donated back to museum and right to read. Haven't had meeting yet. , subsidize tutors, students with learning disabilities. Also posting for council and right to read can post meetings in Fitzhugh community calendarer (as long as there is no charge to attend)**

### **9. Adjournment**

- Next Meeting: November 27, 2019 dec