

E.J.E.S. School Council; Parent Association Meeting Minutes, December 15, 2022

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

Date & Location: December 15, 2022, École Jasper Elementary School, 7pm

Attendees: Michelle Flores, Dale Karpluk, Rosanna Zaniol, Becky Koss, Myka Jones, Jenn Stolfa, Eric Bouchard,

1. Call to order – Called to order at 7:04pm

2. Agenda Review and Additions – Myka approved, Michelle seconded

3. Approval of November 24th minutes – Michelle approved

4. Brief Introductions

5. JES Parent's Association:

- **Financials Update** - nothing to share
- **Fundraising**
 - Flower update: 500 Flower Baskets have been ordered. Late orders still coming in. At this point, will have about 80 extra baskets to sell day-of

6. New Business

- **Lunch Scheduling:** brief discussion regarding the history of JES's lunch program. Currently the administration decided on an hour for lunch to accommodate families and staff wanting to go home for lunch. Cost is to cover paid lunch supervisors. Administration will make a decision regarding next year's lunch in the spring. Principal Bouchard invites parents to contact him with questions/concerns re: lunch scheduling/costs.

7. Old Business

- **Mural:** Principal Eric will meet with Superintendent Lewis to discuss the mural project next week. Preliminary discussions sounded positive and supportive.
- **Boulders for school yard:** Trustee Karpluk spoke to School Council's desire to 'naturalize' the playground with boulders at a recent board meeting. Superintendent Lewis and facilities manager will discuss further and follow-up with Eric.
- **Telus:** Becky Koss is waiting for follow-up from Telus re: costs and availability.
- **Chromebooks and Charging Cart:** Charging cart, \$1600. Chromebook \$200 each. No funding/purchase decision made as quorum was not met

8. Committee and Member Share

- **Library Holiday Hours:** See website for updated holiday hours

9. Administration Reports

- **Principal's Report** (presented by Eric Bouchard)
 - The student success meetings saw a 90+% attendance rate from parents. Typical parent attendance is 60-65%. This was likely due to the minimal information shared on the first term report card.
 - The students have been preparing for the Winter Concert. Students will receive two tickets (more for blended families) for family to attend the evening concert. The public and family are openly invited to the afternoon showing.
 - Teachers attended literary training for last staff development day
 - Part of the Safe Arrival Program, the call system will now automatically phone home for all students not accounted for by 8:45am.
 - Classes will be celebrating the last day before break with various activities
- **Trustee's Report** (presented by Dale Karpluk)
 - GYPSD board has been actively advocating for utilities subsidies to offset costs of rising school utility bills
 - Jasper's School Bus pilot will be examined and evaluated in the spring. A decision for next year's transportation plan will be made at that time.

10. Opportunities to Advise and Discuss - none

11. Opportunity for open discussion - none

9. Next Meeting – January 26, 2023 - 7pm

10. Adjournment - 8:05pm