

JFC School Council Agenda

Monday, October 2, 2023
7:00 - 8:30 School Library

*12 people in attendance! 😊

7:00 - 7:10 **Welcome and Introductions**

7:10 - 7:30 **Composition of Council and Elections**

- Chair
Role: lead meetings, spearheading fundraising etc.
- Vice Chair
Role: No one is currently in the role, but would shadow the
- Secretary
-Role: Taking notes at meetings, and emailing them out to our council mailing list
- WRAPSC representative
Role: -Attending meeting once a month and report back at
- Others?

Chair

next council meeting

Discussed roles, no votes taken

Meeting format: Online, In Person, or Hybrid - continue with hybrid (12 people in person + Leah, Jamie, and Nancy (Staff rep), 3 people joining online)

7:30 - 7:40 **Principal's Report**

-almost 480 students (very full!) - lots of new registrations right before school started

-reorganization is going to impact many classes - process has been slowed down board-wide - junior classes have to meet a board wide average - so the board has been working to figure out

-Wednesday afternoon (October 4th) - students and families will find out if things are changing for the child through a letter sent home with the child. If no letter is received, there is no change for your child.

-there is a class getting created

-not losing any teachers

-not the school's preference to wait this long, but it was a board

-on Tuesday, students will start fresh in their new setting

General Info: Kindergarten is capped at 29 students

-Primary classes can go up to 20, sometimes 21 or 22

-Junior - Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ - up to 23 students

-Other junior classes - no cap, but average board-wide of 24

students

-there will be a large number of classes that will be affected

-teachers/administration is working hard to ensure students are supported in this transition

-Orange Shirt Day assembly last week

-Picture Day was today. Proofs will be out in a few weeks.

-Meet the Teacher was a few weeks ago

-Curriculum night - coming soon for parents to learn more about the new math and language curriculum (Date TBD)

7:40 - 8:25

Business Arising

- Translators for upcoming meeting (PIF)
- Playground improvements
- Trees

Budget

- Financial Status
- Budget for 2023/2024

2023/2024 Planning

- Fundraising
 - Chocolate Fundraiser (Raised about \$14000 last year) - likely in the spring again
 - Plant fundraiser again? (Poinsettia and other plants)
 - Dominos' pizza fundraiser again - Ashley will email the general manager again
- Grants
 - PRO grant (Will come back to at a later meeting)
 - Parent Involvement Fund
- Events
 - Movie Night
 - Book Swap
 - Community Closet - ask for donations soon. Leah will ask staff who typically run in, and will report back
 - Garage sale idea for the spring - donated items, money goes towards the school

8:25 - 8:30

What's on your mind?

Meeting Schedule for 2023/2024 - All meetings at 7pm

Monday, Oct 2 Monday, Nov 6 Monday, Dec 4 Monday, Feb 5	Monday, Mar 4 *Monday, April 8* Monday, May 6 Monday, June 3
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