



Meeting Location: JES Library
School District: OCDSB

JESC Meeting Minutes

Jockvale Elementary School Council Meeting Minutes

December 3rd, 2014 at 6:30pm

In the Chair

Crystal Sarazin - co-chair
Jennifer Heale - co-chair

Meeting Participants

Attendees	Unable to Attend
<u>Executive Members</u> Jennifer Heale - Co-chair Cindy Frazer - OCASC Deanna Emmerson - Volunteer coordinator Judy Doggett - Treasurer Shane Richer - Fundraising Committee Chair Sofia Atiyat - Secretary	<u>Executive Members</u> Crystal Sarazin - co-chair Denise Vranas - Communications officer
<u>Parent Members</u>	<u>Parent Members</u> Christina Menni Paul Reed Ilana Shore
<u>School Administration</u> Connie Daymond - Principal Brad Sokalski - Vice Principal Bowman Wiliker - Teacher	

Agenda Approval

- Fundraising results
- Jingle Jangle Bazaar
- Gift wrapping at local stores
- Re-sending invitations to members
- Bag-2-School fundraiser
- Chinese New Year party



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Minutes Acceptance

- Pending approval: Jennifer, Crystal second

Principal's Report

Brad - Vice Principal

- Progress report went home, feedback went well
- Bullying prevention week
- Person read something each day to promote anti-bullying
- Parent teacher interviews and business fair - popular
- Grade 2's did character performance about co-operation
- Assembly happening this month - fire department, police, will introduce program to school
- Asking teachers to see if there are gifted students in their classrooms, testing will be done in January

Connie - Principal

- Thank you notes sent out to people helping in fundraising
- Getting problems getting supply teachers
- Not enough ECE's - big wait list to get interview
- OCDSB is doing another survey "Every School Every Voice" survey
- Parents going to get an e-mail and following up with a phone message
- Survey compiles info for us to see data from our community and parents
- Large grant came from ministry for technology in schools for schools with low to no technology and Jockvale received \$7000!!!
- School using grant towards recommendations from ministry as to what to purchase and Jockvale's wish list

Bowman - Teacher

- Technology and parent request form
- Last year great technology year for us
- Parent council was awesome and gave 14,000.00
- We purchase some projectors
- Purchasing wall mounted projectors
- Open a whole new teach strategy
- Teachers had a meeting last night to discuss what our new initiative is
- Looking to spend money wisely - Chrome books / tablets - looking for best tool and what to use it for
- Teachers want to request council for things
- Created a parent council request form
- Hoping to create a community within the teachers where they come up with ideas, then present these ideas to all teachers, and 3/4 of the vote will bring the idea to parent council to approve or refuse



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Event Coordinator

MOVIE NIGHTS

Shane - Fundraising Committee Chair

- Movie nights
- We did \$200 with old releases
- Quite night, Next movie night should bigger

OTHER EVENTS

Business Expo

- Brought in \$500
- Bowman - teacher
- Expo brought a fantastic vibe to the school - led into the teacher interviews

Chapters

- Not huge turn-out
- Hoping for better communication to parents for better turn-out

Jingle Jangle

- Event taking place on December 16th
- Possibly get parents to send money and gift bags with kids for them to choose a present and we will put it in their bags for them (no wrapping)

Gift wrapping at local store

- Trying to get Winners, Bed Bath & Beyond, Canadian Tire, Staples, Future Shop to allow us to have table to do gift wrapping

Shane - Fundraising Committee

- Early to mid-winter we will be holding a raffle of some sort

Jennifer - Co-chair

- SAMKO and MIKO Flyers sent out with children's backpacks

Food Program Update

Hot dog and Subs

- Up and running next Wednesday, they were prepping today
- Only 2 people volunteering, hopefully it works out
- Deanna picking up the food
- Motion to make 3 hot dog orders this year
- Motion to pass: Shane and Sofia
- Motion approved
- Motion to make 2 sub order forms to be called a sub pilot project
- Motion to pass: 80% of council approves



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- Motion approved

OCASC Report

Cindy - OCASC

- OCASC meeting notes copied and pasted from an email received from the OCASC rep Cindy

Chalk it up

Records what are the guidelines and where can we find those rules/guidelines/laws?

Board has created new guidelines (expectations/best practices) for finances for Council; OCASC is looking into this further and hopes to have more details at the next meeting

LFDH is having an e-waste fundraiser 10-4 this week-end made \$1800 last year. OES FUNDRAISER. Bag 2 school fundraiser. Drive up, drop off on a week-end. Lake view says these are easy fundraiser that have had great success. Tie it to community event, community garage sales.

Technology in classroom

Brain green - tech used by grade k-2 for iPads, Chrome books for 3-5, 6-8 for lap tops

Calendar - items Councils might want put on a board wide calendar, regular annual items

Speaker's series is gearing up again Jan 29? 30? What is physical literacy? By Dr. Lloyd Sir Robert Borden 7-9 Understanding treating your body well in TMU of posture, walking around during the day affects the rest of your life.

Feb 19 speaker is on eating disorders (CHEO Panel)

GUEST SPEAKER - Laurie Dojeiji - Champlain CVD Prevention Network

HEALTHY SCHOOLS 2020 - for more info on program contact OCASC chair

Healthyschools2020.ca

"Health and student success is the same thing"

Public board did not participate due to job action in the 2012-13 school year Champlain pilot - foundations for a healthy school

One school did a wellness fair - stations on things like eating healthy, posters

Playground activity leaders in school (PALS) program older kids teach younger kids games etc.....

SPARKS Program??

STAR Gymnastics came into one of the schools for free to do workshops showing some gymnastics moves



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BOARD COMMITTEES

PD day for school year 2015/16 Oct 9 or June 30th? OCASC voted to ask for Oct 9th.

Chair made a comment that board took over purchasing insurance?? Does Council not still buy insurance for things like spring fling bouncy castles etc.....?

OCASC needs a secondary or alternate member for the boards PIC committee
3rd Wednesday of the month and they serve dinner.

Treasurer's Report

- Discussed ins and outs of account
- Everything on track and clarified

Follow Up on Action Items from Previous Meeting(s)

- N/A

New and Continuing Business

- To resend invitations for members to join JESC yahoo group

Bag-to-School

- Recycling program
 - Recycling old clothes
 - People bring them here, they pick up and we get paid
- Connie - Principal
- Why don't you just do a clothing sale?
 - Barrhaven has a lot of low income families
 - Bring your own bags
 - Do it in April - Spring cleaning
 - Motion to pass: Sofia and Cindy
 - Motion approved

Chinese New Year Party

- Tons of kids from Asian decent
 - To be held in February
- Connie - Principal
- We have other cultures in our school too
 - Have a multi-cultural pot-luck



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- Have an "entertainment evening" - all while people are having dinner
- Bowman - Teacher
- We can get a lot of teachers on board with this idea, but we need more time

Christmas Dinner Voucher

Connie - Principal

- School council interested in doing a \$50 voucher from Food Basics for a family to buy a turkey
- **Motion to for giving \$350**
- **Motion to pass: Sofia and Cindy**
- **Motion approved**

Rotem - Parent

- We need to amend the constitution
- Wants to be able to vote since she has been showing up to every meeting
- To be discussed next meeting

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn
- Motion to pass: Sofia, Cindy second
- Motion approved

Meeting was adjourned at 8:31PM.

Next Meeting

Date: January 28th, 2015 6:30 - 8:30pm