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## JESC Meeting Minutes

**Jockvale Elementary School  
Council Meeting Minutes**  
January 28th, 2015 at 6:30pm

### In the Chair

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

### Meeting Participants

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

### Agenda Approval

- Follow-Up on Action Items From Previous Meeting
  - Subs pilot project
  - Multicultural party
  - Clothing sale
  - Amending constitution to allow parents to vote
- New and continuing business
  - Shane's idea of father daughter dance
  - Do a talent show?
  - Create a sponsorship program (like jump-rope-for-heart) to raise money for school? Involves kids and teaches them lesson of life
  - Parking lot safety concerns
  - Fundraising for renovating students' bathrooms

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- Aviva community fund / Go Fund Me?
- Adjournment

### Minutes Acceptance

- Pending approval - no quorum

### Principal's Report

Connie - Principal

- Need teachers - one on sick leave and 2 on mat leave
- Brenda taking over Carol Ball's spot
- Normally have a cake walk, will have in Easter instead of Valentine's Day
- Survey's mentioned last meeting went out and received the results
- School topped up \$7,000 grant from ministry to \$10,000 (spent on technology)

Brad - Vice Principal

- Jingle Jangle went really well ☺
- Concerts went really well ☺
- Got money from the ministry - went shopping (for technology) - used wisely
- Went to board last week, about uploading info and pictures to going to a digital platform where parents can go to a school plan, for parents to see where they should send their kids to school and see it all in action
- Report cards time - busy - finishing report cards today

### Event Coordinator

SUBWAY PILOT PROGRAM

- Form approved by Subway and council from last meeting
- Agreed to a one month trial (4 weeks)
- Volunteer to pick up order
- Subway days on Thursdays
- We will be getting \$0.50 per sub

### Food Program Update

Deanna - Volunteer coordinator



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- Need volunteer to pick up order for hot dogs for 2 weeks (Crystal will do it)
- Hot dog program going great ☺
- Pizza program doing great ☺

## OCASC Report

January meeting

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 fundraisers 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

Speakers 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.

Connie - Principal

- We need to put a link for the OCASC on our school website

#### Treasurer's Report

- Reviewed ingoing money to account

#### Follow Up on Action Items from Previous Meeting(s)

- Multicultural party - deferred until next meeting
- Clothing sale - deferred until next meeting
- Amending constitution to allow parents to vote - deferred until next meeting (Couldn't vote since not enough council members attending)

#### New and Continuing Business

Bowman - Teacher

- \$7,000 increment of devices we will be getting
- Chrome books grades 3-5/ iPad minis for younger grades
- Chrome books - board is going quite heavily on Google and wants students to use same "tools"
- Last year we had 9-10 devices, by the end of the year we will have 40 devices
- Less kids on each device
- Switching from a 1970's school to a 2000 school
- Any device we purchase should be good for at least 5 years

Lisa - Teacher

So We Think We Can Dance

- Similar to TV show - smaller version



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- For grads 1-3
- Training starts end of January
- Show is in April
- Next year can be bigger - include kindergarten
- Show will be in sometime in April or May
- Need help with CD's (putting stickers on them and burning the music on them)
- Shane volunteered to help with cd's

Rotem - Parent

Parking lot safety concerns

- Vans blocking vision
- There is a speed bump there
- Connie will call the City of Ottawa to get a city planner there to figure something out

Fundraising for renovating students bathrooms

- They need to be renovated
- Doors don't function
- Connie to speak with school board and school superintendent to possibly get renovations

Sofia - Secretary

Aviva community fund / Go Fund Me

- An Aviva account to raise money was done last year
- Council will look into making another account
- To bring up next meeting

Spring Fling

- Have it during the Clothing sale?

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

## Next Meeting

**Date:** February 25th, 2015 6:30 - 8:30pm