

School Council - June 14, 2016

In attendance: Helene, Stephanie, Andrea, Christine, Kelly W., Aniko, Kelly D., Sarah, Andrew, Sherri

Call to order: 6:00 Helene

- Minutes from May were approved by Sarah Lennox

Chair Report: Helene

- Family Fun Night was a huge success - We made over \$9000, our profit from this was \$4 452.73
 - We had good feedback about the variety of events
 - Opening it up to the community was a nice idea
 - Helene thanks all the parents who were involved in this event

Principal Report: Andrea Michelutti

- Thanks to Fun Fair committee - Price points were good, everyone had a great time, there was a lot of positive feedback
- Police checks - JSPS will be implementing this in the fall- a grace period will occur until Jan. for parents and volunteers to get their checks completed
 - Police checks cost \$10 - if a family can't afford this the school can subsidize
 - The letter will be sent out on Monday (following this meeting)
 - Police checks will be needed for ANY volunteer activity including field trips
 - If someone has had one done in the past year they can provide a certified true copy and the school will keep it on file
 - You will only need to have one check done while your child is at JSPS - you will not have to have a new check completed every year
- SMACA Time - this is a new paid position that will begin next year at JSPS
 - the pay is \$12 / hour - 40 mins in the morning and 40 mins in the afternoon - helping with Kindergarten lunches and outside supervision
 - there will be an interview process - the position is everyday - the post will go out in August - they will be looking for 4 people
- Andrea brought a list of items on behalf of the JSPS staff to purchase before next year. Discussion followed about each item being requested. Council then reviewed the items and voted on each request. Please see the itemized list below:

- 1) **Tables** for the library - which could be rolled around - they are requesting 8 tables which would cost \$3335.78 - Helene motioned to approve spending, Kelly Seconded - Spending approved.
- 2) **Kindergarten requests:**
 - a) Kindergartens classes would like to improve outdoor materials - logs sticks, twigs, round discs - would like to buy an outdoor kit
 - b) Kindergartens would also like a light table or two to share between the classes
 - c) Kindergartens would like some dramatic play center items - ie) kitchen, baby cradle etc. - three sets for the rooms that don't have one
 - d) Kindergartens have asked for loose parts for building (wooden pieces)

(Total amount requested to cover the purchase of these items is \$5000) - Helene motioned to approve, Kelly seconded - spending approved by council

3) **Ipad covers** - covers needed to protect the Ipads the school already has - the good ones that are foam - they are \$18 a each and they would like 50 cases - Helene motioned to approve , Kelly seconded, Spending approved by council

4) **Additional technology** - Attachments, power bars - Helene motioned to approve the purchase of accessories to be bought up to but not exceeding \$4000 - Sarah seconded and council approved spending

5) **Pulley kits for Junior classes** (gr. 5 and 6) - \$500 for one kit to be used for science units - Helene motioned to approve spending - was seconded by Sarah and council approved spending

6) **More Home Reading books** - level 1 and 2 and alphabet books to replenish the most used books- \$1000 - Helene motioned to approve spending - was seconded by Kelly and spending was approved by Council

- Students moving:

If parents know they are moving over the summer please notify the school as soon as possible!
As of June 1 JSPS had 880 students

- Class lists for September will be posted the Friday before Labour Day Weekend.

Teacher Report: No teacher representative was able to attend

Treasurer Report: Kelly DeCoppel

- The funds available are \$18 400. We must begin next year with at least \$3000 in the account - so we have \$15 400 to spend (See spending approvals above).
- For a more detailed report Click [HERE](#)

Fundraising:

- No Fundraising Report

New business:

- Aniko - brought up parent concern about the fields - this is an ongoing issue for many schools. Solutions are very costly and involve making the students stay off the field for long periods of time
- Trees - the Fall is the best time time to plant- We will look into trees in the fall

Upcoming Meetings:

REVISED: Tuesday Sept. 20th - elections for executive positions will be held at this first meeting of the year. See you then!