

Joseph Teres Parent Council

February 5th, 2019

Present: Jen Warren, Tiffany Schellenberg, Dylan Balzer, Jessie Harp, Cristina Luz, Dave Markham, Natalie Giesbrecht, Nicole Balla, Ian Grant

Regrets: Stephanie Wall

1. Call to order at 6:01pm
2. Motion review- Motion to accept 1st, Jen, 2nd Nicole. Carried by all.
3. Financial- Nicole to report; balance as of February 5th, 2019 \$16,378.56
 - Monies to be deposited in the next couple of weeks as cash calendars return, raffle tickets, etc.
- School Report- Ian Grant
 - As fundraising for cash calendars brought in \$5000.00, Ian and Dave to color their hair blue for the assembly in February.
 - Beginning to look at staff/child projections for 2019/2020 school year
 - Play and Learn begun in January, which has a facilitator for children who were identified as requiring more assistance in academics in class. So far very successful, ages grade one & two, every other day during the lunch hour.
4. Lunch Program-Ian
 - Running well
 - A lot of indoor recesses; teachers, supervisors, etc. becoming creative to keep children active and busy inside i.e. just dance, walk and talk
5. Business from previous meeting
 - A.) *Koats for kids*; Jessie dropped off donations of Koats for Kids and remaining food to the food bank
 - B.) *Hot lunch*- Money and volunteer donation for next hot lunch from RBC (Dylan coordinated). PAC members to volunteer as well on February 11th.
 - C.) *Literacy Evening*; Completed January 31st; 33 parents attended with 16 children (childcare upstairs-successful)
 - Conversation was split from K-grade two and grade 3-5; math booklets distributed, questions answers, tips, etc. Fantastic work by the teachers who prepared. Thank you cards to be sent from PAC.
 - Jessie and Jen to create a survey monkey to be sent to parents who attended for feedback
- C.) *Fundraising*; Continue to provide hot lunches for fundraising efforts (next one in April)
- D.) *Playgrounds R Us*
 - Dave to discuss with Bev the next steps now that we have raised 10% of the 152,000.00 playground quote. Dave to report back to PAC
- E.) *Subcommittees*
 - None formed for MLA discussions at this time
6. Business (new)-
 - A.) *Staff appreciation*

- 750.00 budget approved
 - March 20th, 2019
 - Subcommittee formed; to report back
- B) *Sock hop*
- April 30th, 2019
 - 6pm-8pm
 - Subcommittee formed
- C) *Fundraising*
- Dave plans to transition JT community run to PAC for this year
 - Aiming for a weekday night
 - Dave to bring PowerPoint to PAC meeting for planning

Meeting adjourned 7:42pm

Next meeting- March 5th, 6pm