

# Jacob Beam School Council

## Minutes

Thursday May 10, 2018

In attendance: Karen Mills, Amanda Rundberg, Mel Jones, Cassandra McNiven, Kellie Svoljsak, Rachael LeBlanc, Sarah Bacchus, Simon Burtenshaw, Leah Genovese, Craig Weir, Kathy Horton, Loni Pereira, Heather Howe, Pam Spero, Christine Baggs

Regrets: Jeff Mills, Liz Martinez, Cheryl Nezic

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Chair: Cassie McNiven

### 1. Call to Order

### 2. Grade 8 Report:

- Sports – Trach and Field was a great day at BDSS and Jacob Beam. Monday many students will be representing Jacob Beam at Centennial High School, we wish them luck! Our grades K-2 had an exciting Track and Field day yesterday. Our Badminton Team was very successful at the tournament at Brock earlier this month. Jr. and Int. 3 Pitch will be starting soon, both tournaments are in June.
- Student Council/Spectacular Six – Students have been participating in our Make Change for Children fundraiser this week, thank you for all the donations for this worthwhile cause. Student Council continues to organize snack shack each Friday and are selling ice cream for \$1.00.
- Events – Many students attended the Forest of Reading Conference this month and had a wonderful day attending workshops and listening to amazing speakers. We are looking forward to Muffins with Mom on Friday morning. Donuts with Dad will be on June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- In Classes – The grade 3's and 6's have been working hard to prepare for EQAO which takes place from May 22 to June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 3. Approval of previous minutes April 2019: 1<sup>st</sup> – Rachael, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sarah

### 4. Business Arising from the Minutes

- Open House – Discussed...will continue with BBQ, along with the book fair. Food purchases for BBQ will be put on Cash Online. It was nice having some tables and chairs.

When? Depending on when the first PD day is, the BBQ is usually after that (around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September.)

- Pro Grant – Discussed options and a unanimous vote was for a Science related speaker/event. Details for Mad Science: they have done programs like this before, they will do it for us for \$750, leaving \$250 for food. They speak for 2 hours, usually for 100-180 people. They can do a 20-minute introduction and rotation through 4 stations or a quicker introduction and rotation through 5 stations. \*\*\*\*At the beginning of next school year, start talking with kids/teachers to start science projects to display. Also, would like to discuss the possibility of a draw that night. We will discuss more in detail once we get approval next year.
- Fundraising –
  - Autotrim and Design Resubmitted PO to include Losani decal for tent - Total cost \$798.92 - Waiting for installation and “unveiling with News Now and Grimsby News, staff and students
  - Stan certificate - employed by Town - made certificate on behalf of staff, students and parent council and family received May 2/3
    - Donations: May newsletter - large plants, coffee table w storage, table lamps, decks of cards and games, legos, math games, Jenga - dress code, footwear and parking reminders(also mentioned in April assembly and class by class May 7
  - Gym padding - quote New Breathe section for existing pads \$65, \$149.00 x 1=\$149.00 \$9.99 x 2=\$19.98 \$16.99 x 4=\$\$67.96 Total \$236.95
  - Donations: May newsletter - coffee table w storage, table lamps,
  - Sandbox - Kinders - yes but expensive (P&P) o 6x6 on sod, plastic \$2000
  - Lines Repainted o 2 Four square line repaint \$72.00 o 2 Four square - new \$79.00 o 2 Hopscotch repaint \$72.00 o 2 Basketball repaint \$163.00 o Tax \$50.18 o Total \$436.18
  - Tree Planting Completed Request for Alterations to Buildings and Property - Approved April 18 - To be installed by SC members and students - Town donation - looking into it and trying to get it free from time
  - Black Shorts - add to Spirit Wear in the fall
  - Grad - rentals cancelled Fri - Tues.
  - Stand Up Desks - \$188.00 each

Spending options discussed. Stand up desks a priority, technology a priority (upgrading

needed next year – desk tops, chrome books, ipads etc.) STEM robotics discussed as well. We decided to focus our fundraising efforts next year on technology. We will discuss more at the first meeting in September...also, there are STEM grants available, could use someone to research our options.)

Motion to spend \$3,000 on teacher requests which would include desks, games, etc. All in Favour: 3, Opposed: 10; Motion Denied.

Motion to spend \$3,000 on STEM robotic kits, \$1,200 on stand-up desks with \$1,800 left over for next year. All in Favour: Unanimous...Motion Passed. \*\*\*\*Also, all were in agreement that if a staff member would like and funds they need to present a proposal to council so that we can make an informed decision and ask questions if needed.

Also, to be added to September’s agenda: re-evaluating hot lunches/pizza/sub days.

### 5. Account Update

Playground Account: \$1,586.10

Fundraising Account: \$6,729.12 (minus \$436.18 for line painting – hopscotch etc.)

#### **School Council Fundraising 2017-2018**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Revenue raised</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
Basket Raffle	\$1000	December
Chocolate Bars	\$2672.96	February
Poinsettia Sales	\$396	December
Holiday Gift Shop	\$79.52	December
Popcorn	\$225.19	Throughout year

### 6. Principal’s Report

May PA Day

- Collaborating with
- Talking about new learning in math specifically related to teaching through problem solving
- Having student videos of their new learning or something they were excited about learning in math
- Next steps for next year
  - June Events:
    - I Matter assemblies May 25 and June 28 @ 9am
    - EQAO
    - Gr 3 May 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 and June 1 (Block 1)
    - Gr 6 May 23, 24, 25, 28,29, 30 (Bl. 1 or 2)

- Donuts for Dad June 15 - same format as muffins for moms, Ms Howe & Mrs Peters are organizing 7:30am start
- June 11 - FIBA game at Meridian Centre (50)
- French cooking gr 6-8 mid June 12
- 3 pitch teams -for junior -June 14 and Intermediate-June 12
- Int. Rugby - June 20
- Gr 8 Graduation is June 25 @6pm, SK graduation is June 26 @ 9am
- End of year trips are being booked. Bussing will be covered by the lunch/milk money raised: Kinder June 4 - Heartland Forest, Primary June 18 - PALS(Brock), Junior June 4 - PALS (Brock)
- Play Day and Talent Show dates to follow

Muffins for Mom was a great morning. Thanks to all who came! ● Track and Field at BDSS and here worked well. Thanks to all who came to cheer. We will continue with this next year. ● The school calendar for DSBN was approved School Starts Sept 4th, December holidays start Sat Dec 22. Students return to school Jan 7, 2019. March Break is Monday March 11- Friday March 15. Last day of school next year is June 27th. ● Our June 28 “iMatter” assembly will include our grade awards, Academic Success, Most Improved, Citizenship. We will honour our gr 8 award recipients and our long standing volunteers who are graduating or moving on. Slideshows will be shared and we will acknowledge teachers who are moving schools as well. ● Staffing - we may have some changes in staff. Some staff have chosen to apply for new positions in other schools. Other staff are moved from our central departments(DECE and EA’s). Better picture by the end of May to mid June what JB staff will look like for the fall

## 7. Committee Reports

- Green – Front looks great, thanks to Pam for arranging for the board to clean. A work order put in to have the broken tree removed. Just may want to spruce up the front right before grad. Maybe have the grade 8’s go out at lunch hour, grad committee will discuss.
- Fundraising – Kellie found Cosmic Plants in Beamsville, the largest orchid grower in Canada. They can do a fundraiser any time of year with a month’s notice. They would need a 50-order minimum and cost is \$12 for a 5-inch pot and \$8.50 for a 3.5-inch pot. Idea – coordinate fundraiser so that orchids could be delivered at the same time as Muffins for moms next year. We will also continue same fundraisers as this year onto next year. As well as adding a cash donation option on School Cash Online for those parents who want to donate but not participate in any fundraisers.
- Communications – Nothing new, newsletter was great and Crossing Guard tribute discussed for Stan.

## 7. New Business

Kellie booked the Holiday Shop for next year – early booking got us some advantages. Also, we will continue to sell popcorn next year. Would also like to start up the fruit in the classrooms again next year.

Motion to Adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> – Cassie, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Amanda

The end of year social is scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm at the Butcher and Banker – Pam is getting the amount we have to spend and Cassie is organizing.