

Jacob Beam School Council

Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2019

In attendance: Amanda M., Amanda R., Rachael, Katie, Jeff, Karen, Sarah, Leah, Miranda, Kellie, Kathy, Heather, Christine
Regrets: Simon, Taryn, Mel, Loni

1. Grade 8 Report

Good Evening welcome parents and Mrs. Baggs

	Information
<u>Sports -</u>	The Intermediate co-ed Rugby Tournament takes place next week. The Area Track and Field meet will take place on June 4th, for those moving on, the DSBN meet will be on June 13th. 3-pitch will take place later in June.
<u>Events -</u>	The Spring Into Wellness Initiative led by Ms Dina and our Healthy School Team has included many events this month including; healthy eating, yoga, just dance and stress less activities. There is a PD day for students on June 7th. Donuts for Dad will be taking place on June 14th from 7:30-8:30 am. Play Day for the whole school will be June 25th
<u>Grade 8 News-</u>	The grade 8's will be taking part in The Big Bike event on June 12, our goal is to raise \$2000. The grade 7's and 8's are heading to camp from June 17-19th, hopefully the weather will cooperate. Grade 8 Grad will be on June 24th and Kindergarten Grad will be the following day on June 25th.

2. Motion to accept the minutes of April 25: Jeff, second: Sarah

3. Business arising from the minutes

Fall open house

- To be scheduled for a Tuesday
- Holding the open house during the week of the book fair was successful
- Ensure that there is a burger option for all students- veggie burger is likely the best alternative

Fundraising

- Fall fruit and veggie fundraiser to be coordinated by Rachael
- Re-visit magazine/cookie dough fundraiser early next fall
- 2019/20 fundraising money will be put toward PhysEd or Arts

Council end of year wrap up

- \$80 remaining to spend on food- pizza or BBQ
- Agreed to supplement with potluck sides
- Date selected: June 12

4. Principal's Report

- June Events:
 - I Matter/Awards assemblies June 27 @ 9am
 - Camp gr 7/8 June 17-19
 - Donuts for Dad June 14 - same format as muffins for moms, Ms Howe & Mrs Peters are organizing 7:30am start
 - 3 pitch teams for junior June 14 and Intermediate Date is being worked on
 - Gr 8 Graduation is June 24 6pm, SK graduation is June 25 9am

- End of year trips are booked. Bussing will be covered by the lunch/milk money raised: Kinder May 31 -Outdoor Ed, Primary June 12 -Safari Niagara, Junior June 10- Bowling, Play Day June 25 pm
- 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 are looking at a club or team next year to elevate weather concerns - we are exploring through other schools
- The school calendar for DSBN was approved School Starts Sept 3th, December holidays start Sat Dec 21. Students return to school Jan 6, **2020**. March Break is Monday March 16- Friday March 20.
- Our June 27 "I matter" 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 will have some changes in staff this year. 2 staff have chosen to apply for new positions in other schools. We have hired 3 staff from other schools with a fourth halftime hire to come. We wish Mr Raptis and Mr Murphy much success in their careers. We welcome Mrs Huntington, Mme Roe, Mrs Peters is back full-time
- April/May Healthy school focus was a great success based on the feedback we received from the students and teachers. Focus on healthy eating, exercise, how to deal with stress, and goal setting we hope helped our students. We will continue with this next year to support student growth and development.
- Pride Flag - in order to help signify the inclusive and accepting school we are trying diligently to create, we will fly the pride flag on the 1st Monday in June
- New West Niagara High School - Community meeting June 10 at GSS 6pm to discuss any partnerships with associations/clubs/businesses to add to the facilities to enhance student and community involvement
- We will be sending out a suggested supply list for students this year to help offset budget costs - they are not required but we hope families that can will support us.

5. Committee Reports

Fundraising:

- New Orchid fundraiser through Cosmic Plants was successful

Green Committee

- 2019 clean up was successful

Healthy Schools

- Program continues and has been very successful

Motion to adjourn: Jeff, second: Amanda R.