

Jacob Beam School Council

January 25, 2022

In attendance: Danielle Mikolic (Principal), Heather Howe (Learning Resource Teacher), Mel, Amanda, Yvonne, Craig, Stu, Michelle, Katie

1. Call to order and Land Acknowledgement (slide)
2. Approval of previous minutes: Nov. 2021. All hands raised. Minutes approved.
3. Business Arising from Minutes:
Mrs. Palmer request for cross stitch supplies – Staff was presented with the opportunity to ask for supplies. Mrs. Palmer is starting a cross stitch club. Can we supply? All agree Yes. \$200 to Mrs. Palmer.
Beam Team request for decorations for different cultural celebrations (link to letter). All approve. \$200 to Beam Team.
4. Principal's Report – slide
Discussed 2022/2023 school calendar
5. Committee Updates
Green – no updates, snow removal was discussed.
Fundraising – Aussie-X can not return money until March. Danielle can reach out to other schools for fundraising ideas that are doable during covid. General consensus regarding not wanting to ask for too much during pandemic; and we don't have a big fundraising goal this year.
Basketball net update: all fixed and no cost.
Total fundraising money: \$5,908.92
Discussed amount of money needed in the playground account, approx. \$1,500 was agreed upon. Also, talk to teachers about spending more on STEM items if needed.

Healthy Schools – Youth councilor discussed. Very good at going to classrooms to talk about health issues. Doing a ‘Bell Let’s Talk’ discussion with students (kindergarten to grade 8).

Discussed Grade 8 graduation. Date is June 28 but other details are unknown because it is still uncertain about virtual vs. in person at this time.

Business for next meeting: STEM report and Aussie-X refund.

Next meeting dates: April 26, May 24

Meeting Adjourned.