

# Jacob Beam School Council

November 23, 2021

In attendance: Danielle Mikolic (Principal), Heather Howe (Learning Resource Teacher), Mel, Amanda, Yvonne, Craig and Jessica, Stu, Jillian, Meighan, Michelle, Katie, Goldie.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of previous minutes: Sept. 2021. All hands raised. Minutes approved.

Land Acknowledgement slide  
Virtual Meeting Etiquette slide

3. Business Arising from Minutes:  
Aussie-X: approx. \$800 deposit, discussion on refund vs. rebook. Programs are available virtually at varying costs. Agreed that it is a lot of money for a virtual program, kids doing lots of virtual lately. Vote to get refund and wait. All in favour. Action Item: Danielle to connect with Joanne re: refund.
4. Principal's Report – slide  
Special lunch days: parents still not allowed in, student volunteers and staff to assist.
5. Committee Formation  
Green – nothing to report  
Fundraising – Poinsettia fundraiser discussed, too late for the Watering Can, hopefully next year. School involvement with Community Care poinsettia sale/food bank. Action Item: Amanda to send info. To Linda, Danielle to put link on newsletter and FB/Twitter and Friday update.  
Healthy School discussed.

Any fundraising this year beyond Christmas? Yes, volunteers Katy and Jessica.

Fundraising slide – big box of cards information sent to school.

Any more people to join committees? No.

Expenses: Basketball nets – chains are on. However, the lower basketball net and board was removed, pole left. Should we replace? (Currently have 3 nets). Action Item: Danielle to get quote for net and board replacement for basketball and verify the money in 'parent council' fund and what it is for.

Total fundraising money: \$5,908.92

What should we spend money on? Or should we spend it? Discussion, wait and see, nothing big to spend on currently. Question: What are we focusing on this year (each year we usually focus on specific area, STEM/PhysEd/Arts etc. We could ask staff what is needed for their classrooms. 2020 focused on the gym, 2021 was STEM (what was ordered?). Would like to do something fun, no school trips right now.

Kiss n' Ride was discussed. The new paint and new signage. Christmas shop was discussed. Verified that it was not a fundraiser but more of an experience for the kids. Any money made was donated to Community Care. We could get bins from CC.

Next meeting dates: January 25, April 26, May 24

Meeting Adjourned.