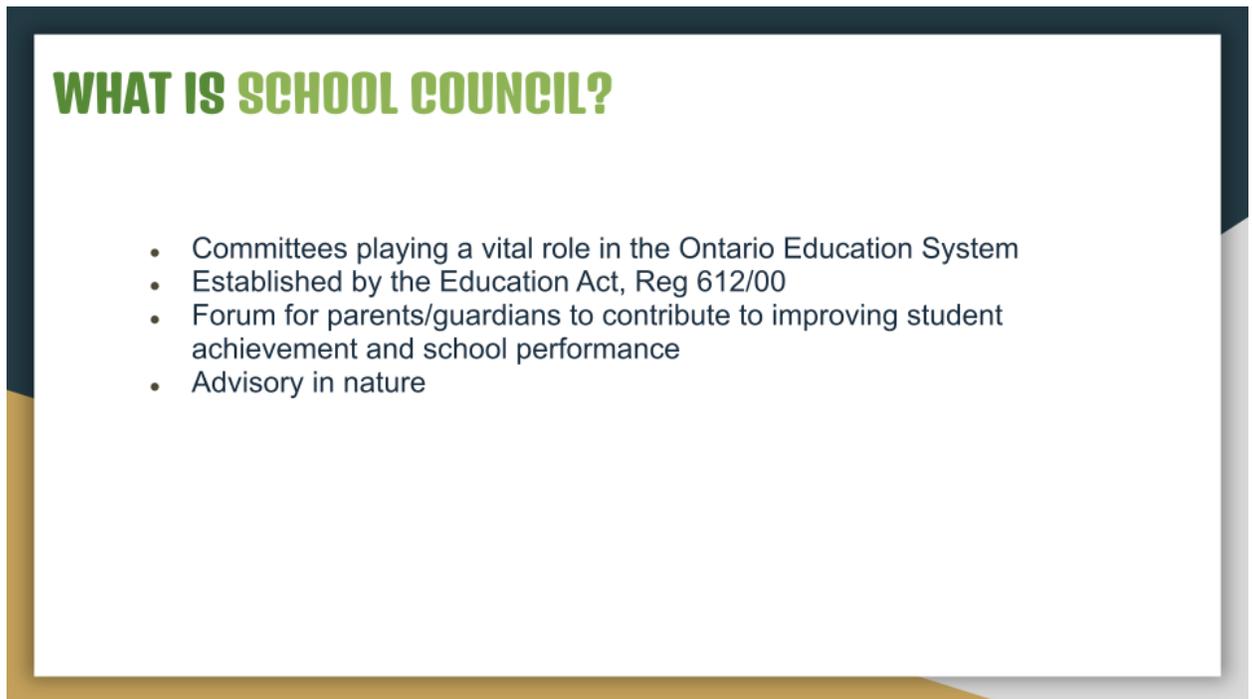


Jacob Beam School Council

September 28, 2021

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

1. Introductions and welcoming to the virtual table.
2. Role of the School Council [Slide](#)



WHAT IS SCHOOL COUNCIL?

- Committees playing a vital role in the Ontario Education System
- Established by the Education Act, Reg 612/00
- Forum for parents/guardians to contribute to improving student achievement and school performance
- Advisory in nature

Committees playing a vital role in the Ontario Education system, est. by the education act, Reg 612/00, advisory in nature, forum for parents. There is a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary.

3. Elections [Slide](#)

ELECTIONS

Elections: We have received many self-nomination forms for voting members. We have 3 positions.

Chair - [Nominations? Please raise your hand](#)

Vice Chair - [Nominations? Please raise your hand](#)

Secretary - [Nominations? Please raise your hand](#)

We can also have 15 voting members. The requirements include mandatory attendance at 4 or more meetings and being actively involved in Council. [Type your name in the chat if you would like to be a voting member.](#)

Newly elected chair will take over chairing the meetings

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Chair – Craig nominated Amanda, Mel 2nd. No other nominations. Amanda accepts and is now Chair.

Vice-Chair – Amanda nominated Craig, Mel 2nd. No other nominations. Craig accepts and is now Vice-Chair.

Secretary – Amanda nominated Mel, Craig 2nd. No other nominations. Mel accepts and is now secretary.

Voting members: Yvonne, Michelle, Stu, Mel, Craig, Amanda, Katie, Jillian, Meighan

5. Principal's Report [Slide](#)

Principals Report



- Welcome to staff: Mrs. McLean (DECE), Mrs. Oleskiw (DECE), Miss. Pearce (DECE), Miss. Lostracco (Grade 2 and prep), Miss. Little (EA - am only), Mrs. Dixon (Instructional Coach), Miss. Jenna (YC).
- Our current enrolment is up from last year at 337 students - with 17 students online
- Positive Covid cases - 3 in total - 1 class isolating - all back - PH tour - very pleased with what we have
- in place - protocol was followed and stayed to only 1 class within the school - 0 violations noted on report
- Protocols continue to be in place for distancing, PPE and enhanced cleaning - we update and modify with information from Public Health and Ministry of Ed regularly to do our best
- School Photo Day will happen - date TBD - individual photos only - no class photo
- Virtual assemblies Monday mornings
- Fire Drills - 1 of 3 completed (2nd will be on Thursday)
- Terry Fox walk - Oct. 1 - in class cohorts with scheduled time on school property
- First "I Matter" Assembly will be virtual - in October - date TBD - parents of students receiving recognition will be invited
- No update on Halloween yet from PH or Senior Admin in Board Office
- Large playground closed - waiting for quote for repairs to bring to safety code as per inspection
- Nov. 22 - 26 - week set aside for parent interviews - more info to come
- Parking lot [proposal](#)
- Our goal this year is Cultivating Caring Conditions. We are looking to continue with our math understanding as teachers and for students to communicate their thinking

6.

Discussion: School photo day will be November 3rd, the I Matter assembly will be in November as well. Parking lot safety issues discussed. Safety issues are the number 1 priority. Danielle called the DSBN maintenance re: re-doing the parking lot to make it more safe and efficient. ([Map proposal](#))

Q? Meighan: What happens to the handicapped spots? A: Danielle showed 2 handicapped spots, one close to the wheelchair accessible entrance.

Q? Amanda: What is the timeframe for the parking lot changes? A: Danielle: not too sure, depends on many factors, but soon. There will be no construction, just re-painting the lines.

Q? Amanda: Will parents be given notice? A: Danielle: Yes, once approved there will be communication with parents.

Q? Amanda: What is the concern with the playground? A: Danielle: not sure specifically, there was an in-depth report and it was deemed unsafe. Once it is fixed then a rotation can begin for students to enjoy.

7. Formation of Committees

Committees are on hold right now due to current rules. We can all think about what committee we would like to be on and form the

committees next meeting. That way we will be ready to go when we get the okay. So far, Mel and Stu are part of the green committee; Amanda and Mel are part of the fundraising committee; Healthy Schools tbd

8. Review of fundraising goal for last year and reality of this year

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FundRaising 2019/2020 ???

Fundraising Goal and Events last year
 Donation \$4,200 is gym upgrades - mats being installed in 2 weeks

Spent - **\$3,685** - phys ed equipment - volleyball standards, mats and nets various balls, goggles for badminton/hockey, beanballs, game grade balls, hoola hoops, scoops and balls, cones

Outstanding but discussed last year: - Chain basketball nets \$83x4 and line painting \$40 per item depending on what we want to paint

\$1,820 in Playground equipment account. - swings are broken at this point - gravel is being dealt with by the Board is what I am being told and they are contracting the fill

As of today...

Account	Amount
STEM	\$1500.00
Parent Council	\$979.43
Basket Raffle	\$401.79
Poinsettias	\$337.34
Chocolate Bars	\$2690.36
Total	\$5908.92

We are starting this year with \$5,908.92

Q? Amanda: Have the gym mats been replaced? A: Yes, and basketball chains are up (will look again to double check) and freshen up tarmac (line painting).

Business for next meeting: Fundraising thoughts?? Creative ideas for Parent Engagement Event this year?? Committee formations. Any agenda items we wish to add??

Q? Katie: Did we get the deposit back from Aussie-X (cancelled parent involvement event)? A: Not sure, **Action Item:** Danielle and/or Heather will look into this (ask Sue).

9. Suggested meeting dates: Tuesdays – November 23, January 25, April 26, May 24. 6:30pm – 7:30pm Virtual