

Joseph Teres Parent Council

February 7, 2023

1) Meeting called to order: 6:03 p.m.

Present: Natalie Giesbrecht, Dylan Balzer, Shannon Rychilski, Christy Capner, Chloe DeVries, Sherri Kostecki, Evan Murray, Pavininder Laur Cheema, Ajit Singh Cheema, Kamalpreet Sing Cheema

Regrets: Aryssa Rowe

2) Minutes: **Motion from Natalie to accept Jan 10 minutes.** 1st Chloe, 2nd Jen, Christy, Dylan, Chloe, Natalie, Jen in favor. **Motion passed.**

3) Treasurer Report: Closing balance of \$4,422.41. Hot lunch spending is to still be determined and subtracted from the balance. Note: \$1,000 of balance committed for Staff Appreciation, Grade 5 Farewell, and flowers.

4) Principal Report: Special events- I Love to Read Month (Empathy theme, black history, special reader visits, class activities). Special Clubs will be starting over recess & lunch. Staff doing residency work (ESL, indigenous learning). Grade 5's have received information for Grade 6. Patrols incentives (hot chocolate, wheelies). Plan for a "Walking school bus" and Field trips are resuming. Kindergarten registration has begun (no school of choice will be accepted due demand). Class planning for 2023-24 school year is starting.

5) Business from the previous meeting: Fundraising: Cash calendar. **Motion from Natalie to budget \$300 for the printing of cash calendar tickets.** 1st Chloe, 2nd Jen - Christy, Dylan, Chloe, Natalie, Jen in favor. **Motion passed.** The plan is to order tickets (Jen), and distribute 4 tickets to (youngest in the family) students. Will email teachers and print instruction sheets to go home with students (Jen). The plan is for tickets to go out on Feb 15. Due Feb 28. Decision made NOT to do Purdy's chocolate fundraiser (too much fundraising as flower fundraising is upcoming). March Hot Lunch- Plan forms to go out Feb 13, Feb 23 due, counting Feb 24 (Jen, Chloe, Shannon).

6) New Business for next meeting: Allocate funds for school improvement (ie BBQ, reading carpet).

Meeting Adjourned at 6:54pm. Next meeting via Teams March 7, 2023