



**Joseph Teres School PAC Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday January 10, 2023 @6:00PM  
Microsoft Teams Online Meeting**

- 1. Call to Order by Natalie Giesbrecht at 6:03 PM**
- 2. Land Acknowledgement – Natalie Giesbrecht**
- 3. Approval of December 2022 Meeting Minutes**
  - a) Natalie Giesbrecht
  - b) Aryssa Rowe
- 4. Attendees**
  - a) Chairperson – Aryssa Rowe
  - b) Co-Chairperson – Natalie Giesbrecht
  - c) Treasurer – Chloe DeVries
  - d) Secretary – Jen Warren (regrets)
  - e) Member at large – Christy Capner, Dylan Balzer
  - f) School Principal – Sherri Kostecki
  - g) School Vice Principal – Evan Murray
  - h) Parents: Gillian Surminski.,
  - i) Regrets: None
- 5. Principal's Update**
  - a) Staffing update – JTS added a new grade 4 classroom starting in January 2023 due to continued growth in school population. The teacher running the new classroom has been co-teaching and support teaching with grade 4 teachers leading up to the creation of the new classroom, so she is familiar with the students.
  - b) Kinderlinks program had to move to Bernie Wolfe School to free up space for new grade 4 classroom.
  - c) Mr. Murray moves to .75 administration time with .25 student services to complete his full teaching position. The division recognizes this need due to growth in school population.
  - d) JTS and the RETSD have collaborated to implement an Indigenous residency in grades 1 and 2 classes with a focus on Indigenous perspectives, teachings, and traditions.
  - e) Outdoor recess equipment in full use ie: shovels, snow saws, footballs, sleds, winter soccer balls, etc.

- f) Information will be sent out for Dominos Family Pizza night along with the Glenlea fundraiser for the spring.
- g) The school purchased and received the cold drink coolers and two cambros.
- h) Next priorities in line for the school's wish list – learning carpet and bbq
- i) Lunch program – is experiencing vacancies in the supervisor positions for various reasons. JTS is in hoping to hire casual positions. PAC is encouraged to help find people to fill casual lunch supervisor positions.

## **6. Financial Report**

- a) 50/50 winter showcase performances fundraiser raised \$565.50
- b) Total balance should be approximately \$3476.69 (less expenses for tickets and supplies for 50/50)
- c) An updated financial report will be provided at the February PAC meeting.

## **7. Hot Lunch – February 10<sup>th</sup> (even day)**

- a) Order forms sent out this Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- b) Order forms due back January 27<sup>th</sup>
- c) Money count for orders will take place in the morning of January 30<sup>th</sup> (Dylan, Aryssa, LeeAnn)
- d) Hot lunch helping hands (Gillian, Natalie, Dylan, Amanda, Debra, Jen)
- e) March hot lunch will be March 9<sup>th</sup>. Forms to be handed out Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> and forms due Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **8. Fundraising**

- a) 50/50 was a success, the winner was excited.
- b) Cash calendar
  - i. **ACTION ITEM:** Dylan and Aryssa to seek clarification from Manitoba Lotteries on regulations surround reporting prizes
  - ii. Dylan has contacted people about prizes
  - iii. Selling of calendars will happen in February
- c) Purdy's chocolate –
  - i. 25% of profit when you sell over \$500.00
  - ii. Will be a great fundraiser for Easter treats
  - iii. **ACTION ITEM:** PAC will decide if we want to collect order forms or do online ordering
  - iv. Potentially have PAC members handout the orders during a PAC meeting time
- d) Potentially run a Halloween sock-hop next school year 2023-2024. This event will be opened up to the community
- e) Communicate with parents the last two fundraisers we will be running for the school year via school email updates to parents

## **9. School-Wide Events**

- a) Grade 5 farewell will need PAC members to help with cake and refreshments
- b) No other community events planned yet
- c) Staff appreciation from PAC potentially in May

## **10. Next Meeting: February 7th, 2023 @ 6:00pm at JTS**

## **11. Adjournment @6:54 PM – Natalie Giesbrecht**