

DJS School Council Meeting

February 8, 2023, 6:00 p.m. (Virtual Via MS Teams & In-person)

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**1. Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks: Nancy**

Attendees:

Donna Bartlett

Kristy Murray

Lisa Magee

Sarah Rudge

Christine McCaw

Michelene Elias-Bates

Nancy Holman

Kari Sloan

Bethany Battista

Carina Hackett

Lori Forsyth

Kendra Runions

Emily Smith

Raylene Hladun

Regrets: None

Alana Draper

Call to order: 6:05 p.m.

**2. Review of minutes from last meeting: Donna**

- Motion: Donna

- Second: Kendra

o Update – Terry Sloan should be Kari Sloan

**3. Treasurer's Report: Nancy**

- Just hired a financial assistant starting on Feb 16

- Approximate numbers: \$12,000 without this year expenses

- More information will come for next meeting

**4. Student Report**

**5. Principal's Report**

- Clubs and Activities

o Yoga, reading volunteers, sewing club (working on project (pillow cases) – 6 students), art club, chess club, makers space club

o COOP students from SFDCI – 2

o Big Brother, Big Sisters – 5

o Looking for a volunteer for guitar lessons

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- After school course ASD Course – Tuesdays from 4-5pm with Knox and Bolton.
  - o Working with students to teach to manage emotions, manage
- Welcome to Kindergarten Virtual session – Thursday Feb 9, 2023 at 6pm
  - o Encourage family/friend to register 4 years olds sooner than later
- Kindergarten Open House – In-person- May 4, 2023 at 6pm
  - o School Council
  - o Community Partners
  - o School staff
  - o Families visit classrooms
- Read-World Learning
  - o Tower garden, wellness and nutrition – Sloan, Knox and Rivoire
    - Make your own food then buying
  - o Black History Month – McGarrity
    - Canadian products and come for a town hall
  - o Hot lunches – Tuesdays
    - Made by our Intermediate classes
- Upcoming Event
  - o Feb 13 – Random Acts of Kindness Day
  - o Feb 16 – Report Cards for Term 1 sent home
  - o Luv2Groove – Last week in March
  - o Feb 22 - Pink Shirt Day
  - o March 22 – Grade 8 grad photos
  - o March 23 – IEPs sent home to families
  - o May 4 – Pro-Grant (tentative date 7pm (virtual event) – topic TBD on parenting)
    - Will look into hosting one for
- Hot Lunch
  - o 3 offers this time (hot dogs, pizza and cheese sandwiches)
  - o Many families have contacted saying they can not afford
  - o Options
    - Maybe stick with 1 option a week
    - Go to a less expense pizza
    - Longer notice required
  - o What is the money being used for?
  - o Options
    - Church to supply food and high school to make food. Then brought to the school for a free lunch
    - Are there any grants we receive?
      - Food for thoughts – breakfast program

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- Could we reach out to Presidents Choice Children's Charity programs?
- Speak to the Kinsmans to see what they can do
- Does Costco have a program for schools
- Triple P Parenting offering to come in
  - More information for next meeting
- Cold weather deadlines
  - Parents need to know the guidelines and need to ensure that students are equipped for the weather
  - Above -20C can go outside
  - -20C to -25C teacher discretion
  - -25C stays inside

### **6. Teacher's Report: Christine**

- Money received from council for activities
  - Ms McCaw's received boogie boards
  - Other classes receive games and activities
  - Happy to receive donations of games
  - Toys are good with kinders
  - Question: Has all teachers spent? Will find out next meeting

### **7. Fundraising – Donna**

- Holiday gift shop total sales were \$2,013.15
- Dieleman fundraiser (waiting on final total)
  - Total combined sales \$4,268.00
  - Total combined profit \$1,741.52
- Waiting on Dielemans accountant to email the final summary. We had a order come in with just money and no form so it was processed late therefore the numbers would have changed. Will update everyone at the meeting next month.
- Little Caesars fundraiser
  - start date Feb 1, 2023
  - end date Feb 17, 2023
  - delivery date March 8, 2023

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**8. Upcoming events/fundraisers**

- PapaJack
  - o 22 g bags (7 flavors)
    - \$22 plus tax per case – 28 bags per box (\$0.75 per bag)
    - Minimum amount to purchase
  - o Larger bags
    - \$1.50 retail and could sell for \$3 a bag
    - 14 different flavors
    - Minimum \$250
  - o Do we want to run it and when?
    - Run in May or June
- Possible spring fashion show – April 5

**New Business: Donna**

- Chef Burns – Looking to see if we could donate a hot box (all or portion of funds) as a thank you. Cost would be \$305. \$500 max for spend.
  - o Motion to purchase a hot box: Lisa
  - o Second: Kendra

**Correspondence**

- None

**Meeting dates:**

- o April 5, 2023
- o May 3, 2023 (Tentative)
- o June 7, 2023 (Wrap up)

Meeting end: 7:09 p.m.

Since last meeting:

February 22, 2023:

Yesterday and this morning I've been in contact with Thom and Jenn from Reptiles Rock Rescue & Education regarding them come to the school to do a show for the students. We were given an opportunity to take advantage of a limited time offer on a Elite membership. They have offered us 6 free shows plus up to 10 shows at 50% off per year as long as they are in business.



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After speaking with them regarding the rate we came to an agreement of a \$500.00 donation to their business. This donation will give us the Elite lifetime membership.

I Donna Bartlett would like to motion \$500.00 max donation for this membership.  
Second by: Bethany Battista