

## Minutes from Parent Council Meeting held November 15, 2022

### **WELCOME, PRAYER AND APPROVAL**

Call to Order: 6:33 p.m.

### **Attendance:**

Ed Kucy (principal), Nancy Morgan, Rachel McMaster, Andrea Minarchi, Tabitha Skaronek, Rosie Dutchek, Lisa Dutchek, Lauren Unrau, Kari Petillion, Marysia Waritsky, Laura Lee

Opening Prayer – Ed Kucy  
Treaty Acknowledgment – Ed Kucy

### **Introductions**

Approval of October 11, 2022 Minutes – Approved by Andrea Minarchi/2<sup>nd</sup> Marysia Waritsky

Approval of November 15, 2022 Agenda - Approved by Lauren Unrau/Marysia Waritsky

### **Teacher report by Rachel McMaster**

Kindergarten – enjoyed all the Halloween activities. School appreciated all volunteers for the festivities. Learning letters and sounds and in math finishing sorting patterns. Grade 1 also enjoyed Halloween activities set up by leadership team, they love JU, going through numbers up to 20. Just finished 3 way conferences. Grade ones read with grade 8 reading buddies.

Grade 2 – students love JU. Thanks to Rush family for donating pumpkins. Students are learning small flying animals. Learning numbers up to 1000. Also just finished up 3 way conferences.

Grade 3 – students love JU and enjoyed Halloween activities. Thank you to parents for their for attention to evidence of learning material. Students loved Face to Face ministries presentation.

Grade 4- students said good bye to Timmy T-rex dinosaur, wrote letters St. Martin pen pals. Ms. Taylor is joining as student teacher, students started composting.

Grade 5- Numeracy knowledge through multiplication and division, new novel study beginning soon called Lightening Thief.

Grade 6 – In social, students are learning charter of right and freedoms, math number skills bedmas and order of operations. Students were busy organizing the Remembrance Day celebrations, loved Face to Face ministries presentation. Thanks to rec and leadership for Halloween activities

Fine Arts students will be beginning a 3 week session with Third Street Beat on Dec. 1

Grade 7 – Students are learning about fur traders and playing an adapted version of monopoly

Grade 8 – Students had a visit from Leonardo Davinci, In LA they are beginning a novel study “The Giver”. In science they are learning about cell exploration

Rec and leadership will be going on a field trip to Vertically Incline, cross country skiing and snowboarding

In JU, the grade 1-4 are doing soccer galore and pet care extended challenge

School gathered 895 lbs for Food

Volleyball season still going on

Jack and the Beanstock performance coming next week

Some students will be participating in their First Communion at OLPH on Dec. 4 at 12:30 p.m.

### **ADMINISTRATION REPORT – Ed Kucy:**

- Shout out to Rachel McMaster as school chaplain leading our students with service projects, student prayer club and masses.
- Grade 4 and 7 welcomed student teachers
- Face to Face ministries presentation today. Video will eventually go on school smores
- Starting to plan Christmas mass Dec. 14, 5-6 pm, PAC can help with social afterwards
- Got library furniture from fundraiser last year

**Catherine Cake stepped down from position of co-chair. Marysia Waritsky agrees to step in that role.**

**Motion forwarded by Lauren Unrau and approved by Andrea Minarchi**

### **Treasurer Report – Andrea Minarchi**

Balance \$43,323.00

o/s items to be paid:

- \$797.50 for Jack and Beanstalk performance
- AV system – Ed has invoice \$9,186.92. AV people meeting the other day install schedule Dec. 5 and 9.

**Motion made by Andrea Minarchi to pay \$9,186.92. Motion seconded by Lauren Unrau.**

**Ed will touch base with Tess to find out who to make cheque payable to.**

### **Basketball backboards**

Previous basketball quote \$1600-1700 jumped to \$3200. Ed searched other suppliers. Found an alternative for \$1573.00 two backboards plus GST.

The alternative is not increasing prices until Jan 1, 2023. School paid for them and PAC will reimburse.

**Scooter racks** – Quote increased from \$670 to \$1240. There is another supplier for \$670 US – cdn \$900 and includes freight.

Lisa Dutchek will check with husband about building a scooter rack  
Hold off on scooter rack until we hear from Lisa Dutchek

**Stencils** – Lauren Unrau has someone to do work professionally. We have to choose what we want done to get a quote.

We did receive a set of stencils from Everactive schools  
Ed talked to Holy Spirit someone did theirs professionally.  
School may be getting upgrade to asphalt in the back from the district.  
Revisit stencils in Spring

**Questions for the group:**

Assigned dollars to continue to be contributed to grade 8 farewell \$200?  
Agreed to continue to contribute yearly.

Purdy's chocolate sale in the past we have earned close to \$1000. We sit at now \$175.  
We may need to send out another reminder.

Christmas in the County sitting at \$650 budgeting at \$1000.

Question: Are these fundraisers earmarked for something?

Purdy's to school assurance plan  
Hot lunch is a guaranteed continual amount can go to back to the assurance plan  
Assurance plan – can give the amount to let the teachers decide on how to spend it

Christmas in the County – haven't decided what funds will be used for.

Christmas in the County  
We have 28 vendors  
School has 19 large tables and five  $\frac{3}{4}$  tables,  
Need tables  
Ed will find out about getting more tables  
Need volunteers and baked items  
Is it a possibility opening school doors at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 3?

Need volunteers for Christmas in the County:  
2 for concession for 2 shifts  
2 for bake sale at 2 shifts  
Popcorn machine with concession  
Friday night – bake sale and set up tables  
Put in seesaw and set up sign up genius

Ask rec and leadership team to see if kids will help out  
Need two floats  
Need tables for bake sale  
Take down at 5:30 pm on Saturday  
Can we share wifi with vendors for square?  
School will set up a tree for mitten toque donations

Bring and buy sale – need to find out if bring and buy can be included in Christmas countdown. Nancy will ask Rachel and the grade 1-4 team to see if it can be incorporated.

Fundscrip – we will be doing it this year. Will go out Friday. Funds going towards school assurance plan.

Google form – looking for vendors and volunteers will send out link out in the smores and seesaw. Lisa Dutchek will do up letter requesting volunteer and vendor with link for sign up sheet.

### **Beef Fundraiser**

The beef is done putting cow into pasture in Feb. It will be a 21 day hang. Will start raffle via raffle box. We'll do two halves. The cuts at the winners' expense.

End: 8:34 p.m.