

JHS Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
Meeting NOTES – DRAFT
Wednesday, March 3, 2021
7 pm - Zoom Meeting

Present: Graham Arts, Meghan Beveridge, Annie Casson (co-chair), John Stephenson

Action items

(December 2020)

1. Graham will look into access to new toys.
2. Susan will follow up with Chelsea at Rainbow Coalition to explore options – one session for teachers and one for parents – as a consultation.
3. Wendy C. will write up information about Mabel's Labels for a future Cette Semaine. Graham will include this information once a month.

(January)

1. Graham and Wendy will have a follow up discussion about loose parts and discuss with Julie who can put together an order list, and bring thoughts back to next PAC meeting.
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1. Welcome and approval of agenda and previous minutes

2. Quick Standing Updates

a. Principal's/PAC Financial Report – Graham

- 292 students; 23 JK registered for next year; 4 new registrations for other grades
- PAC funds: \$15,017
- JK/K orientation went well, about 30 parents attended.
- A call for participants in the School Naming Committee went out. No community response yet, one staff person interested. First meeting was scheduled for next week but has been rescheduled for March 30. Information from previous consultation and discussion is being pulled together to inform committee discussion.
- Report cards go home March 8th.
- Caroline Roux is moving to ECE by end of March after 26 years with YK1.

b. Trustee's Report – John

- Next Board meeting is Tuesday March 9, 2021 at 7pm.
- Draft calendar and strategic plan to be shared with parents and staff following that meeting. Arctic Winter Games will be postponed and won't influence the calendar.
- Board Committees actions include facilities planning, budget, strategic planning preparation, policies, evaluation criteria for Board self evaluation and Superintendent evaluation and public relations.
- Looking for approval of strategic plan at May meeting.

3. Hot Topics

a. Outdoors Committee

- Defer to April

b. Plant Sale and Seed Sale

- Seed sale – raised \$1,300. Seeds haven't arrived yet; will need a volunteer to help organize delivery of seeds to families.
- Seeds ordered for the school. Canadian Tire is donating soil. Planting done at school.

c. Parent Information Sessions

- Update about Rainbow Coalition

d. Arts at JHS

- Kerry offered an online art workshop last week and it was recorded. Although it was lightly attended, teachers are able to watch the recorded version.
- Supplies are available for teachers to use, but we want to make sure they have a clear idea of what to use them for.

e. Treats for Teachers

- Not scheduled yet

f. Hot lunches

- Wendy C is emailing labels and Laura/Graham drop off labels to Subway.
- PAC can find another volunteer if needed after the break.

4. Other Items

a. Camp de Neige

- Camp de Neige plans are going well. Buses are booked.
- A schedule for individual grades will go out soon. Consent forms will be sent to parents soon.
- A call for pre-packaged snacks will be sent to parents.
- Julie has been talking with staff members for combination of traditional French activities and Indigenous activities.

b. Winter Clothing program

- No uptake as of yet. In the future, could announce program in the fall and then there may be more uptake.

c. March Break Ski Rental

- 18 requests for ski rental equipment (most skis, 2 for snowshoes); school can be opened for all ski returns on March 27th, 4-6 pm.
- Lisa McShane and Kerry are helping with organizing but are still looking for volunteers to help hand out equipment on March 11th; Graham can help in a pinch. Annie and Lisa can help returns. Same process will be used as last time.

Next Meeting: April 14, 7 pm