



Glamorgan Junior Public School

School Council Meeting Minutes

School Council Meeting

Wednesday, 13 December · 6:30 – 7:30pm

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bkj-yxic-dfm>

Welcome to Ali Mohammed Dawlat Zai, Joan Franco, Aara Vivekananthan, Lisa Lloyd, Mary Melchiorre, Aldo Petrucci, Andrea Statton

Regrets: Yogi Hemant Panchpor

Agenda Items:	Notes:	Action:
1. Land Acknowledgement		
2. Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are to have 51% of the School Council present to proceed with the meeting – this is a quorum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you for joining us this evening
3. By-laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you to Mr. Panchpor and Mr. Dawlat Zai for completing the TDSB School Council By-laws template 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By-laws are posted to our school website under School Council, along with the minutes from every meeting
4. Update from Bollywood Dance, Yoga and Mehndi community event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highly successful community event - 120 individuals registered ahead of time with approximately 60 in attendance - Slideshow shared with pictures from event - Thank you again to Mr. Panchpor for connecting with the community restaurants for samosas and jalebis for this event - Thank you to both Mr. Panchpor and Mr. Dawlat Zai for being at and supporting the event - Thank you to staff who attended and supported at different stations - Thank you to Trustee Neethan Shan dropping by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School purchased samosas which cost \$93.23 and \$79.10 for jalebis for a total of \$172.33 (PCEO grant doesn't cover cost of food) - During the event, collected \$133.80 with sale of samosas and jalebis (-\$38.53 loss);

- On November 28th, two days before the event, we were informed our PCEO grant was approved
- Very specific criteria for grants; less than 40% of grants across the TDSB were approved and Glamorgan was one of those!
- Now that the event has completed and we have the final invoices, we are able to adjust the approximate/proposed costs that we have outlined on our proposal, to the actual costs:

Descriptions of Expenses	Proposed Costs <i>(approximate costs outlined in PCEO grant application; had projected 250 in attendance)</i>	Actual Costs <i>(based on invoices and receipts)</i>
Henna ink and stencils <i>(some additional henna donated from Mr. Panchpor - thank you!)</i>	\$50.00	\$33.88
Picture books from Indigo to raffle	\$100.00	\$65.92
Refreshments <i>(e.g., water and juice boxes)</i>	\$250.00	\$39.14
OT Fitness <i>(2 hours for 2 individuals for bollywood dancing and yoga instruction)</i>	\$1100.00	\$565.00
Grand Total	\$1500.00 <i>(maximum amount of grant)</i>	\$703.94 <i>(actual amount of grant money spent)</i>

- jalebis didn't sell as well as samosas
- We are waiting for PCEO to send us the report that needs to be completed for the grant; all receipts have been submitted to Carmela for tracking
- Remainder of PCEO grant that was unspent (\$1500 - \$703.94 = \$796.06) is returned to PCEO
- Look at other opportunities for family engagement

5. Other Business

- Explore doing surveys around safety
- Some of that information may be part of the TDSB census data that was collected last year

- Council to vote on sending a survey and exploring idea further

6. Accounting

- \$825 carryover from last year's hat fundraiser
- \$648 added this year from TDSB
- Mr. Panchpor is seeking a Council member to be a Treasurer
- Fundraising is a critical piece for School Council and the School is here to support

- School Council fund has a balance of \$1,173
- Ms. Franco has nominated herself to be a Treasurer; Mr. Dawlat Zai has seconded the

		<p>nomination and move the motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andrea to send an email connecting Joan and Carmela to discuss the School Council funds
7. School Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunshine Therapy Dog Visits - Holiday Sing-a-long - Staff vs. Student volleyball game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request to send photos to families about Food Drive - We would like to acknowledge Ms. Lloyd's outstanding dedication to our school community; after 31 years, Ms. Lloyd is retiring - Thank you to Ms. Lloyd for her service and tremendous impact she has had on student learning and our Glamorgan community
8. Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next School Council meeting is January 17, 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closer to January 17th, the Council will decide whether or not the meeting will be deferred or will go ahead - Wishing everyone a lovely winter break!