

Minutes of the School Council – May 31, 2018

Present: C. Bellehumeur, T. Pryke, S. McKechnie, V. Zeballos, N. Campbell, N. Sullivan, T. Mignon

Principal's Report – C. Bellehumeur

- *JSB Recent Events*
 - Bellapalooza was a wonderful day with many parents and students supporting the school.
 - About 35 parents attended the Welcome to Kindergarten Open House. The School Council provided the snack and welcomed new parents.
 - The middle school instrumental concert was well-attended.
 - Over 90 students competed in the track and field meet at Centennial, and 42 students are moving on the West Final meet on June 5. The City Final meet is on June 12.
 - Many teams had tournaments in May, and several classes had trips. Grade Eight students spent part of the week at Muskoka Woods. Middle school students went to the Science Centre. Grade Six students went to Belfountain to release 95 baby salmon. Grade One students went to the Humber Arboretum. Grade Six students are going to the Toronto Zoo. Grade 1-3 students are having Scientists in the Schools.
 - Grade Seven students had immunizations.
 - The character trait for May was “Integrity”. The trait for June is “Perseverance.”
- *Report Cards and Next Year Student Placement*
 - Report cards will go home on the last day of school (June 28).
 - This is also when students will find out which class they are in next year, as the report card will show classroom placement. This is a change from past practices at JSB.
 - JK classroom placements will be sent home in July along with a welcome letter for parents outlining school routines.
- *School Painting*
 - An upcoming meeting with the Facilities Department will determine which areas of the school will be painted this summer (entries, hallways, some classrooms).
- *Grade 2-3 Run Jump Skip Day at Lakeshore CI*
 - On June 6, the Grade 2-3 students will participate in Run, Skip, Jump Day at Lakeshore CI.
- *Primary-Junior Spring Concert*
 - The Singing-in-the-Round spring concert for kindergarten to Grade Five students is on **Wednesday, June 20** at 9:15am in the gym.
- *Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation*
 - From June 18 to 22, the Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation will be at the school to teach flag rugby to all K-8 students. This non-profit organization introduces young people to flag rugby via activities and games to build agility, balance and coordination.
- *Graduation*
 - The Grade Eight graduation is on **Wednesday, June 27** at 10am in the gym.
 - Following the ceremony, students will go to the Mandarin for lunch.

Treasurer's Report

- Read and received.
- As of April 30, 2018, the total bank balance was \$7,020.58. After earmarking funds for outstanding cheques the closing operating balance was \$6,820.58.
- The April Pizza Lunch raised \$427.45, and the April Subway Lunch raised \$132.25. The April Hot Dog Lunch raised \$401.20, which will be allocated to the Hot Lunch Program. These funds were held to use as Bellapalooza floats.

School Council Report and New Business

- *Bellapalooza Update*
 - The School Council discussed Bellapalooza. The weather was great and it was very busy, with lots of people attending.
- *First Day of School Package*
 - The School Council would like to include material for distribution in the package sent home on the first day of school. The school will advise the deadline to submit these materials.
 - As discussed at the January meeting, the school will look into adding an option on its forms for parents to indicate they give the school permission to share their email addresses with the School Council.
- *2017-18 Annual Report*
 - The School Council will once again prepare a 2017-18 annual report about its activities this year with a summary of funds raised and what these funds were used for.
 - It will be sent as an email blast at the end of the school year, and again with the flyer sent home announcing the first meeting of the 2018-19 school year.
- *Staff Appreciation Luncheon*
 - The Staff Appreciation Luncheon is on **Wednesday, June 20** at 11:30am. Food contributions should be dropped off at the school by 10:30am that morning.
 - An email blast will be sent requesting food donations and volunteers to assist setting up and cleaning up. As parents respond, the coordinator's contact information will be shared.
- *Volunteer Recognition*
 - The school is considering options for volunteer recognition, and will target June 20 to recognize volunteers.
- *Pizza Lunch Contest Winner*
 - The winner of this year's Pizza Lunch contest for buying the most pizza slices throughout the year is Ms. Morrison's class. The class has won \$300 for an activity or field trip.
- *2018-19 Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grant*
 - Applications for 2018-19 PRO grants are due on June 5.
 - The School Council posted a poll on its Facebook page to gauge interest in options for workshops to be delivered by the Parent Education Network. The poll closes on June 3.
 - This is the same organization that delivered the Raising Confident Kids workshop in January. Parents that attended indicated they would like more workshops like these.
- *2018-19 Parent Workshops*
 - The School Council discussed additional workshops it could organize for parents next year.
 - The school will contact the public health nurse for information about free Toronto Public Health workshops on nutrition. The school also has a free Arts Express parent session it was unable to use this year, which can be delivered next year.

- *2018-19 Marlies Fundraiser*
 - The School Council submitted the School Commitment Form to MLSE to express interest in once again having a Marlies game fundraiser again next year. MLSE will contact the School Council in the summer once the game schedule is available.
- *Staff Wish List*
 - The School Council requested the school's wish list for the next meeting, and that it look into the cost of a 3-D printer from TDSB approved vendors.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Next School Council Meeting

- Thursday, June 14 @ 7pm – last meeting of the year

TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 2018

OPENING TOTAL BANK BALANCE – APRIL 1, 2018 \$7,170.58

ADD:

APRIL SUBWAY LUNCH - \$132.25

APRIL PIZZA LUNCH - \$427.45

APRIL HOT DOG LUNCH - \$401.20 (to be allocated to Hot Lunch room)

- ALL AMOUNTS WERE HELD TO PROVIDE FLOATS FOR BELLA

LESS:

Chq. 124 – Parent Education Network – Workshop fees **(\$150.00)**

CLOSING TOTAL BANK BALANCE – APRIL 30, 2018 \$7,020.58

Shannon McKechnie
Treasurer
May 31, 2018

**TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL 2018**

STATEMENT AS OF APRIL 30, 2018 FOR ALLOCATED MONIES

SPORTS	\$0
TECHNOLOGY	\$0
ARTISTIC FUND	\$0
TEACHER FUND (CLASSROOM IMPROVEMENTS)	\$0
HOT LUNCH ROOM FUND	\$0
STUDENT RESOURCES (RAZ KIDS, SCIENTISTS)	\$0
GRADE 8 GRAD LUNCH	\$0
MATH RESOURCES	\$0
GREEN SPACE	\$0
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES	\$200.00

STATEMENT OF TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2018

SPORTS	\$0
TECHNOLOGY	\$0
OPERATING	\$6,820.58
ARTISTIC FUND	\$0
TEACHER FUND (CLASSROOM IMPROVEMENTS)	\$0
HOT LUNCH ROOM FUND	\$0
STUDENT RESOURCES (RAZ-KIDS)	\$0
GRADE 8 GRAD LUNCH	\$0
MATH RESOURCES	\$0
GREEN SPACE	\$0
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$7,020.58

TOTAL OPERATING BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2018 **\$6,820.58**

Shannon McKechnie
Treasurer
May 31, 2018

James S. Bell SWA Council Meeting

May 31, 2018

Principal/VP's Report

Recent Events:

- Bellapalooza – we would like to thank JSB Parent Council for the fantastic day! It was wonderful to see so many students, families and staff out to support our school. The weather was beautiful. We are excited to hear the final tally for funds raised
- Welcome to Kindergarten - thank you to the Parent Council for coming out to welcome our new Junior Kindergarten parents and for providing the snack
- Thank you to everyone that attended the Instrumental Concert. The students delighted us with their musical talent
- Track and Field was on May 17, we had over 90 students participate, 42 students will move on to the West Qualifiers Meet on June 5 at Centennial Park
- We have had several tournaments this month - Junior Ultimate Frisbee, Senior Ultimate Frisbee, Junior Baseball, Senior Baseball
- There have been several trips this month - Muskoka Woods, Science Centre 6,7,8, The Toronto Zoo for grade 6, Scientist in School for grades 1, 2, 3, Belfountain for grade 6 and the Leadership class, Humber Arboretum for grade 1
- Grade 7 Immunization happened on May 29th
- May - Terrific Tigers Trait - Integrity

Facilities

- Meeting June 4th to determine areas of the school to be painted (entry, hallways, classrooms that require a fresh coat)

Reporting

- Report cards will go home on June 28th/18 (last day of school)
- Classroom placements – your child's classroom placement for September 2018 will be listed on the report card.
- Junior Kindergarten classroom placements will be sent out in July along with a Welcome Letter for parents outlining school routines

Toronto Inner City Rugby Foundation will come in to teach Flag Rugby to all JSB students from K-8 from June 18-22. They are a registered non-profit organization that introduces young people to flag rugby via activities and games to build agility, balance and coordination. We look forward to learning more about flag rugby.

Upcoming Events

- Track & Field Meet – June 5th
- Kindergarten - Scientist In School – Brake am – June 5th
- Kindergarten – Scientist In School – McKnight am – June 6th
- Kindergarten – Scientist In School – Taylor pm – June 6th
- Grade 2/3 Run, Skip, Jump @LCI – June 6th
- PA Day – June 8 – No school
- Pioneer Creek Village – Michailidis - June 11th
- Track & Field City Finals – June 12th
- Albion Hills – June 13-15th - Harvie, Mak, Enns, Loughnane
- Parent Council Meeting 7pm - June 14th
- Subway Lunch – June 15th
- TIRF – Rugby for K-8, June 18th – 22nd

- Singing In the Round – Primary Spring Concert 9:15am June 20th
- Staff Luncheon – June 20th
- Pizza Lunch June 22nd
- Play Day (1-5) - June 22nd
- Grades 4 and 5 The Incredibles – at Queensway Theatre – June 25th
- Grades 4 and 5 Picnic at Marie Curtis Park – June 26th
- Graduation 10:00am June 27th
- Graduation Lunch – Mandarin – June 27th
- Terrific Tigers – June 28th
- Last Day of School – June 28th

Jennie Petko
Principal

Colleen Bellehumeur
Vice Principal