

## **Minutes of the School Council – October 25, 2018**

**Present:** Ms. Bellehumeur, T. Pryke, S. McKechnie, V. Zeballos, M. Young, N. Sullivan, L. Wiens, N. Viller

### **School Council Executive**

Natasja Viller was added as a Parent Representative for the 2018-19 school council executive.

### **Principal/Vice-Principal's Report – C. Bellehumeur**

- *School-Wide Initiatives and Areas of Focus*
  - Achievement, Equity and Well-Being – Staff is looking at demographic data with staff in an effort to break down barriers and identify biases brought into the curriculum. Staff completed a training session on recognizing bias. The school is taking a social action approach, and students involved in the Social Justice Club are developing lessons to teach the younger students.
  - Mental Health and Well-Being – Mental Health Leaders, grade 7/8 students are being trained to be good leaders and they plan activities for the younger students.
  - Numeracy – Break down barriers for math to address gaps and make it accessible for everyone.
- *Recent Events*
  - 35 students qualified for the West Final cross-country meet, and of those five students qualified for the City Finals.
  - The senior girls and boys soccer teams advanced to the semi-finals.
  - The school's two flag football teams (Team Gold and Team Black) played against each other in the tournament.
  - There are two volleyball tournaments the week of October 29.
  - Basketball will be starting soon.
- *Upcoming Events*
  - October 31 – Halloween parade for kindergarten to grade 5 students.
  - November 5-8 – Fusion X Movement workshops for all students (all grades).
  - November 7 – Fusion X Movement Family Fun Night
  - November 9 – Remembrance Day assembly at 10:30am. Parents are welcome.
  - November 13 – Report cards go home.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Read and received.
- As of October 25, 2018, the total bank balance was \$21,185.13. After earmarking funds for end-of-year allocations (teacher classroom enhancements, new tent canopy) and Hot Lunch Room fund, student resources (RAZ-Kids, Scientists in the School), and outstanding cheques, the closing operating balance was \$8,945.09.
- 78 students have signed up and paid for full-year Pizza Lunch. The September Pizza Lunch raised \$390.75. The October Pizza Lunch raised \$401.68.

- The September Subway Lunch raised \$218.50. The October Subway Lunch raised \$154.80.
- \$3,000 was allocated for new basketball backboards and nets, which have been ordered.

## **School Council Report and New Business**

- *Family Fun Night with X Movement*
  - The Family Fun Night with X Movement is on November 7, from 6:30pm to 8pm.
- *Parent Workshops*
  - The School Council applied for a Ministry of Education Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grant to be used for a series of parenting workshops delivered by the Parent Education Network. The Ministry of Education advised that there is a pause on all PRO Grant funding.
  - The school has arranged for two evening parent workshops: a second X Movement evening focusing on martial arts on January 23, and a session delivered by Arts Express on Tackling Anxiety and Stress through Arts and Mindfulness (date to be determined).
- *Marlies Fundraiser Update*
  - The JSB Marlies Day fundraiser is on Saturday, January 12. The Marlies will play the Rochester Americans at 4pm, and if the School Council sells at least 100 tickets, the school earns a Family Skate following the game. Tickets to the game are \$25 and the School Council receives \$3 from every ticket sold. The game features a bobble head giveaway.
  - MLSE will prepare a flyer to be sent home with students.
- *Bellapalooza Planning*
  - The School Council discussed forming a planning committee for Bellapalooza 2019. A list of tasks and timelines will be circulated, and the School Council executive will consider which roles they will be responsible for.
  - Last year's planning committee members will be contacted to see if they are interested in being involved in this year's planning.
- *School Council Insurance*
  - The School Council is required to purchase insurance by November. The School Council will follow-up with Ms. Petko.
- *Collection of Email Addresses*
  - In the package of forms sent home at the beginning of school, there was an option for parents to indicate they gave the school permission to share their email addresses with the School Council for its email distribution list.
  - The school has encountered technical issues it will need to resolve before sending the information to the School Council.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm**

## **Next School Council Meeting**

- Thursday, November 29 @ 7pm.

## **Schedule of 2018-19 Meetings**

Thursday, January 17  
 Thursday, February 28  
 Thursday, March 28  
 Thursday, April 25  
 Thursday, May 16  
 Thursday, June 20

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
OCTOBER 2018**

**OPENING TOTAL BANK BALANCE – OCTOBER 1, 2018      \$17,760.50**

**ADD:**

**SEPTEMBER SUBWAY - \$218.50**

**SEPTEMBER PIZZA - \$390.75**

**OCTOBER SUBWAY - \$154.80**

**FULL YEAR PIZZA PAYMENTS (CASH & CHQS) - \$2,995.00**

**LESS:**

Chq. #135 – Teacher Amount – Kerri Baron      (\$82.42)

Chq. #136 – Teacher Amount – Tina Brake      (\$100.00)

Chq. #137 – Teacher Amount – Jason Barnes      (\$100.00)

Bounced cheque from fy pizza (haven't received a copy yet)      (\$40.00)

Returned cheque fee      (\$12.00)

**CLOSING TOTAL BANK BALANCE – OCTOBER 25, 2018      \$21,185.13**

**Shannon McKechnie**

Treasurer

October 25, 2018

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
OCTOBER 2018**

**STATEMENT AS OF OCTOBER 25, 2018 FOR ALLOCATED MONIES**

SPORTS	\$3,871.38
TECHNOLOGY	\$0
ARTISTIC FUND	\$0
TEACHER FUND (CLASSROOM IMPROVEMENTS)	\$2,317.58
HOT LUNCH ROOM FUND	\$652.10
STUDENT RESOURCES (RAZ KIDS, SCIENTISTS)	\$700.00
GRADE 8 GRAD LUNCH	\$0
MATH RESOURCES	\$0
GREEN SPACE	\$0
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES	\$1,274.35

**STATEMENT OF TOTAL BANK BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 25, 2018**

SPORTS	\$3,871.38
TECHNOLOGY	\$0
OPERATING	\$8,945.09
ARTISTIC FUND	\$0
TEACHER FUND (CLASSROOM IMPROVEMENTS)	\$2,317.58
HOT LUNCH ROOM FUND	\$652.10
STUDENT RESOURCES (RAZ-KIDS)	\$700.00
GRADE 8 GRAD LUNCH	\$0
MATH RESOURCES	\$0
GREEN SPACE	\$0
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES	\$1,274.35
TOTAL	\$21,185.13

**TOTAL OPERATING BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 25, 2018** **\$8,945.09**

**Shannon McKechnie**  
Treasurer  
October 25, 2018

# James S. Bell Council Meeting, Oct. 25, 2018

## Principal/VP's Report

### School Wide initiatives/focuses

Equity, Well-Being and Math are the 3 foci of JSB this year.

Equity – high expectations for all students, working on inclusive classrooms and how we can support students to reach their full potential (Homework Club offered for grade 7/8 Monday - Thursday)

Well-Being – Mental Health Leaders will be trained in November and activities for primary students will start shortly after

Achievement – we have a school wide focus on numeracy

### Recent Events: October is 'Responsibility' month

October has been a busy month! In sports, we had 35 students run in the Cross Country semi-finals and 5 students make it to the City Finals, which were run today. In soccer our Senior Girls and Boys made it to the semi-finals.

Our Junior Flag Football team plays tomorrow at Smithfield. The Senior Flag Football teams played in a tournament last week. Team Black won over Team Gold in their tournament and won the Blue Banner! There are two volleyball tournaments next week one for the juniors on Monday and the senior teams will play on Tuesday.

The students are already asking about basketball! They will defiantly enjoy the backboards.

X Movement will be coming to do yoga and a high intensity fitness program with a focus on self-regulation. X Movement will host a free family night on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please join us in the gym ready for a fun workout.

Please join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

### **Up Coming Dates**

October 29<sup>th</sup> – Junior Boys Volleyball Tournament

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Senior Boys Volleyball Tournament

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Petko out all day

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Parade (1-5) Dance (6-8) at 1:00pm

### **November**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gr. 5/6/7/8 at Royal Winter Fair

November 5<sup>th</sup> – X Fusion Movement (during gym class)

November 6<sup>th</sup> – X Fusion Movement (during gym class)

November 7<sup>th</sup> – X Fusion Movement (during gym class)

November 7<sup>th</sup> – 7B Cadbury Factory pm only

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Grade 8 Orientation at LCI

November 7<sup>th</sup> – X Fusion Family Night 6:30pm

November 8<sup>th</sup> – X Fusion Movement (during gym class)

November 8<sup>th</sup> – 7/8A/B Cadbury Factory

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30am

November 9<sup>th</sup> – X Fusion Movement (pm only)

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Reports Go Home

November 15<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews (PM)

November 16<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews (AM)

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Grade 7 – Immunization – am – in Library

November 29<sup>th</sup> – Terrific Tigers Assembly

### **December**

December 6<sup>th</sup> – 8A Cadbury Factory

December 7<sup>th</sup> – PA Day – No School for students

December 12<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Concert

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Subway Lunch

December 20<sup>th</sup> – Terrific Tigers

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Pizza Lunch

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Jennie Petko

Colleen Bellehumeur

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