



PMJS School Council - Minutes - Tuesday, December 3rd 6:30 PM

1. Welcome & Call to Order at 6:35pm (Lianne and Amanda)

- Attendance
 -  PMJS School Council Attendance - 2024/2025
- TDSB Land Acknowledgement

"We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples"

2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting (Leeanne)

- Approval of October 2024 minutes
-  PMJS School Council - Minutes - October 29th - for PMJS Website

Motion to approve October Minutes Kristin McLachlan

Second Katie Sinclair

Approved 

3. Financial Update (Katie)

- Current status of Finances is positive
- October budget spends/income
 - Movie night snack fundraising – approximately a \$600 profit
 - Conversation about whether charging \$1 for the movie night was a barrier - was a huge help for tracking attendance but don't want families to feel they cannot attend due to cost
 - Fundraisers are going well - pizza is still popular and a good fundraiser

Motion to approve budget Leeanne Fewkes

Second Sonia Herpal

Approved 

4. Principal's Report (Principal Harroun)

- The whole school movie day was incredible - the students were incredibly polite and thankful - thank you to all for representing PMJS so well!!
- Thank you Ms. Dhari for making movie day happen - such attention to detail and 100s of emails were needed to make it a success!
- Bus drivers joined for the movie which helped avoid any wait time once the movie ended - thank you to council for paying for the 8 buses
- Thank you to the families who joined the trip, was amazing to see everyone
- Thank you also for all the staff who planned and attended the movie - the day wouldn't happen without them!
- We are looking forward to planning next year's trip!!
- Progress reports were sent home, if you have not received one, check your little one's bag and/or reach out to their teacher.
- Teacher interviews were a big success - so wonderful to see families connecting in the hallways and always amazing for teachers to meet face to face with the grown ups of their students!
- Book fair went well - moving forward PMJS will not be holding a Scholastic Book Fair - the prices have become astronomical and the book selection was not what it once was
- Remembrance Day assembly went well, all the students worked so hard to pay their respects in many different ways
- School trips have been happening - students are having fun and learning lots

- 13 days left until winter break - will be so refreshing to have a break, a rest and some joyful time with loved ones!
- The PMJS team is incredible - not only teaching but the extra effort it takes for teams and clubs to happen, the dedication to extra curriculums is above and beyond - thank you!!
- Thank you to council for supporting this vibrant school community with fundraising, community events and everything else

5. **Teacher's Report** (Ms. Dhari/Ms. Cuddemi)

- Student council led kindness week - gave out tickets for anyone they saw doing something kind - each ticket holder was entered into a draw for small prizes
- Student council will be planning Spirit Week the week before winter break - keep an eye out for events
- Land Acknowledgement outside is going amazingly - classes are getting a chance to lead the morning reflection - please ensure children are dressed according to the weather
- Girls basketball team worked very hard - they did not move on but fought hard and should be very proud!!
- Boys basketball tournament is tomorrow - good luck to them!!
- Girls volleyball and Boys basketball are the next teams that will be holding tryouts - please encourage students to come out and have some fun
- Talent show coming up - children very interested - grades 1 to 5 are welcome
- Art club is starting for grades 1s and 2s
- Eco club for grades 4s and 5s is upcoming

6. **Other** (Lianne and Amanda)

- FUN FAIR- May 29th, 2025 (tentative)
- Goals for this year's Fun Fair:
 - Bouncy castles were a hit
 - Games were also a success
 - Conversation about how many bouncies moving forward
 - High School volunteers were overwhelmed with monitoring the children's usage of the bouncies - will need to have more grown ups
 - Sponsors were the only way that we were able to afford last year's fun fair - if we want to have a similar event we need to get fundraising
 - Committee is needed to seek out sponsors
 - Committee is needed to get silent auction items
 - What is the priority for Fun Fair? Fundraising or free community building event?
 - Consideration for \$5 wrist band
 - Cash options of food (popcorn, candy floss, candy etc.) and Henna
- Tentative date is May 29th - Main Event has 4 other schools scheduled for that date so we will need to book before winter break for sure
- Food - only approved vendors - there is still time to get vendors approved if they are open to applying for approval
 - thank you Kristin and Katie for volunteering to take on Fun Fair food planning
 - Silent auction - thank you for working on silent auction
 - This year we may not need the cotton candy and snow cone machine
- Rain date is scheduled for June 3rd
- Ms Harroun will send out a blast asking for volunteers to form a fun fair sub committee
 - *Danielle volunteers to be a leader in this initiative - huge thanks Danielle!!!

Motion to spend \$5000 for Fun Fair Inflatables by Kathy Macaluso

Second Tracey McGovern

Approved 

- Community Engagement and Events
 - Skate Night - (tentative Friday 10th at Centennial) - thank you so much Katie for the hard work pursuing the city to book the ice through the major overhaul to the booking system!! There will be a \$1 fee for tracking attendance and fundraising
 - BINGO Night
 - STEM night?
 - Parent Social
- Looking for volunteers to take the lead on organizing events
- Any questions or comments from attendees?

Motion to close at 7:48PM Kristin McLachlan

Second

Approved 

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 7th will be a Fun Fair planning meeting
Tuesday, February 4th will be the next full Council meeting

