PMJS School Council - Minutes - Tuesday, February 4th

- 1. Welcome & Call to Order at 6:33pm (Lianne and Amanda)
 - Attendance

 PMJS School Council Attendance 2024/2025
 - TDSB Land Acknowledgement (Ms. Dhari)

"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 December 2024 minutes

 PMJS School Council Minutes December 3rd for PMJS Website

 Motion to approve minutes Kara Hukezalie

 Second Kristin MacLean

Approved 🗸

- 3. Financial Update (Katie virtual)
 - Current status of Finances

 Bank is currently just over \$12000 still have one pizza and one sub day to come out

 We still have not paid for the Phys Ed equipment yet will be withdrawn soon
 - Funds for grade 4/5 classroom were reallocated to buses invoice will be coming soon
 - Toonie Thursday is the only event that is not projected to be above targets, pizza and subway days are going very well!
 - We have also been seeing a higher profit due to the tax savings
 - Skating unfortunately will not be going forward became too complicated and overwhelming this will leave \$200 that can be reallocated to Family Fun Night or to Kindergarten classrooms or art club discussion with council
 - Motion to reallocate funds from skate night (\$200) and surplus (\$300) to art club up to \$500 Kristin M Second Kathy Macaluso

Approved V

We have \$1000 in school council operating costs that can be spent - provided by TDSB and must use TDSB approved vendors

Items that we are thinking can be spent using the funds that are not allocated for in our budget - STEM items such as Sphereos and Ozzabots that work with Ipads (high tech), and low tech items

Butterflies - K-3 classes - may not be moving forward so may reallocate these funds as well Suggestions: Scientists in the school, in school sewing program (Mr. Crone will share info), https://www.astronomyinaction.com/

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

We are busy busy during the month of February:

- Grade 4/5 boys basketball Ms. Laurin and Mr. Debello
- Grade 4/5 girls Volleyball Feb 25th Smithfield
- Grade 4/5 all genders ball hockey Feb 19th Sir Adam Beck
- Grade 5 grad photos Feb 24th
- Talent show Feb 28th
- Student Council candy grams on sale until Feb 11th will be delivered by student council Feb 23rd
- Pink Shirt Day Feb 26th week of activities planned
- Rhythm Works Feb 7th all classes will be able to participate in this great drumming experience
- Team looking into Prologue Indigenous Dance Presentation may happen in spring
- Mississauga Living Arts Centre Grade 5s, Grade 1s, Ms Cuddemi's class March 24th
- Toronto Symphony Orchestra and Marlies Game coming up on Feb 12th
- Toonie Thursdays this event is very popular!! Has been getting very chaotic moving forward team will build a schedule so that 1 or 2 classes come out at a time

5. **Principal's Report** (Mr. Craig Crone)

Mr. Crone shared how nice it is to be here at PMJS - has lived here for 43 years, children and grandchildren attended PMJS over the years - still feels excited coming into the building everyday!! Still feeling very passionate about education!! So thankful to meet the families in this terrific community.

3 expectations:

- Be respectful most importantly to yourself, cherish all of yourself, everything that makes you unique
- Make good choices even the simple choices that you make every single day from these choices, we learn our place in the world every choice you make is important
- Work hard learning is hard work, teaching is hard work it is hard to listen all day long, we recognize that everyone in the building can do the really hard work
- Report cards are coming out soon and parent teacher conferences will be offered to families Mr. Crone would encourage parents to come into conferences with questions they may have, concerns or wonders don't hesitate to write down a list and come in with them
- Thursday night conferences until 7:30pm and Friday school hours

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

Speaking of community engagement - since skating is not moving forward, council would really like to make sure a community night takes place!! But to make this happen, we need volunteers.....

- Community Engagement and Events
 - ★ BINGO Night whoever takes on this task can select date, make flyer, recruit friends to help sell snacks, help students call the numbers thank you Kristin for taking on this initiative good luck finding helpful friends!!
 - ★ Art Lianne saw a unique program called parade of Nations will share info with Ms Dhari

- ★ Any other events we would like to see happen?
 - STEM night?
- Transition planning for next year's council would be great to have a year with an overlap of this year's council and next years
- FUN FAIR- May 29th, 2025
 - Main Event is booked for May 29th with a rain date of June 3rd get ready!!!
 - Still looking for volunteers to organize:
 - ★ Silent Auction still looking for more items if you have items please reach out silent auction will be online this year there will be warm up reminders and bidding will be open early
 - ★ More Sponsorships Lakeview Dental Gold Sponsor!!!

 Teegan Monaco Photograpy
 - ★ Games/activities we didn't book through Main Event given what we had last year
 - ★ If anyone has ideas, please reach out
 - ★ Henna and Face Painting will be an extra charge of \$1
 - ★ Wristbands will be sold, approximate cost of \$5 this is so that it is our students and their families that are participating in the bouncy castles
 - ★ Foods there will be an opportunity to order some food ahead of time (bbq, pizza) but there will also be same day food sales (Samosas, treats)
 - ★ Council member comment need to give consideration to food allergies when baskets are accepted
- Motion to end the meeting at 7:46 Kathy Macaluso Second Kara Hukezalie
 Approved ✓

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 4th, in-person and online via 'Google Meet' 6:30-8:00 p.m.

