

PMJS School Council - Agenda - Tuesday, May 6th

1. Welcome & Call to Order at 6:34PM (Lianne and Amanda)



Attendance

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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 the April 2024 minutes

PMJS School Council - Minutes - April 1st, 2025 - for PMJS Website

3. Presentation by Tomma Sona



Full study being conducted on the traffic at PMJS during drop off and pick up times



Can assist in applications for bike racks, bike to school days (stickers, posters etc.)

4. Financial Update



We spent a lot of money in April - this was our goal, so congratulations!






- Indoor baskets, outdoor baskets
- First rainy day recess students went home talking about the new activities they had access to
- They were amazing - thank you Katie and friends for shopping and building them!
Thanks to Hannah and friends for delivering them to classes
- Pizza continues to be a good earner
- Current status of Finances (Katie)
 - ★ BINGO night was very successful, expenses were \$147 and there was a profit of \$203
 - ★ Re-allocation of funds remaining











Motion to spend \$450 on welcome to kindergarten baskets by Katie Sinclair
Second Kathy Macaluso
Approved





Could keep this as a budget line for next year - families still remember these welcome bags from 8 years ago

-  Plans for spending Fun Fair fundraising dollars
-  Update on 4 square paint job: there was a delay as the equipment we have at PMJS did not fit the paint cans that can be purchased so a secondary plan is being discussed which may involve hand rolling
-  **Teacher Requests:**
 - #1 Tech - teacher laptops - current laptops are becoming obsolete, some teachers can no longer print as can't update
 - #2 Gym equipment - Ms. Dhari and Ms. Cuddemi will ask for a list from phys ed teachers (\$3000)
 - #3 EQAO - motivational treats and/or celebration (\$500) - 68/69 students
 - #4 Bike Rack - order and installation (\$1500)
-  Motion to approve spend of up to \$3000 in phys ed equipment and \$500 for EQAO motivational treats and celebration by Kathy Macaluso
Second Lianne Weatherup
Approved 






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

-  PMJS has been pre approved for the mobile snack program - will likely begin in September and will include a grain, a dairy and a fruit/veg for morning snack - families can donate toward the program and school will likely present the council with a request for financial support
-  Motion to set aside \$1000 for start up costs for Student Nutrition Program by Toronto Foundation for Student Success by Leeanne Fewkes
Second by Kristin Maclachlan
Approved
-  In school paint event will be taking place this month for grade 4s/5s and Ms. Cuddemi's class
-  Swim to Survive for the second class is taking place
-  Indigenous Dance Presentation is scheduled for June 10th
-  June 20th grad trip - potentially Cineplex movie, arcade, bowling and food
-  May 16th John G Open House for grade 5s - visit to John G to see the site
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June 24th Grad 5 graduation in the morning - if you have a grade 5, watch your inbox for more information including invitations and details

-  June 3rd or 5th will be a Play Day lead by Martingrove Collegiate for grade 1s and 2s
-  Girls Softball May 21st
-  Boys Softball May 27th
-  Jump Rope for Heart May 27th
-  Track & Field May 13th
-  City Finals June 3rd
-  Ultimate Frisbee - date and location to be determined
-  Ms Bos's Primary Dance Event May 28th/29th
-  Grade 4/5s Intramural Dodge Ball - winning team will get to challenge the teacher's team

6. **Principal's Report** (Ms. Stacie Grant)

-  Welcome to Kindergarten is Thursday May 8th 9:00-12:00
-  PMJS is getting organized for EQAO
-  Classroom organization is this Friday - teachers will be discussing balancing classrooms, student needs
-  If you believe that your child has needs that require consideration in these conversations please share with the child's teacher
-  Grade 5 teachers have shared their suggestions with John G to assist in their class placements

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

-  **Pizza/Subway/Toonie Thursday**
 -  2 remaining Subway lunches, 3 remaining pizza days
 -  Freezies or ice cream days in June



FUN FAIR- May 29th, 2025

- Sponsorship update - we have a tremendous community members (\$8200 currently)
- Early Bird Raffle - Draw on May 16th (\$1000 to date) Ticket sales online close Thursday May 15th with the draw being Friday May 16th - Prize is soccer ticket to TFC game on May 30th
- Projected \$5000 proceeds from Fun Fair
- We need volunteers! Sign-up on the Google Form sent out via email. Any amount of time commitment would be helpful!! Please sign up on the [Family Fun Night Inflatables](#)
- Looking for donations and silent auction items

★ Each assigned themes for baskets by grades

Kindergarten - Arts + Crafts

Grade 1 - Outdoor Play

Grade 2 - Let's Read!

Grade 3 - Stuffedies

Grade 4 - Lego

Grade 5 - Family Movie Night

★ Silent auction items (gift cards, items, tickets, (experiences, etc)

This year we will be online - each item will have a QR card associated with it

Silent Auction will be open Monday and run through the Friday for bids - currently have 13 items - still looking for more

★ Stuffedies needed for a game

★ Candy for a special treat table (does not need to be individually wrapped!)



Dance A Thon Conversation - will parent council resume using this fundraiser or will PMJS continue to use it in order to fund tech purchases so that parent council does not have to vote on purchasing tech



Brainstorming:

what parent council funds could support moving forward

how to draw basket raffle - one ticket per basket will be drawn for a winner



Council feedback - Shopper's Drug Mart asked how much the basket they donated made for the school - this year we will arrange for students to draft thank you cards! We can also ensure companies that donate know how much their donation raised. Thank you Jen for volunteering to ensure this happens!

Meeting Close at 8:15PM

Next meeting: June 10th, in-person and online via 'Google Meet' 6:30-8:00 p.m.

