



[PMJS School Council Attendance - 2023/2024](#)

PMJS School Council - Minutes Tuesday, June 25, 2024

1. Welcome & Call to Order at 6:38pm

- TDSB Land Acknowledgement (Amanda)
“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)

- Motion to approve April minutes - Kara Hukezalie
- Second - Colleen Madden
- Approved 
-  PMJS School Council Minutes - Tuesday, April 23, 2024

3. Fundraising Recap (Amanda/Lianne)


- Pizza lunches: 14 lunches this year- \$3400 profit
- Would like to plan to have 2 pizza days a month next year
- Subway lunches: 2 lunches this year- \$426
- Would like to plan to have 1 Subway lunch a month next year
- Toonie Thursday's + snack sales at community events: \$3800
- Kids loved Toonie Thursday's - if any families have ideas of other Toonie Thursday options to be sold, don't hesitate to reach out.
- Danceathon: \$7341 raised!
- Fun Fair: approximately \$6000 profit!!

4. Financial Update (Amanda/Lianne)

- [2023-2024 Financial Update.xlsx](#)
- New budget items
 - Waiting for some cheques to clear still but we have about \$8300 in the council account
 - Spending remaining funds for 2023-2024 school year
**PMJS team has requested:
Chromebooks (\$15,100)
Chargers (\$480)
Other IT chargers (\$500)
Library Enhancements - this year we have purchased display shelves to help with visual presentation of themes and topics, carpets, comfy pillows, also topped up and replaced books that were in rough shape
Seeking more kid friendly library items such as hands on reading tools, equity based books, activity driven books and kits (ie. build a stadium), seating options (\$5000)

18 C shaped tables (approx \$6200) - allows all children to have individual and small group learning opportunities

Sensory Room (\$2000)

- Motion to approve purchase of 18 specialty C shaped tables with adjustable legs - Katie Sinclair
- Second Colleen Madden
- Approved 

6. **Principal's Report** (Marlene)

It has been a tremendous school year - huge thank you to council and the entire PMJS community for making this year fabulous!

Family Fun Night was a huge success!! The students were all excited before the event and then talked non stop about it after. Thank you to all the educators and support staff for staying late, working so hard to make it the fabulous night that it was!!

PMJS Movie Day was a big day!! Everyone loved the day out - over 400 people attended!!

Thank you to everyone that came and enjoyed the day with the students! Special thank you to Ms Dhari for working so hard to make the day come together! We will definitely plan to have the movie day again but likely not at the end of the school year, possibly a December event.

Tomorrow is Play Day - students will be participating in events all morning and will have a special treat in the afternoon.

Grade 5 graduation was tremendous - great family turnout, everything went smoothly and the students were all so proud!! Thank you to the families that provided extra support and donated candy!! Thank you to the educators and support staff who made the ceremony so memorable!

Thank you to council for the pizza.

Thank you Trustee MacLean for attending and imparting your words of wisdom

Staffing - We wish all the teacher

New Staffing - Welcome to Tara Paterson Gaspar and Laura Seijas Figuerudo who will be joining the PMJS school community!! Interviews ongoing for coverage of Ms. Zampiero's leave
TDSB recently announced changes to the structure - learning centre 1 and learning centre 2 - PMJS will remain learning centre 1 and will now be Family of Schools 2 - Superintendent will be changing, we will have Lorraine Linton

Report cards will be sent out tomorrow in paper form - check the student's bags!!

Friday will be the end of year assembly

Clap out is at 2:15pm - we are ensuring that all the bussing students will be able

Next year - HOLD THE DATES

1st day of school - Tuesday Sep 3rd

Open House - 2nd week of school, tentatively Thursday Sep. 12th - will be nice for all students to get a chance to get comfortable in the whole school and meet all the teachers

Just a reminder that after June 28th it is summer!! Educators will be off - they are being asked to ensure they have their out of offices set and not to be available - it is a time for them to take care of themselves, unwind and do the other things they love besides teaching. Please do everything you can to not reach out to them over summer!

7. **Other**

Questions from council members:

Can we reconsider format of fundraising at the beginning of the year to ensure that all students benefit - equitable access to all children - conversation about this year's initiatives and the priority placed on supporting activities that all students can participate in (Movie Day, Bingo Night, Skating Evening, Scientists in the School etc.)

Can we do more field trips? - students love taking buses and going to new and exciting places

Special thank you to Ms. Haroun, Amanda and Liane for making this year such a success!

Members shared that it has been amazing working together on all the council events.

Goodbye Colleen - thank you for being such an integral member of the council over the years!

Motion to close meeting at 7:55 - Katie Sinclair

Second - Colleen Madden

Approved

Next meeting: See you in September! Have a wonderful summer break!

