



Jackman School Council (JSC) – February 2018 Council Meeting
Meeting minutes for February 5, 2018

Committee Attendees: Liz West (Co-Chair), Jennifer Proos (English Education), Cynthia Wong Treasurer Co-Chair), Paola Gomez (Spring Fair), Karen Pace (Teacher Rep), Rory Sullivan (Principal), Karen DeGroot (Teacher Rep), Lisa Milne (Outdoor Environment), Rolf Struthers (Outdoor Environment), Melanie Azeff (French Ed), Tiffany Johnson (Fundraising), Daryl Watson (Member at Large), Neil Faba (Communications)

Jackman Student(s)/Student Council: N/A

Parents / Other Attendees: Maya Fitzpatrick (Pizza Lunch Coordinator)

Absent: Astrid Jacques (Co-Chair), Rachel Silvey (Equity Co-Chair), Cameron Kirkwood (Equity Co-Chair), Theodora Rowlands (Strategic Planning), Angela Mandalas (Strategic Planning), Sandra Cowen (Non-teaching staff member), Sarah O'Neill (Volunteer/Social Co-chair), Lisa Farun (Secretary), Nahuel Arruda-Starzenski (Treasurer Co-Chair), Suzy Papadopoulos (Vice Principal), Paul Cressman (Teacher Rep), Cissy Ho (Communications)

- 1) Welcome (Liz)
- 2) Open up to comments/concerns from visiting parents that may then be added to Open Floor Items. Melanie mentioned that she came across a TDSB "Streetproofing" tips information sheet (see <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/bayview/docs/SafeSchools-Streetproofing.pdf>) and also read about a child who had their cell phone stolen by a group of older children prompting her to recommend we create an awareness campaign with a slogan such as "If you are alone don't show your phone."
- 3) Review of January 2018 meeting minutes (Astrid) – We accepted the draft minutes but postponed the vote on their adoption to the March 5th meeting.
- 4) Principal's Update (Rory)
 - a. Facility item – entranceway will be replaced during 2018/2019 school year
 - b. Staff: Mdme Arnone Di Mondo had a car accident and has been off. Mdme Gaudin has temporarily assumed her role. Mdme Arnone Di Mondo has been coming in half days.
 - c. The Eco Team has been working on an EcoSchools mural with artist Cindy Scaife in the main hallway. Cindy is also working on modifying the murals in the stairwells to better reflect the diversity of the school population.
 - d. The student achievement officer is returning to the school March 5th, 2018.
 - e. Century School House visit. Visitors asked where are the indigenous and marginalized children? The program (TUSK) said they were going to rework their program.
 - f. Rory met with the Jennifer Storey, School Trustee, City Councillor Mary Fragedakis and did a community walk on the Chester, Browning and Jackman Avenue. It was noted that not having a stop sign at Chester and Browning Ave is

a safety concern. The crossing just North of Logan and Danforth was also highlighted as a hazard due to street parking blocking pedestrian and driver sightlines and the curve in the street at that point.

- g. Please sign up to receive the Jackman blog which has all the information you need to keep you “in the loop” at <https://jackmanavenueschoolinformation.wordpress.com>
 - h. The Jackman co-ed 5/6 Ball Hockey Team won the area tournament held on Friday, Feb. 2nd at Parkdale School.
 - i. The Prof. Jamz fundraiser is scheduled for February 7th. <https://www.professorjamz.com/pledge>
 - j. Athletics Spending – Mr. Katsouras has placed an order for \$4K of equipment.
 - k. March 1st 6:30 pm in the GPR – 1st concert. – discussion ensued regarding possibly asking the Music Hall to use their venue so that the concert could include all grades. (discussion tabled)
- 5) Financial Update – (Cynthia)
- i. Prof. Jamz fundraiser – Raised \$2.2K online so far and \$3.4K cash, goal is \$7500. Expecting a lot of late donations and cash envelopes. Hoping to hit the goal.
 - ii. Cookie dough fundraiser – target was \$1K – result likely \$700. Event went well. Cookie dough people helped organize pick up. Council agreed to debate whether to continue this event in June.
 - iii. Raffle goal was \$10K. likely raised \$4K. Council discussed timing, donor fatigue and agreed to revisit the discussion in June.
 - iv. Gear sales are above budget target.
- 6) Scholastic Book Fair – Mdme DeGrootte – The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for February 12 to 16th Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30-6:00 pm and Thursday from 3:30-8:00 pm.
- 7) Committee Updates:
- a. Fundraising (Tiffany)
 - i. Tiffany noted that she needs more volunteers to help with fundraising.
 - ii. Tiffany mentioned that it would be nice to have a handoff set of notes (documents, passwords, methodology, experience) from the outgoing Parent Council for the different positions on Council. Neil commented “so that we aren’t reinventing the wheel.”
 - iii. Professor Jamz’s Ultraneutron Danceathon is coming February 7th. <https://www.professorjamz.com/pledge>
 - iv. MVP night is coming February 22nd . Tickets can be purchased online at <http://jackmanschoolcouncil.org/mvp-night-tickets/>.
 - v. Marlies event is on March 24th at 2:00 pm.

- vi. The committee is planning to review its activities in June to look at the number of events, donor fatigue, bi-yearly scheduling, etc.
- b. Volunteer/Social (MVP nite) – Sponsors: We have \$3500 in cash sponsorship at this moment - Angela Mandalas, Heaps Estrin, Mayfair Reno, Mattamy Homes. We have beer sponsored by Sweetgrass, wine sponsored by Don't Poke the Bear and gin smash from Georgian Bay. We have a Photo Booth sponsored by Bosley Real Estate. We have some food covered. Budget: Based on above, all our costs are covered!!! Which puts council at no financial risk! Ops: Permit is purchased. Insurance is with you, but handled I believe. Have confirmed we do NOT need security. We will hire licensed servers to meet the permit obligations. Auction: We are at about 35 confirmed items and pressing hard on this front. We need more! And we need bigger ticket items!
- c. Equity & Diversity (Rachel)
 - i. Field trips to Native Family and Children Centre's "Indigenize our Minds" program are being scheduled. First trip on March 6th.
 - ii. Evening events for parents are being scheduled for late March and late April. Organized by Lisa and Astrid.
 - iii. Speaker – March 22nd (who?? Where??)
- d. Communications (Neil) – Winter is coming.
- e. Outdoor Environment (Lisa) Eco school conference on January 27th – Lisa and Paul attended. Importance of being outside for health and happiness was an important theme at the conference.
- f. Strategic Planning – Liz
 - i. Meeting with Jacqueline Boissenault (TDSB Sustainability scheduled for April 12th, 1:30-3:00 pm.
 - ii. Committee continues to plan fundraising efforts.
- g. Spring Fair (Paola)
 - i. Planning meeting February 6th, 7:00 pm at Jackman
 - ii. Looking for new ideas
 - iii. Inflatables – going to have some new selections.
 - iv. Going to eliminate the second hand toys sale in the portable area. Instead there will be a parents lounge in the area.
 - v. Need volunteers to purchase and organize art supplies (canvas and paints) for class artworks.
- h. Education Committee (Melanie & Jennifer)
 - i. Second meeting was held February 5th.
 - ii. The committee will review items in the core budget by survey.
 - iii. Melanie recommended parents get on the distribution list for the French program fslactoronto@gmail.com or www.tdsb.on.ca/fslac.

8) Open Floor Items – N/A

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Meeting Adjourned by Liz. Next Meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2018 in the library.