



**Joseph Teres School PAC Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting – Microsoft Teams**

- 1. Call to Order by Aryssa at 6:02 p.m.**
- 2. Land Acknowledgement**
- 3. Introductions/Attendees**
 - a. Chairperson – Aryssa Rowe
 - b. Secretary – Natalie Giesbrecht
 - c. Treasurer – Gillian Surminski
 - d. Member at Large – Shannon Rychliski
 - e. Member at Large – Christy Capner
 - f. Member at Large – Darshita Mansata
 - g. Parent – Lynn Weselowski
 - h. Parent – Auyush
 - i. Principal – Sherri Kostecki
 - j. Vice Principal – Evan Murray
 - k. *Regrets - Jen Warren and Dylan Balzer*
- 4. Review of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of November 2023 PAC Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Natalie Giesbrecht
 - b. Christy Capner
- 6. JT PAC Mail Review**
 - a. Popcorn Fundraiser Email – Profit \$6 per bag
- 7. Financial Report**
 - a. October balance was \$2182.97.
 - b. Hot Lunch account has a balance of \$1687.10 as we have not yet paid for the upcoming lunch.
 - c. Cash Calendar made \$4330.00, with expenses of \$280.00.
 - d. November balance is \$6410.92.
- 8. Principal Report – Sherri**

- a. March will again have in person and virtual Parent Teacher conferences. 25% of our school community used the virtual option in October.
- b. December newsletter will feature with first 4 months of the school year!
- c. Street Patrols are going on a field trip to Wheelies, and the Bus Patrols will be recognized in a different way this month.
- d. MTYP has been booked for the first week of March 2024.
- e. Winter Showcase performances will take place on December 19 and 20.
- f. Many clubs are happening in the school currently. This includes Grade 2 Dance Club, Grade 1 Craft Club, Upcoming Grade 3 Gardening, and Grade 4 Watercolor Painting Club.
- g. Welcome back to Mr. Gough from paternity leave!
- h. Lunch Program is going well. Always looking for additional supervisors. Some outstanding fees due and the office is contacting these families.

9. Hot Lunch

- a. November went very well! December has a total of 328 kids participating!
- b. Due to difficulties with counting related to forms being filled out incorrectly, wrong amount of \$\$, etc. the forms were adjusted for December and counting went much smoother.
- c. December has volunteers organized – Aryssa, Dylan, Debra, Carl, Tammy, Devin, Cory and Kim.
- d. Gillian will continue to do our Costco shopping!

10. Cash Calendar

- a. Cash Calendar brought in \$4300, with minimal expenses of \$280, which means we raised \$4050.
- b. First 2 weeks of prizes have been drawn, and individuals have begun picking up their prizes.
- c. Thanks to everyone who helped with organizing, selling tickets, and counting money.
- d. Many fundraisers are being ran during the first few months of the school year, and feedback was given to this extent. Suggested that we go back to selling in the New Year for the following school year.

11. 50/50 Winter Showcase

- a. License has been approved. Parent Council will keep 50%, whereas the other half will be split 4 ways.
- b. Tickets will be sold at all shows.
- c. Volunteers include:
 - i. Tuesday/Wednesday Daytime: Aryssa and Gillian
 - ii. Tuesday Evening: Lynn and Gillian
 - iii. Wednesday Evening: Natalie and Christy
- d. Should we donate some of the \$\$ we raise to the Music Program. To discuss at next meeting.

12. Spring Fundraiser

- a. No updates on Cineplex fundraiser idea.

13. Joseph Teres Parent Council Constitution

- a. Some changes will be coming as we have not made any in quite some time.
- b. This will include updates to our ability to have virtual meetings (and vote)

14. Next meeting – January 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

15. Meeting Adjourned by Aryssa at 6:35 p.m.