



**Joseph Teres School PAC Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting – Microsoft Teams**

- 1. Call to Order by Aryssa at 6:05 p.m.**
- 2. Land Acknowledgement**
- 3. Introductions/Attendees**
 - a. Chairperson – Aryssa Rowe
 - b. Vice Chair – Dylan Balzer
 - c. Secretary – Natalie Giesbrecht
 - d. Member at Large – Christy Capner
 - e. Member at Large – Darshita Mansata
 - f. Principal – Sherri Kostecki
 - g. Vice Principal – Evan Murray
 - h. *Regrets – Gillian Surminski, Shannon Rychliski, Jenn Warren, Lynn Weselowski*
- 4. Review of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of December 2023 PAC Meeting Minutes**
 - a. 1st - Christy Capner
 - b. 2nd - Natalie Giesbrecht
- 6. JT PAC Mail Review**
 - a. No mail this month.
- 7. Financial Report**
 - a. December balance was \$6410.92.
 - b. Winter Showcase 50/50 brought in \$983.00. 4 winners each received \$122.87. PAC profited \$491.50.
 - c. December Hot Lunch made \$476.48.
 - d. January balance is \$7378.90.
- 8. Principal Report – Sherri**
 - a. Many special events and activities are upcoming, including Indigenous learning and residences and co-teaching within the school for EAL.

- b. Many extracurricular activities are going on right now, such as dance clubs, watercolor clubs, ski clubs, and knitting clubs.
- c. Bus patrols are going to Wheelies on January 30.
- d. School was able to donate a large amount of food to families within our school community, and the excess went to the food bank! Thank you to those who brought food in.
- e. Lunch Program is going well. Always looking for additional supervisors. Some outstanding fees are due, and the office is contacting these families.

9. Hot Lunch

- a. Forms for January Hot Lunch went home today and will be due on January 19.
- b. Counting will be on the morning of Monday, January 22. Aryssa will connect with those who help with this to organize.
- c. January volunteers currently include Aryssa, Dylan, Debra, Darren, Carl, and Tammy. We need two more people. Aryssa will reach out via FB messenger chat group.
- d. Gillian will continue to do our Costco shopping!

10. 50/50 Winter Showcase

- a. Our total ticket sales were \$983.00.
- b. Aryssa made a motion to donate \$500 to the music program.
 - i. 1st – Christy Capner
 - ii. 2nd – Darshita Mansata
 - iii. Approved!
- c. Tickets will be sold at all shows.
- d. Discussion about our plans for next year such as selling tactics, different tickets to not require name/number, etc. We will revisit it in the fall.

11. Spring Fundraiser

- a. No updates on the Cineplex fundraiser idea.

12. Joseph Teres Parent Council Constitution

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

13. Next meeting – February 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

14. Meeting Adjourned by Aryssa at 6:30 p.m.