



**Joseph Teres School PAC Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday March 7, 2023 @6:00PM  
Microsoft Teams Online Meeting**

- 1. Call to Order by Aryssa Rowe at 6:06 PM**
- 2. Land Acknowledgement – Natalie Giesbrecht**
- 3. Review of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of February 2023 Meeting Minutes**
  - a) Natalie Giesbrecht
  - b) Chloe DeVries
- 5. Attendees**
  - a) Chairperson – Aryssa Rowe
  - b) Co-Chairperson – Natalie Giesbrecht
  - c) Treasurer – Chloe DeVries
  - d) Secretary – Jen Warren (regrets)
  - e) Member at Large – Christy Capner, Dylan Balzer
  - f) School Principal – Sherri Kostecki
  - g) School Vice Principal – Evan Murray
  - h) Parents: Gillian Surminski.,
  - i) Regrets: Jen Warren
  - j) Guest Speaker: Naomi Kruse
- 6. RETLife Presentation**
  - a) Presented by Naomi Kruse. Email: [nkruse@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:nkruse@retsd.mb.ca)
  - b) Community leisure type programs that include cooking, drones, hairstyling, sports, brick storming, etc.
  - c) Curious about what types of programming our JTS community may want to see.
  - d) Cost-recovery program (cover instructors' cost). Most materials needed are provided with course fees (pending course).
  - e) RETLife.ca website to find availability and access to programs.
  - f) Suggestions from JTS PAC programs: coding program, online digital flyer access through JTS website, programs that help children deal with emotions, stress and anxiety.

- g) No free programs offered yet. However, if a participant requires assistants to participate in the program, their assistant does not pay fees.

## 7. Principal's Report

- a) Sensitive outcomes in health are usually delivered after spring break. Parents can contact teachers or Principal Sherri Kostecki with questions.
- b) Dance, knitting, curling, games, maker space club now offered at the school.
- c) Grade 5's have completed registration process.
- d) Patrols received Saturday morning opportunity. Thank you to Mr. Karens for volunteering and chaperoning.
- e) Bus patrols going to Wheelies on March 23, 2023
- f) Patrol end of the year party will happen at the end of June.
- g) Patrol applications are coming out soon.
- h) Students will be rewarded for filling up the shoutout jar, and empathy campaign.
- i) Glenlea fundraiser is online and underway, open until April 15, 2023
- j) Room 113 will plant flowers around the school in June
- k) JTS has an active Twitter page highlighting special events, and school activities. Trying hard to break 100 followers so please join.
- l) Kindergarten registration is underway.
- m) There will be single grade as well as combined grade classes next year.
- n) Report cards to be posted Friday March 10, 2023
- o) Parent conference sign up is open.
- p) Staff school planning day April 14, 2023. Focusing on literacy, numeracy and well-being.
- q) Year-end assembly June 28<sup>th</sup>
- r) Games purchased for indoor recess and appreciated by staff and students.
- s) Needs for the school are in the gym; indoor curling set (\$500 approx) and Manitoba golf kit (\$1000 approx)
- t) Spring Showcase dates have not been set yet.

## 8. Financial Report

- a) February hot lunch – \$882.19 (pizza) & \$413.27 (cookies/drinks/etc)
  - i. **Feb hot lunch profit = \$628.54**
- b) Cash calendar - \$5818.00 (brought in) & \$303.52 (printing cost)
  - i. **Cash calendar profit = \$5514.48**
- c) March hot lunch - \$807.79 (pizza) & \$339.19 (cookies/drinks/etc)
  - i. **March hot lunch profit = \$563.02**
- d) Balance currently = \$8641.46, with March lunch added current balance will be **\$9204.48.**
- e) \$1000.00 committed to staff appreciation lunch, grade 5 farewell, and flowers for the school.

## 9. Hot Lunches March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- a) Have all volunteers accounted for.
- b) Odd day have had 3 hot lunch dates, and even have only had one.
- c) The next hot lunch will be April 21 with forms due April 6 count money on April 13<sup>th</sup>

- d) Last hot lunch will be May 19<sup>th</sup>, forms due May 5<sup>th</sup>, count money May 8<sup>th</sup>
- e) Gillian S will do the Costco shopping for the next two hot lunches.
- f) Students will help carry in Costco goods bought to canteen.

#### **10. Cash Calendar**

- a) Successful endeavor! Dylan will be drawing prizes every Friday at the school.
- b) Next year we will be encouraging parents to return unsold tickets in a timelier manner.
- c) Late contributions have been turned away. Should we do this in the future? Should we accept calendars after the deadline next year?

#### **11. Staff Appreciation**

- a) Lunch for teachers provided by PAC on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- b) Will build sub-committee to lead this and will be chatted about in the JTS PAC Facebook group.

#### **12. Grade 5 Farewell**

- a) June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in the morning with a focus on a school based celebration.
- b) Need a sub-committee need at least 5 people.
- c) Balloon arch from last year can be used.
- d) Refreshments and cake, hopefully served by PAC.

#### **13. AGM for 2022/2023**

- a) Will take place at PAC meeting in May.
- b) Need to recap year, positions available.
- c) Need ideas on how to encourage more parents to attend AGM meeting and join JTS PAC.
- d) Provide coffee, tea and donuts to entice parents to come to AGM. No childcare will be provided.

#### **14. New Business – Designating of Funds**

- a) Gillian S will talk to Luxe BBQ to see if she can get a decent price.
- b) JTS PAC is committing to \$2500 towards carpet, golf set and curling set. Motion approved by Natalie Giesbrecht and Dylan Balzer. Committee approves.

#### **15. Next Meeting: April 4th, 2023 @ 6:00pm at JTS**

#### **16. Adjournment @7:25PM – Aryssa Rowe**