



**Joseph Teres School PAC Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.  
In Person Meeting – School Library**

- 1. Call to Order by Aryssa Rowe at 6:02 p.m.**
- 2. Land Acknowledgement – Natalie Giesbrecht**
- 3. Introductions/Attendees**
  - a. Chairperson - Aryssa Rowe
  - b. Vice Chair - Dylan Balzer
  - c. Secretary - Natalie Giesbrecht
  - d. Treasurer - Gillian Surminski
  - e. Member at Large - Christy Capner
  - f. Member at Large - Shannon Rychliski
  - g. Member at Large - Darshita Mansata
  - h. Parent - Jenn Warren
  - i. Parent - Lynn Weselowski
  - j. Parent - Olaniyi
  - k. Parent - Anne
  - l. School Principal - Sherri Kostecki
  - m. School Vice Principal - Evan Murray
  - n. No regrets
- 4. Review of Agenda**
- 5. Approval of May 2023 AGM and PAC Meeting Minutes**
  - a. Dylan Balzer
  - b. Gillian Surminski
- 6. Financial Report**
  - a. PAC currently has two accounts with balances – JTPC Fund and JTPC Hot Lunch but will be combined into one by next months meeting.
  - b. Current Balance is \$5622.60
  - c. Motion to commit a total of \$3500 to various needed items – MTYP Presentation \$700, Wise Presentations \$1250, Shirts for Gym \$1302, Equipment/School Clubs \$248
    - i. Dylan Balzer
    - ii. Christy Capner

## **7. Principal Report**

- a. Over the summer there were renovations and upgrades both inside and outside the school. This includes painting and the addition of 3 new classrooms from other spaces to account for our current enrollment of 508 students.
- b. Weekly emails to continue, along with quarterly newsletters. School also has an X account, along with the school website to provide updates to families.
- c. School run Old Dutch fundraiser is underway and Show and Save Books will be going out shortly to families as well.
- d. Lunch program is going well. Mrs. S has returned as the coordinator, and they currently have enough supervisors but are always searching for more.
- e. Potentially sensitive topics in Health to be taught in the Spring, and information will be provided from classroom teachers.
- f. Bus and Steet patrols have been training and are doing well!
- g. Staff Wishlist items for PAC to support include shirts for gym/rallies for kids, MTYP and WISE presentations and funds for supplies for school clubs.

## **8. Hot Lunches for 2023/2024**

- a. Hot Lunch Dates have been determined as include the following dates: October 19, November 17, December 8, January 26, February 23, March 21, April 26 and May 24.
- b. Each Hot Lunch date will require 6-8 volunteers on the day of beginning at 11:15 a.m.
- c. Each date will also require a minimum of 2 volunteers for counting cash and totaling up orders.
- d. Aryssa to send out sign up sheet via Google Forms.

## **9. Cash Calendar Fundraiser**

- a. Sales to run between October 10-27. Draws will take place for every weekday in November.
- b. Committee members to seek donations with letter sent out by Aryssa. Any unfilled dates will be filled with GC purchased by the PAC.
- c. Early bird draw suggested! PAC loved the idea. All families who return their money by October 24 will be entered to win front row tickets to the Winter Showcase.

## **10. Family Fun Night – September 26**

- a. Plan is to hand out treats and drink to kids who attend.
- b. Games rented from the City of Winnipeg, as well as gym equipment like soccer and footballs to be available.
- c. Volunteers arriving from PAC at scattered times to assist with the evening.
- d. Dylan and Gillian to be the point of contact/leads for the event.
- e. 10 staff members committed to attending and will be overseeing the games.
- f. Motion to approve designating \$700.00 to the cost of the evening:
  - i. Gillian Surminski

ii. Shannon Rychliski

**11. New Business**

- a. Sub committees will be required for Staff Appreciation on June 7 as well as the Grade 5 Farewell on June 27.
- b. New wood chips for PAC purchased play structure needed. More discussions to occur. Sherri to ask Ecole Centrale about their surface of choice. Consideration between continuing with woods chips or investing in a rubber surface.
- c. Spring Fundraiser to be organized later – suggestions included Purdy’s Chocolate, Booster Juice and a 5 Guys Fundraiser Night.
- d. 50/50 will be held at the Christmas Showcase once again.

**12. Next meeting – October 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.**

**13. Meeting Adjourned by Aryssa Rowe at 7:31 p.m.**