

May, 2022

(\*Indicates voting member)

School Council Executive:

Co-Chairs: Nohad Abdul-Gani\* and Jonathan Somerville\*

Secretary: Dina Soliman - Absent

Co-Treasurers: Adeel Nasim - absent

School Council:

Lindsay Atkinson Dougal\*

Muna Gharib\*

Li Yan\* - absent

Grace Ge\* - absent

Sandra King\*

Louay Kadri\* - absent

Carolina Pereira da Silva Almada\*

Annie Liu\*

Chantel Brown\* - absent

Clara Liu\*

Simone Zamper

Allison Teal

Administration Representatives:

Susanne Young and Scott Ratter - absent

Community Representative: TBD

CUPE Representative:

Chris Steele - former head custodian

Staff Representatives:

Jennifer Wira

Student Representative: TBD

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm by Jonathan Somerville.

1. Call to Order

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- 1.1 FUND Raising
  - 1.2 THAMES Valley Parent Involvement Committee
  - 1.3 Treasure Report
2. Chair's Report
- i Fundraising results from the Arva Flour Mill and Grade 8 Badminton Tournament. Jonathan shared approximate figures of what money was raised and added to the school council bank account. There is a small amount of residual concession snacks left which will be kept at JC until the next fundraiser. Jonathan to check expiration date to see timeline.
  - ii Next school council meeting will be September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Earlier in September we will want to alert the JC parents through the Charger distribution for those who would like to join. This next meeting should be able to be held in person at the school. Format TBD.
  - iii Kindergarten open house for 2022-2023 is on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3pm, located at the front of the school in the fenced in yard. Co-chairs Nohad and Jonathan will occupy a table to introduce the school council and what we do, also distributing "loot bags" for the new kindergarteners to take home.
3. Administrator's Report (all from Susanne Young)
- i. EQA program began and was going well with the new format on the computer (switched from being on paper). There were some technical issues with connectivity, but it was a one day problem.
  - ii. Track and field grades 4-8 who qualify are going to the regional meet, held on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Medway.
  - iii. Hot lunch is going well, and will continue next year through the same program. There was mention of new options through schoolcashonline, which needs to be looked up.
  - iv. New tutoring program commenced with times before and after school. Funding was made available through the ministry of education, with a total of 3.5 tutors, each offering 1 hour/day. Availability was shared by admin staff to the JC teachers, and each was allowed to choose one student per class who they felt most needed the help. Older grades did not take interest in the offer

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- but the younger did. Tutoring subjects focus on literacy with some on writing. For the 2022-2023 year, should funding continue, a broader subject list may be an option to offer.
- v. The Gaga ball pit was installed with support from Scott Ratter, and other staff and students. A schedule was made for different classes to use it. Susanne shared the final cost which was \$4,407. As our council treasurer was not present, Susanne did give an update to the bank account before and after this expense. \$5,781 was the balance before the ball pit purchase, and \$1,374 after.
  - vi. Grade 8 graduation will be taking place soon, and the school council bank is gifting \$1,000 to support the purchase of supplies. Remaining bank balance is \$374.
  - vii. We are looking for parents of grade 7 students to distribute refreshments for the grade 8 grad. Send out notice to the applicable parents.
  - viii. Additional fundraising for the graduation is taking place with frozen yogurt being sold through schoolcashonline. The frozen yogurt is going to be distributed on the second nutrition break so as to not disrupt the students' packed lunches.
  - ix. Update on future school council meetings which can begin being in person in September. Susanne shared that it will likely be held in the library, and that the TVDSB is looking to have a hybrid model whereby participants can connect in person or virtually. Some kind of device may be loaned so we can cast the meeting virtually. Device TBD.
  - x. Wayfinding sign application was submitted and approved, in partnership with the city of London. 25-30 signs will go up before the end of the year in the neighbourhood, each showing a specific amount of time that it will take to either bike or walk to the school.
  - xi. June 6<sup>th</sup> community walk in support of the London Muslim community. School council rep Munda asked if we could put up some extra posters which she has to help recognize the event and share information about it. Muna to drop off posters at front office.
  - xii. Question from Allison Teal re: results of the recent vote of the school timetable. There was an approximate 68% response rate, with roughly 70% in favour of the balanced day.

4. Treasurer's Report

- i. Treasurer not present. No official report provided.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 pm.