

## Joseph Welsh Elementary School Council Meeting

### Minutes – October 30, 2024

1. **Call to Order** - 3:16
2. **In attendance and Introductions**: Kevin Robertson, Nicole Hollman, M Moskowy, K Roth, Kyla R, Victory S, Catherine M, Anali G, Robyn L, Steph N
4. **Review of Agenda & September's Meeting Minutes**
5. **Teacher Report** Grade 5 team presented what they have been up to so far this year.
6. **Business Arising from Minutes / New Business**
  - Meeting dates and times going forward: Nov 27 6:30pm, Jan 29 3:20pm, March 26 6:30pm, April 30 3:20pm, May 28 6:30pm, June 11 3:20pm (School Ed Plan) to accommodate parents we are offering alternative times.
  - Looking for a City wide School Council Representative to go to meetings and update our JW Council. Catherine M volunteered.
  - Choir request for Festival of Trees. Victory S motioned to give \$10/student attending for a total of \$250, seconded by Anali G
  - The Office requested funds for Christmas Hampers this year. Predicted about 15 hampers will be required at around \$125 each. Steph N motioned to give \$1875 for Hampers, seconded by Catherine M
  - Discussed Fitset Ninja out of Calgary, agreed to table for the time being. We will discuss other in school activities at another meeting.
  - Talked about the possibility of having curling activities for students (Victory S) and football for grades 4 and 5 (Robyn L)
  - School Council Positions and Elections:  
Catherine M volunteered for Secretary. Kyla motioned for Catherine M as Secretary, seconded by Anali G  
Anali G volunteered for Treasurer. Catherine M motioned for Anali as Treasurer, Victory S seconded.  
Robyn L volunteered for Vice Chair. Anali motioned for Robyn L as Vice Chair, seconded by Steph N  
Elections complete
7. **Reports and Updates:**
  - A. Admin Report - Kevin Robertson/Nicole Hollman
    - W.I.T.S. Program: Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek help. Will kick off in Nov.
    - Lifetouch: we were looking at other Photographers but Lifetouch did agree to give free class photos this year and offer 3 photo packages with reduced pricing. With changes we have agreed to stay with them.
    - Nicole discussed W.I.N. "What I need". Targeted intervention blocks for students that require more assistance from Grades 1-5 in ½ hr time slots.

B. Financial report - Current balance \$7638.36

C. Fundraising Update: School Swag ending, next Fundraiser is Purdys and Christmas Market again this year. Suggestion made for Maverick Donuts.

**9. Upcoming Events:**

Oct 31 - Halloween dress up and parade

Nov 6 - Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov 7 - Staff Learning day, No School

Nov 8 - Fall break, No School

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day, No School

Dec 12 - P/T Conferences, No School

Dec 13 - Staff Learning Day, No School

**10. Next Meeting: Nov 27 6:30pm**

Meeting adjourned at 4:06pm