



# John M James Public School

May 30, 2022

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## Attendance

Karen Duke- Principal

Tammy Best- Vice-Principal

Sharon Woischwill-

Christina Manos- chair

Lynette Gordon- chair

Brenda Rafter

Allison Welsh

Michele MacEachern

Jennifer Ede

Zoe Bray

Jessie Stagg

Steven Cooke

Sheri Villeneuve

Ashley Stevens

Amber-Dawn Duncan

Danielle Carroll

Emily Witlarge

Taci Mullett

Krystal Trominov

Jerica Palmieri

Wedah BouSaab

## Agenda

### **1. Call to order 6:02 - Lynette**

#### **Land acknowledgment**

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather and learn daily is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the first nation of this territory, for their care for, and teachings about, the land, the water and all our relations. As people of the Williams Treaty, we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way.. We acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of all Indigenous people across Turtle Island, current and throughout history”.

#### **a. Adoption of minutes - Brenda motion, 2nd Lynette**

### **2. Reports**

#### **a. School Admin – Karen Duke / Tamara Best**

- May 31 Kindergarten Orientation
- June 1 evening JMJ polling station
- June 2- JMJ is a polling station
- June 6-9 grade 3 and 6 write EQAO
- June 8 is a pizza date after school
- June 27 grade 8 graduation
- June 29 Kindergarten clap out 2:30
- Playground Update - closed for repairs, discussion -should we consider a new structure, individual pieces? Consider recycled tire floor, wood chips
- Adding 2 classes, staffing in process, hope to update community soon
- School bus safety - completed May 26
- Lacrosse skills/ Track and Field/ Jump Rope for Heart
- Outdoor ed trips

#### **b. Staff Report- Sharon Woischwill**

- Kindergarten team asked originally for bicycle, now asking for Tonka trucks as many had to be discarded recently; school spent \$500 on sand toys recently

c. Treasurer Report – Brenda

	From	To	Amount	New Balance
Recess Bins	Spirit Wear	Athletics & Gym	\$ 504.00	\$ 1,092.86
Grade 8 Grad	Hot lunches	Student Commence	\$ 535.00	\$ 1,261.15
Kinder Toys	Poinsettia		\$ 369.24	
Playground	Spaghetti	Playground	\$ 484.12	\$ 1,356.93
Yr 21/22 & 22/23	Tech	Playground	\$ 472.05	\$ 1,828.88
\$ 2,000.00	popcorn	Playground	\$ 58.74	\$ 1,887.62

Transfer balance from hot lunches to playground for repairs / shade structure

May hot lunches	Cheque will come end of June	\$ 1,395.00
June hot lunches	Cheque will come end of July?	\$ 1,200.00 ?
		<b>\$ 2,595.00</b>

- Look at closing Spaghetti Dinner account, not room for community in gym any more or kitchen
- Jennifer Ede, School Fun Fair, volunteers is challenging, could we consider in the future?
- Jennifer Ede, questions around playground (See email)
  - Vendors need to be approved
  - All students use it
  - Always closed in winter
  - Guildwood only with a classroom teacher not during recess
  - Look at grants for funding for school playground
  - KPR guidelines must be followed
  - How do we control vandalism?
  - Can donations be tax deductible? Steven Cooke, not something that is done
- Lynette motion to pass, Zoe 2nd, all in favour, motion passed
- Motion to keep funds in all accounts until Council formed in 2022-2023, Steven, Lynette 2nd, all in favour, motion passed.

### **3. Fundraising**

- Are we making anything from the Dominos pizza night? Can we look into this?
- Feedback from Healthy Hunger
  - Easy to hand out
  - Seems positive
  - Next year hope to add more options

### **4. Parents Reaching Out Grant - Hello Hope**

- June 16 - parent virtual presentation 7:00 PM
- June 17 - students
- Is it recorded?

### **5. New Business**

**School council members thank Brenda Rafter for her dedication to JMJ and school council for the past years. Her contributions are greatly valued and she will be missed as her child moves on to High School.**

Principal and vice- principal thank school council for volunteering their time for JMJ students, staff and school this year.

### **6. Adjournment Motion - Brenda 7:07pm motion, 2nd**

After note- request from 2 parents for meeting next year to be virtual as it was easier for them to attend than in person and they found the virtual process a more efficient use of their time.