

SCC Minutes - January 20, 2025

In Attendance at this Meeting:

Emily Ogilvie, Lorna Ranelli, Sharon Woishwill, Christina Manos, Sheri Villeneuve, Alexandra Rostetter, Allison Welsh, Sabrina Campbell, Jamie Lambert, Erika Cober, Kimberly, Gofran Sheikh, Bushra Zafar, Jennifer Ede

Christina Manos called the meeting to order @ 18:03.

Principal/Teacher Report

- Welcome to Lori Ranelli, JMJ's new Vice-Principal
- Great start back for 2025, we have had some inclement weather days that included a flash freeze on the field, so students are allowed on the pavement only.
- The school is working on the School Improvement Plan with a focus on goals that revolve around Literacy and Numbers. Math is a priority at JMJ and PD is happening around that with math PLC's for the junior teachers.
- The second goal is around Mental Health and Wellbeing. The school is working on a Welcome Pillar that promotes a welcoming environment for everyone. Mid and end year checks take place to see if goals are being met.
- January 31 is a PA Day and teachers will be working on Report Cards that will go home in February.
- Pro Grant Approval was received and that grant will be used for Paul Davis' presentation this coming April. We will look to invite members of the community and other local schools to attend his presentation.
- There has been an increase in the number of adults in the building during school time. To address this the school is putting up signage and support staff are at the doors to guide and help students and family members. Safety is paramount for the staff and students and visitors/volunteers are asked to go to the office and inform staff of their presence at the school and to pick up and wear badges while in the school. The school is also working with the YMCA as well on this issue.
- For the February 10 meeting, discussion on suggestions to make the Kiss n' Ride better and safer for parents and students.

Financial Update

- Athletics & Gym, \$410.99 → No change
- Booster Juice Fundraiser, \$454.74
- Big Box of Cards Fundraiser, \$933.63
- Hot Lunches, \$8,367.51
- Krispy Kreme, \$2,135.95
- Purdy's Chocolates, \$929.14
- Playground Funds, \$583.14 → No change
- Teacher Resources, \$113.25 → No change

- SCC Funds, \$3,559.40 → No change
- Subway, currently at \$604.45 (invoice still to be paid and will be paid this week)

Fundraising Update

Ideas for fundraising were discussed:

Oshawa General Hockey Game, Sunday March 23, 2025, \$25/ticket, tickets would be picked up at the school or sent home with the students. Details to be finalized once a date is secured and then uploaded into School Cash Online for purchase.

Community Spring Fair, a sub-committee would be required for this as there would be a lot of planning involved. Looking to do the Fair at the end of May or early June. Details to be more formalized once interest is gauged and the committee set up.

Dance-a-Thon, this will take place on Thursday March 6, 2025. Snacks will be similar to last year's and include chips and drinks. A DJ is available and committed to attend and music requests are being considered to obtain prior to the event. Glo-Sticks will also be available for purchase.

Freezies - they will return this Spring, dates to be announced.

Jungle Sport - this activity is being considered for 2026 either before the end of October or the first week of May depending on availability. April would not be a great month for this activity due to the weather conditions on the field and having to re-arrange space for gym classes to continue during the time Jungle Sport is set up in the gym. At the meeting on February 10, 2025 this activity will be discussed again with potential dates, cost and a motion to decide where the funds from this would go towards.

Hot Lunches:

Weekly Free Topping pizza lunches are still going very well

Subway lunches are low in sales (89 ordered for January 23, 2025)

Booster Juice sales are good

Mucho Burrito being considered for April once more details on it are obtained

Harvey's also being considered for May once more details on it are obtained

Free Topping Pizza is also offering Chocolate Milk that can be sold with the pizza slices.

Small size of bottle preferred and SCC will also look into whether white milk is available for purchase as well.

Motion by Sheri Villeneuve: \$2000.00 from the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser to go towards Grade 8 Graduation and the remaining \$135.95 to go towards the Playground Funds

Second by Christina Manos

Motion carried/approved

Motion by Sheri Villeneuve: \$700.00 from the Oshawa General Hockey Tickets fundraiser to go towards SK Graduation and the remainder to be applied to Co-Curricular Activities.

Second by Christina Manos

Motion carried/approved

Parents Reaching Out Grant

- Grant has been approved
- April 29, 2025 for Paul Davis presentations at JMJ
- \$1,500 + HST
- February to May to be considered as a booking timeline for any future submissions for Pro Grant activities

Roundtable

- Grade 8 Graduation Committee has been set up. Allison Welsh to reach out to JMJ Admin to set up a meeting to discuss the budget and what is currently available for use for the grade 8 Grad.

Meeting Dates 2024/2025 (at 6:00pm, virtual):

- November 18, 2024
- January 20, 2025
- February 10, 2025
- March 24, 2025
- April 28, 2025
- May 26, 2025

Agenda Items for February 10, 2025 meeting, include but are not limited to:

- Jungle Sport (Sheri Villeneuve)
- Security Camera Information (Emily Ogilvie)
- Mucho Burrito & Harvey's Hot Lunches (Sheri Villeneuve)
- Oshawa General Hockey Tickets Fundraiser (Christina Manos)
- Kiss n' Ride (Lorna Ranelli)

Motion to adjourn made by Christina Manos at 19:24.