



W. Erskine Johnston School Council Meeting Minutes May 21, 2019

6:30pm – 8:00pm (School Library)

1. Principals Update (annex 1)

2. Teachers Update (annex 2)

3. Financials

- we still have some to spend
- there might be an adjustment for milk
- we have about \$6,000 left

4. Projects to Fun

- stand mic. (Around \$105 for 2 of them). Motion approved.
- piano. The school needs a piano but they want to do more research before going ahead. It was decided to earmark \$4000 for Art for next year, that will go through a new piano or through other Art projects. Motion approved.

5. End of year BBQ:

- Freezies for free
- Bubbles corner
- Guitar club will perform: 5:30pm
- We'll check with Jojo's Ice cream if they are interested to come even though we already have another ice cream truck.

End of meeting. Next meeting: 3rd week of September. September 17th.

Annex 2: teacher's update

<p>THANK YOU.... Mini whiteboards Gardening equipment Large whiteboards Recess equipment Math manipulative storage drawers</p> <p>UPDATES... Brent & Sarah Magic show and SPARK talk - huge success. Working on a schoolwide kindness quilt for display at parent council BBQ in June</p>		
Field Trips		
Event	Grade	Description
Grade 6 visit to EOM Thursday, June 13th	6	We will be walking over to Earl of March to help facilitate the grade 6s transitioning to the Earl next year for grade 7. Students will get a tour of the building and they will be participating in a number of team building activities with other grade 6 students from Stephen Leacock and Roland Mitchner.
Grade 3s visited the infamous MacSkimming Pioneer Village May 7 (2 Classes) and May 16th (3 classes)	3	Students had the opportunity to live a day in the life of pioneer children. They experienced through hands-on activities how pioneer children went to school, did chores and helped their families gather food and make maple syrup. They also learned how to make a wooden toy -pioneer style- and got to take it home as a souvenir.
Clubs and Sports Teams		
Golf	3,4,5	Participating classes will receive 2 free golf workshops (in May and June, dates to be determined shortly).
Run for Fun Club Mon & Wed. 4-5 pm	Girls 3-6	5k run scheduled June 12th
Junior boys basketball team	4, 5, 6	1st place for both tier 1 and 2
Junior girls basketball team	4, 5, 6	4th place for tier 2
Junior Intramurals	4-6	Current event: 3 on 3 basketball Getting into our final event: Track and Field (May 31st) encouraged to wear house colour for points Golden Boot will be presented at end of year ceremony
Drama club	5, 6	Drama club continues to meet every Wednesday 1st recess
WEJ WE Club	4-6	Grand total raised from used book sale: \$1510 that is going to School Box which is building a classroom in Nicaragua this summer Next event: Celebration for all involved in events this past year
Recess guitar club	1-6	Did a wonderful "finale" performance at our Talent Show last week

Grade 3 Sports Club	3	Every Wednesday in gymnasium, participate in a variety of sports. This is a great way to get students ready for intramurals the following year in the junior grades
Lego Club	1-4	Tues and Thurs during pm recess, building on social skills. Growing in great popularity
Spelling Bee Club	3, 4, 5, 6	School Competition was on Monday, April 1st RESULTS from competition: Saksham Sharma (Grade 5) Alina Wen (Grade 3) Vanessa Cao (Grade 5) Victoria (Grade 3) Justin (Grade3) were qualified to compete at the regional level on May 5th, 2019 they all made it several rounds in and represented WEJ extremely well! Vanessa Cao (5) placed in the Top 5 and will be moving on to the North American competition in Maryland, USA this summer. The Club has come to an end for the year.
Gardening Club	1-6	Grade 1-4 meet Tuesdays and grades 5&6 meet on Wednesdays. Cleanup has begun in the courtyard. This weeks meetings are part of the cleanup the capital initiative. We hope to be cleaned up for fall bulb planting on our return in September.
Arts and Crafts Club	3-6	Spelling Bee club is turning into Arts and Crafts club to make Thank You cards for our awesome bus and Van drivers and Thank You posters for JoJo Pizza, and Subway.
Special Events		
WEJ Spirit Day Fri May 31st	k-6	Wacky Hair Day!
Right to Play - Today We Play Day Fri. June 14th	3-6	2 leaders from each junior classroom participated in a 1 day workshop May 13th. They will now be teaching our students in grades 3-6 these great games Grade 3 students will be "inducted" into their junior house for the following school year. Students will be travelling by house to these different stations as a team building exercise with their fellow "housemates"
Peer Tutor Party Friday, May 17th, 2019	5 & 6	Our peer tutors worked their final minutes of tutoring last week. Collectively, they accomplished 11 350 minutes of peer tutoring this year. Each tutor received a certificate indicating their minutes of service. A story will be published in Community Voice May 30th
Wax Museum May 6th.	3E	Students in room 118 did a great job of researching about the life of a famous person-Canadian and international influential people- and put together an impressive presentation in the form of Wax Museum and impressed their parents and their peers. Thanks to all grade 3E parents for supporting this event!

<p>Grade 3E End of the Year picnic Date: (Tentative day June 21st with rain date: June 24th)</p>	<p>3E</p>	<p>We will be having our annual international potluck picnic in our school yard. Families of room 118 come together and share their many beautiful and versatile culture through food and fun games.</p>
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Robotics Skill competition in Toronto Date: May 7-9	6	Mr. Bradley's team of four students, which included Sam Liu, Andy Zhan, Dominic Lau, and Violet Ouyang represented WEJ at the Ontario Skills Competition - Junior Robotics Challenge at Longfields Davidson Heights SS on Tuesday, January 29th, 2019. They brought home GOLD and will be competing in Toronto, date: May 7-9th
WEJ Library Scholastic Book Fair Mon. Feb 25th - Mar 1st	k-6	Parent Volunteers Are Still Needed At The Following Times. <u>Buying Day – Thursday, Feb. 28 th</u> 9:00 am to 11:15 am 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm Parents are invited to visit the Book Fair any time during the week and it will opened 1 evening: Thurs. Jan 31st from 3:45-6:00 pm
Toonie Tuesday Tuesday Feb 26	k-6	Board wide initiative to raise funds for students in need. TOONIE TRAIL MATH MORNING Whole school will be completing a math activity to figure out how many toonies it will take to cover our WEJ halls, how much money will be raised... the whole school will be completing the activity during 1st block of the day, post their work outside their classrooms to allow other classes to see their work. Middle block, each class will be bringing in their toonies and we will see how much of our halls we can cover. Stay tuned!
Henrietta Hen Visits Kindergarten Feb 27	k	Visiting program from Agriculture Museum Cluck! Cluck! Hens - learn about
Maker Mobile Workshops 2 weeks in April	k-6	uOttawa Kinder - b-bots Microbits Coding and art
Luv2Groove Tues April 9th - Thurs April 11th Mon 5th Tues 23rd - Fri 26	k-6	3 workshops, 40 min each - variety of dances 6.25