

# John Marshall School Advisory Minutes

Tuesday September 24, 2024

6:00 pm

**Attendance:** Christine Krutul, Kim Kinghorn, Julie Bradnam, Mariam Suleman, Heather Ali, Carrie Dougan, Georgina Scordas-Morland, Katie Boyko, Shane Roach, Susan Butt, Karlene McCumber, Christine Morningstar, Jodi Gates

**Past Years Chair:** Heather Ali

**Past Years Co-Chair:** Georgina Scordas-Morland

## Chair/Co-Chair Report:

- Review of School Council Handbook. Copy handed out to everyone in attendance to review. Touched upon key components.
- By-Laws: Council is beginning to develop By-Laws for this year. Heather is taking the lead and they will be a work in progress.
- Heather has stated that we have agreed to meet as a School Council September, October, November, January, March and May
- BBQ profit: \$239.54
- Council Budget: \$2606.22

## Principals Report:

- Election for the 2024-2025 School Year: Those in attendance voted on the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer. Results are as follows:
  - Chair: Heather Ali
  - Vice Chair: Georgina Scordas-Morland
  - Secretary: Kim Kinghorn
  - Treasurer: Christine Krutul
- PPM 128: School Council was updated on the Ministry of Educations policy of restrictions with personal devices (cell phones, watches, etc.), social media on school networks and vaping and nicotine products. Jodi has stated that there is no change to the expectations at John Marshall, as these were enforced prior to the revisions to PPM 128.
- Student Census: Family email has been shared by our DSBN Communication dept. Grades 7 & 8 students will complete the survey at school. We are hoping that Kindergarten to Grade 6 families/guardians will complete the survey on behalf of their child. PowerPoint was shared with all in attendance.

- PIC Conference: Wednesday November 6 from 4 - 8:15 pm at Eden High School in St. Catherines. This year's theme is Student Well-being in the Digital Age. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to participate in two, one-hour workshops. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Reach out to Jodi if transportation is required. Registration will open in October and will be posted on all websites and on DSBN social media.
- Hot Lunches/Milk: Up and running. Families encouraged to order on School Cash Online.
- Staffing, Class assignments, current enrollment: Slight change to Grades: Ms. Ogilvie is now a Grade 2 and Mrs. Wiens is a Grade 4. Current enrollment is 285
- Meeting times (6pm or 6:30pm): The attendees at this meeting would like to keep a 6pm start.
- Website: Jodi showed the new website for the school. Attention was brought to the calendar, as it is updated frequently. We are hoping the new website is much more user friendly and appealing.