

## Vincent Massey School Council Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2023

### Present

Katie Eberts  
 Julie Chouinard  
 Olivia Dalgliesh  
 Naomi Mitchell  
 Susan Wilson  
 Erinn Brooks  
 Trisha Yourth  
 Caitlin Anstee  
 Asmaa AlAhmadi  
 Bridget Akinmadelo  
 Jacqueline Wilmore  
 Heather Munro  
 Qayoum Arian

Qicai?  
 Kazuhiro Okamoto?  
 Shir Mei?

Item	Time	Lead	Purpose
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome</li> </ul>	6:30-6:35pm 5 mins	Katie	
February minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve - Erinn, Seconded by Katie</li> </ul>	6:35-6:40pm 5 mins	Katie	Motion
Student Council updates (If in attendance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nobody in attendance</li> </ul>	6:40-6:45pm 5 mins	Student Council Rep	Information sharing
(Event) End of year BBQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unclear if event proceeding - <b>Trisha to investigate</b></li> </ul>	6:45-6:55pm 10 mins	Student Council Rep Teacher Rep: Jessica Hebb	Discussion
(Committee) Grade 8 leaving event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unclear how much money they will need</li> </ul>	6:55-7:05pm 10 mins	Committee lead: Heather/Kerrie  Teacher Rep: Jessica Hebb	Discussion
Principal updates (Includes time for questions)	7:05-7:15pm 10 mins	Julie Chouinard	Information sharing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Multicultural Dinner May 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tablecloth being washed by family volunteers</li> <li>○ Parent washing cutlery loaned by restaurant</li> <li>○ Fashion show practices underway</li> <li>○ Some parents have emailed that can volunteer on the day of</li> <li>○ To be bought at costco (Katie/Erinn to help) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 6 packs of 150 dinner plates</li> <li>■ 3 packs of 350 napkins</li> <li>■ 8-9 packs of 50 Juice boxes</li> <li>■ Water cups and cups for flowers for table decorations</li> <li>■ Some plastic table cloth backups</li> <li>■ Approximately \$500 not including tax</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● May 9 - EQAO Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (link)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Bike tune-ups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Infinite souls looking for bikes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher updates (Includes time for questions)</li> <li>● Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Love to groove workshop - FSL grant</li> <li>○ Soccer workshop in may</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Primary/Junior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jump-rope for heart coming back</li> <li>○ School gets 8% of money raised</li> <li>○ Kick off May 1</li> <li>○ Event date May 19</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Junior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Canterbury Gr 11 drama performances</li> <li>○ Hosting craig cardiff</li> <li>○ Some students participating in trades workshop</li> <li>○ Lacrosse workshop next Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Indigenous ed team</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Mme lalonde coaching junior soccer team</li> <li>○ Ray's Reptile May 3 - french presentation with english support</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7:15-7:25pm  10 mins	Teacher Rep: Jessica Hebb	Information sharing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Treasurer's report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Current balances</li> <li>● We got audited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RBC Petty Cash bank account - \$1855.19</li> <li>● School council - <b>Erinn to ask Catherine for amount</b></li> <li>● <b>Julie/Trisha to ask Mary how funds were distributed to classes or divisions.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7:25-7:30pm  5 mins	Erinn	Information sharing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gardening Committee <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Compost bins - return to Janet or find a class or group to adopt as a project?</li> <li>b. Equipment stored in kinder shed? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Hoses</li> <li>ii. Or child sized tools? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hesitant to use kinder sized garden tools due to level of supervision required</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>c. Kinder yard garden suffered some damage <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Need volunteers for cleanup, planting</li> <li>ii. Need volunteers for one week blocks in the summer</li> <li>iii. Look for teacher/class volunteers that can do it during school hours?</li> <li>iv. Requesting \$200 for mulch, compost bags, etc</li> <li>v. City has lots of free mulch <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="https://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/city-news/newsroom/free-woodchips-available-six-city-locations-starting-april-18">https://ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/city-news/newsroom/free-woodchips-available-six-city-locations-starting-april-18</a></li> </ol> </li> <li>vi. <b>Jacqueline to send email to Julie to include in roundup</b></li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ul>	7:30-7:40pm  10 mins	Committee lead: Jacqueline	Information sharing Discussion
End meeting Next meeting is May 17 @ 6:30pm			

### Voting for spending

- Multicultural event - up to \$600
  - Approved

- Gardening - up to \$100
  - Approved
- Grade 8 leaving - up to \$500
  - Approved

Open house for Kinders?

- Story in library
- Play in gym
- Parents can be introduced to school council
- Could it be combined with info night in May? Likely around 4:30 pm
- **School council to connect with Kinder team**