**KPJS School Council Meeting**

**September 25, 2023**

**Attendees:**

Beverly O’Brien, Meg Arraial, Erin Tilley, Ellissa Glad, Patti Myers, Lsan Tzadu, Laura Flanagan, Alexandra Niester, Toby Mead, Misha Lobo, Alisen Richmond-Peck, Toby

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Old Business**

* June minutes were circulated for input on June 6. No changes received.
* Approved.

**Elections**

* Ellissa, Erin, Lsan and Laura provided an overview of their positions (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer)
* Elected:
	+ Co-Chairs: Misha Lobo and Ellissa Glad elected
	+ Secretary: Laura Flanagan elected
	+ Treasurer: Lsan Tzadu elected
	+ Communications Officer: Chris Rotolo elected
* Alisen Richmond-Peck voting member

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Lsan shared the draft budget
	+ Reviewed gross revenue from 2022-2023 school year, which informed the 2023-2024 budget
	+ Reviewed anticipated expenditures
* Question about yard reserve: approx. $9,500
* Question about chromebook cart: $8,700
	+ Hoping to use surplus from last year, and some planned funds from this year to support (there have been issues with the new bank account so we are waiting for our balance)
* Budget approved

**Principal’s Report**

* Beverly exploring how to move yard vision forward
	+ Wondered about interest in gardening in the existing spaces
* Lots going on
	+ Wellbeing and academics paramount
	+ We are also having fun!
		- Oct 11 cross country meet
		- Photo day Oct 11 (retake day for those who are absent)
		- Soccer up and running
		- Girls basketball coming up
		- Terry Fox run this Wednesday
* Inclusivity meeting with kids and staff (mandatory committee)
	+ Parents welcome!
	+ Two subcommittees emerged from this related to 4-square, and supporting truth and reconciliation day
* Hot lunch started as well as snack program
* Book fair a success!
* World Teacher Day coming up as well as ECE Day
* Oct 6 is a PA day
* Have had two fire drills, with a lockdown drill planned in the near future

**Teacher’s Report**

* Looking to update tech this year
* Hoping for support for a new chromebook cart
* Lunch bins disintegrating – looking for 16 bins
	+ Erin will look for bins in storage
	+ We will purchase what is needed
* Weather tracker: Question to Patti about whether we should continue
	+ TBD (depending on what is needed to support yard requests with TDSB)

**Movie Night**

* Planning our first one in October in collaboration with Beaches: Oct 20
* Planning four this year with Beaches
* While this raises a small amount of money, the goal is about community: bringing people together

**Pizza Lunch**

* Dar will be leading again with another parent supporting – aiming for twice a month

**Fair**

* Misha will lead
* Erin to book a meeting to share learnings from last year

**Other**

* Alisen and Alexandra expressed interest in volunteering for events and helping with finances if Lsan is looking for support