

EJISA General Meeting Minutes

Sept. 10th, 2024

Hybrid meeting was conducted in-person at Janet Johnstone and on Microsoft Teams

<i>Executive Present (2024/25)</i>	
President	Lyanne Vlodarchyk
Vice President	VACANT
Secretary	Jenesia Kennedy
Casino Chairperson	VACANT
Treasurer	Nancy Yung
Directors	Torrie Gass, Alyssa Hallum, Monica Gunn, Jocelyn Gelinis, Laura Bailey (Need one more).

In Attendance:	Online Attendance:
Sarah Rogers	
Andrea Alcorn	
Jenesia Kennedy	
Chelsea McKishnie	
Amanda Bradbury	
Neil Bradbury	
Dawn McGill	
Sarah Chetoui	

Meeting Commenced: 7:24pm

Online was down and not working, we apologize about the technical difficulties and the inability to attend via Microsoft Teams.

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Approved by Monica and Laura.

Treasurer's Report:

Main account:

Started June with \$19,158.46 . Closed with \$12, 667.99.

Finished in August with \$13,563.93. Accepted by Lyanne, Laura and Monica

Casino account:

Started June with \$84, 011.61. As of August we are at \$81,638.69.

Nancy asked: What are the casino “spend by” dates? Lyanne suggested Nancy and her sit down and go through to determine for each.

Executive Positions:

President: Lyanne Vlodychuk

Vice Pres.: VACANT (2 yr term)

Secretary: Shae Oslie – Jenesia to take over.

Treasurer: Nancy Yung

Directors: Torrie Gass

Alyssa Hallum

Monica Gunn

Jocelyn Gelinas

Laura Bailey

ONE MORE NEEDED

Gaming Chair: VACANT (2yr term)

No casino this year – will be next year. Torrie is willing to guide and help this year so the Gaming Chair is ready to run.

Dance Committee:

Torrie to head. Need volunteers to help!

Torrie has been on her own for the last 2 years alone. Torrie will run but we need 4-5 more volunteers to help Torrie out throughout the year. Torrie wants to do a Halloween dance on October 24th or 25th but needs volunteers to do this. One person from this committee is required to attend the monthly meetings to provide updates when needed.

We are looking to create a Dance committee of five parents to help plan, organize and run the dances that we have. This is one of our big fundraisers for the school. We are hoping to have this committee organized quickly as we are planning to have a school dance in October for Halloween. One person would also attend our monthly meeting to give an update when needed.

*Laura is happy to be on the dance committee but her kids age out at the end of this year.

Yearbook Committee:

Torrie to head. Need volunteers to help!

LifeTouch has decided to extend our deposit to this year (from last) we need another parent or two to help Torrie out, we are also asking for a staff member for around the school for child candid.

Garden Committee:

Jacque has stepped down as she is no longer here. Need a person or two to help manage and shut them down now. The gardens have not fared well over the summer this year with the restrictions. We need 4-5 parents or volunteers to pick out all the weeds and dead stuff and then pack with leaves for the end of the season.

This committee would look after the garden boxes that we have, clean up for winter and in the spring they would get the soil ready for planting with the different grades as well as maintenance throughout the spring and summer months. We would require one person to attend monthly meetings to give updates when needed.

Shed was broken into, locks busted and doors broken... again.

Playground Committee:

We need a playground committee. At least 4-5 people/parents etc.

The main tasks of this committee would be looking into grants and costs for a new playground as we were informed our current is near its life expectancy. We would require one person from this committee to attend monthly meetings to give updates.

Parents ideally would have Grade 1 or younger aged kids so that they can be here for the duration of this committee and project and they can also benefit from it for a year or longer as well (approximately 3 years).

Fundraising Tidbits:

Skip the depot (September – June) \$400. STD to send a cheque.

- Jenn suggested having a quick access account to this so that the school can utilize it for bussing, etc as needed.

Healthy Hunger (October – June) – Lyanne Vlodychuk

- up and running.

Oliver's Labels (September) – Jocelyn Gelinas

- Did not happen. Hopefully this year

Perogies & Sausages (October) – Monica Gunn

- Delivery currently in November. Looking for a new date sooner or later than fall break. Monica will contact ASAP. Must be picked up immediately.

Scholastic Book fair – Kim Saxby

- Parent volunteer. Lyanne to organize to get her in contact with Mrs. Knox (SP?)

Purdy's (November – December) –

- chocolate. Need someone to do this, talk to Torrie.

Art Card (December) – Alyssa Hallam

- Drawings from each child that can be made into multiple different things (cards, puzzles, ornaments, magnets etc. Start and send in November, the cards are then returned in December.

Seeds Fundraiser – March-ish.

- Laura to help find volunteers.

Babysitting - Lyanne:

Isla has said she wants to do it again this year. Last year we paid \$20/hour so about \$20-\$40 per meeting. Isla is a Grade 10 student who previously attended JJ. Mme. Andrea was her Grade 2 teacher.

Teacher Appreciation October 4th - Lyanne:

Last year we did flowers with a thank you card and it was about \$434 total.

Do we want to get gift cards or flowers? – Gift cards or coffee/donuts/treats in the morning 730ish.

Coffee/donuts – Find out any and all allergies, restrictions etc for all staff. 7:30am. Friday October 4th.

Rescheduling of November Meeting - Lyanne:

Tuesday November 5th or Tuesday November 19th. Voted for November 5th meeting.

Open Forum

Lyanne will be sending out an email to all parents for committees above as there are a lot that we need support for.

Can the school have access to some funds to buy food? – Like fresh longer lasting fruits like apples etc?

Extra winter gear would be beneficial to some students at or coming to our school.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, October 8th, 2024

Adjournment: 8:18pm. Seconded by Monica.