

A Y Jackson Secondary School Council

February 26, 2018

Minutes

Attendees: Kristin Riddell , Roxanne Venier, Wendy Clee

Regrets: Lillian Neitzel

Meeting called to order by Kristin Riddell at 6:40pm

Approval of Minutes from January 29,2018 by All

Student Council – Report given by Kristin R

- Toonie Tuesday, would like to collect \$2 or more per student for the Education Foundation. This is a great cause it supports students in areas of need (glasses, school supplies, etc)
- International Exchange – great connections being made with the foreign students
- International luncheon

Staff Report: Roxanne Venier

2.	Course Expo Day Grades 9, 10 and 11 students spent time in the cafeteria figuring out which courses to take next year.	Feb 9th
3 & 4	The Ottawa Art Gallery presented to a group of 23 students with their travelling "AY Jackson Pop-Up Box", which contained AY Jackson paintings, sketches and memorabilia. They gave us info and insight into his life and the time that he spent in Ottawa.	Feb 21st
5.	The Education Foundation dropped off 150 Sens tickets last Friday....yes it was a snow day.....but for a the few lucky students who came to school they got free tickets to the game against Philly on Saturday.	Feb 23rd
6.	The AY Jackson Sr. Band performed at Capital Region MusicFest on Wednesday February 21. The band put on an outstanding performance and was awarded the Gold standard by all three adjudicators. AY was the only non arts specialty school to achieve the Gold standard on the first day of the festival which consisted of 24 bands. Many of the students in the band performed on their second and even third instruments to achieve a full balanced sound. If you would like to listen to a recording of the performance please refer to the AYJ website in the coming days.	Feb 21 st

7.	COMING SOON!! Our 2018 play production - "Urinetown - the Musical" - a satire set in a world where people have to pay to pee!! Tickets go on sale TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH and there is a ONE DAY ONLY FIRST DAY SPECIAL PRICE OF \$10!! After that, all tickets are \$12. Tickets are on sale from the main office during school hours, or at lunchtime in the Pit. Performance days are THURSDAY 12TH, FRIDAY 13TH AND SATURDAY 14TH APRIL. All shows start at 7:00 P.M. For more information, please call the main office at 613-836-2527 or email ilona.henkelman@ocdsb.ca. GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY AS WE SELL OUT FAST!!	April 12-14
8.	Jersey Day – getting into the Olympic spirit	
9.	Phys. Ed. and dance classes are using the Jack Charron arena to practice some skating skills Some of our ASD students participating in physed class.	
10.	Students participating in HAL activities. This includes spinning and dance classes as well as Skating at Jack Charron Arena	
11.	<p>Guidance has been busy with getting ready for September 2018. Course selections have been received from our grade 8 feeder schools. Presentations were made to all our students regarding course selections and were due in Guidance, February 15th.</p> <p>We have 23 grade 10 students participating in the Enrichment Mini Course Program, whereby students are a university student at Carleton or uOttawa for a week in May (7th - 11th). First round of this selection process happened this week.</p> <p>Recruitment Officers from the Canadian Armed Forces, Governor General's Foot Guard will be at AY at lunch on Tuesday, February 27th.</p> <p>Carleton University representatives will be available to speak with Grade 12's who have either accepted an offer or considering accepting an offer will be at AY at Lunch in the Library on Wednesday, February 28th at Lunch</p> <p>uOttawa representatives will be at AY to speak with Grade 12's on March 6th at lunch in the Library.</p> <p>Nokia Summer Internship for grade 11's are due March 1st.</p>	
12.	Tomorrow 35 students will be taking part in the Waterloo Math Contest	Feb 27th
13 14	<p>Sports update:</p> <p>The junior boys had an undefeated season going until they lost in the semi finals to Notre Dame. It was a very close game, tied at 55 with 43 seconds to go. Final score 62-55</p> <p>The Sr Girls Volleyball team had a strong season, but lost to Pierre Savard in the second round of the play offs</p> <p>The Jr Girls Volleyball team won their first match over Earl of March, 3 sets to none</p> <p>The Jr Boys Volleyball team play their first game on tomorrow against St Joseph</p> <p>Badminton will begin Try outs on Thursday March 1 after school</p> <p>Lacrosse try outs will begin Friday March 2 before school.</p>	
15	<p>National Cupcake Day.</p> <p>Last Friday the Foods teachers gathered up as many students as they could to make over 500 cupcakes that sold today. Almost \$700 dollars was raised the Humane Society.</p>	
16	Tomorrow is Toonie Tuesday. Money collected will help students in our board that need financial assistance.	Feb 27th
17.	Pink t-shirt Day...to promote antibullying	Feb 28th

18	Upcoming Trips: March 5-17 th : Battlefields March 24 – April 8 th : China May 5 th -12 th : Nunavut Exchange	
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Principal Report: Krisin R

Will postpone Board Goals, New Schools Extensions presentation until the next meeting

The National Art Gallery will showcase A.Y. Jackson collection from the Firestone family. Our school has a great history / legacy of A.Y. Jackson. Did you know that in 1965 he submitted a drawing of his version of the Canadian flag? However his version of the flag was not adopted to represent Canada, he was instrumental in voicing the spirit of Canadians through his work.

- Progress Reports to go home before March Break
- Senior Band won GOLD at Capital Music Festival – Kristin will put a link up on the website of their performance
- Stage is being redone but not in time for the play. New spot light and sounds mixing board have been ordered.
- SLP – meeting next Tuesday Mar 6, will focus on Critical Thinking, Inquiry Base Learning, Well Being and Resiliency
- J-Crew Interviews being held Fri Mar 2, 2018
- Cross Curriculum meeting with WOM and GC to meet here at AY Wed Mar 7
- PE/IEP : moving to an online format....staff will receive additional training on the software
- Gr 9 renewed Math Strategy Symposium with OCDSB and OCSB
- Reminder of the Grade 10- Literacy Test April 10, 2018
- Possible Advanced Placement Data Course : will be meeting with Ms Collins and Mr Thickett as training will need to take place in Toronto....TBA April ?
- Digital Photography course to be introduced 2018/2019 for Grade 11/12 students
- Course Pathway – L-Designation available in grade 9, for the incoming Gr 8 students
- 2 new staff and 4 LTOs
- Projected numbers for next school year look higher, will receive actual data on Apr 28
- Next meeting March 26, 2018 @ 6:30pm
- Meeting adjourned 7:16pm