

JD Hogarth Parent Council Meeting

June 11, 2026

ATTENDANCE	Stephen G, Basel L, Julie M
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	Mr. Hale, Mr. Ellis

REPORTS

• Chair

- This was the final Parent Council meeting of the 2025-26 school year.
- New leadership and additional regular members are needed for 2026-27. Council requires a chair and secretary, with a goal of at least five consistent members.
- Current members are willing to support the transition and assist at events, but new volunteers are needed to take on leadership roles.
- Recruitment will be promoted through start-of-year communications and the September Open House. Council discussed holding the organizational meeting and elections in October.

• Treasurer

- Total fundraising for 2025-26 was \$9,831, exceeding the \$8,000 annual goal.
- Fundraising included direct donations, Fresh Box, the Dance-a-thon, the silent auction, movie nights and Mabel's Labels.
- Approximately \$2,398 will be carried forward to support next year's field trips and activities, while maintaining funds for insurance and operating costs.
- The schoolyard fund balance is approximately \$13,200. Council discussed continuing to build and maintain a reserve for future playground repairs.

• Principal

- Grade 8 graduation is scheduled for June 24 at 6:30 p.m. The final day of classes is June 25.
- The June 12 PA Day will include joint professional learning with staff from James McQueen Public School to strengthen transitions and resource-sharing between the two schools.
- Kindergarten orientation has been completed, and a number of field trips and year-end activities are planned for June.
- The Pride and Equity Club is leading student activities focused on belonging, safety and inclusion.
- EQAO testing is complete. Individual student results will be shared with families when they are received by the school.
- The playground inspection was completed with no red tags or repairs required.
- Arts Day was well received, with activities planned to be accessible and inclusive for students.
- Mr. Ellis will be moving to another school for the 2026-27 school year, and a new vice-principal will be joining JD Hogarth.

FUNDRAISING

- Council's ongoing funding priorities are the schoolyard fund, Arts Day, and support for student field trips and activities.
- Movie nights are primarily community-building events. The financial goal is to cover costs rather than rely on them as a major fundraiser.
- The silent auction raised approximately \$2,144, and the three movie nights generated approximately \$300 overall. Direct online donations continued throughout the year.

EVENT PLANNING

- The annual event schedule reviewed by council included three movie nights, a fall Fresh Box fundraiser, the Dance-a-thon, and the silent auction at the school Open House.
- The incoming council will review the number and timing of events based on available volunteers. Running fewer events may be considered if needed.
- Event dates, room bookings and insurance will be coordinated in August and September.
- A Parent Council information and recruitment table may be included at the September Open House.

NEXT MEETING

- Fall 2026 - date to be confirmed. Recruitment and planning will begin before the start of the school year.