

# Approved

**Jules Verne Home & School Association Inc.**

**Meeting**

**Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 7:00pm**

**Location: Via Zoom**

**Members present:**

Jessica Budd, Sheila Lindsay, Kathy Ponteira, Marie-Claire Verdone, Lina D’Onofrio, Denise Karelis, Daniela Ferreira, Sandra Mencaroni, Karine Lasante, Lucy Pereira, Anna Bocchino, Carolina Asquino, Victoria Lemme

**Absent members:**

Tania Gianfrancesco, Giovanna Mascaro, Rawan Mourani, Claudia Pisanelli, Nadia Sanita, Anna Batista, Lisa Volpato, Ben Verducci, Nadia Spedaliere, Sabrina Lomascolo, Anita Pimentel, Marianne Mansour, Tania Frenza, Sharon Harrisson, Fanny Luk

**Others in attendance:**

Ms Tina Miscio

**1. Welcome at 7:00pm – Jessica Budd**

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

By: Marie-Claire Verdone

Seconded by: Sheila Lindsay

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

By: Sandra Mencaroni

Seconded by: Marie-Claire Verdone

**4. Principal Report – Ms Tina Miscio**

- a. Mentioned Adam Garonce’s passing and that he was a big pillar of our community as he was part of the Parent Committee, GB as well as H&S in hopes of improving the academic year for all.
- b. Next Academic year we increased from 13 to 15 Groups
- c. Received after school tutoring started week of April 5<sup>th</sup> funded by Government to offer the extra support to those who need it most (identified by the teachers)
- d. Air Purifying System installed in all class rooms

- e. Fundraising Goal – A/C units for main floor & Gym, 5 classes on the main floor are missing that that price is approx.. \$20,000. For the Gym it is a separate cost
- f. Wall climbing wall in the Gym that is half completed, painting of the walls, stairs, bathroom re-fresher

## 5. Reports

### i. Chairperson Reports – Jessica Budd Muzzo

- a. Updating the Fundraiser list for our School for next Academic Year, needs to be approved by GB at next meeting
- b. Members brought up some great ideas for new fundraisers to be added to our current list
- c. Teacher’s Wish list is available, however, Miss Miscio mentioned to the staff that the priority would be the A/C for the rest of the building, so any needs that the teachers may have, Miss Miscio has a measure for that.

### ii. Treasury Report – Lina D’Onofrio

Account Balance; \$10,016, after all is paid (including promised funds + grad) we will have \$4,908 approx.

### iii. Fundraising Reports

- a. Staff Appreciation – Tania, Ana & Denise – Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> we had 2 families who donated food from their restaurants/bakeries. We had so many different types of goodies for the staff. Day 1 we had Baskets of fruits, granola bars, Day 2 Bagels donated with coffee, Day 3-4 more coffee and treats and pastries, Day 5 was lunch paid by Miss Miscio for the staff from Meridiana – Staff got spoiled once again and they loved it
- b. Cookbook – Sheila & Tania G – so far we have a total of 12 sold cook books, we’ll order a few extra to have for future selling. An email was sent out to remind the community with the picture of the cover of the cook book, as well posted on Facebook to share with all our contacts to upsell.
- c. Fun Food Days – Sandra, Jessica, Sheila & Adam – we had 90% participation and to ensure all kids benefited from these fun food days, we paid for the remaining kids so no one was left out. Thank you Adam for coming up with this Great Idea, parents and kids LOVE it.

## 6. New Business

- a. Pizza Month – Sandra – contacted Domino’s on Concorde for Thursdays/ waiting on Fridays as this is a very busy day for them. Waiting on a day in MAY where we can secure a date and we can get the promotion and the flyer out. Easy, we place our order and go pick up. Domino’s will donate 25% of sales to the school for all the families who order & pick up on that night. We can also ask Tania to see if she can get some of her Resto. Contacts to see if they would be interested in taking part in this so that we can have a variety of

choices each month. We also have a parent who has a catering company “D&G” maybe they can part take in this.

- b. Fun Day – Miss Miscio mentioned that we have been given 4 Student teachers for the month of MAY, and alongside with Mme. Nathalie they will maybe look at having them plan activities for all the kids throughout the day within the school – cannot do it in June as the student teachers will only be available in May. – will be a different kind of Fun Day this year due to Covid – but the kids will still have a blast.

**7. Q&A Period**

**8. Upcoming Home & School Meetings (moved to Mondays)**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> (Dinner)

**9. Adjournment – everyone**

**Next Meeting – Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm**