

Monday March 3rd @ 7:00pm

Location: School Library

Present:

Melissa Rioux, Lucy Pereira, Karine Lasanté, Lina D'Onofrio, Tanya Minchella, Nicole Rinaldi, Sabrina Barillaro, Veronica Lemme, Sonia Matteo, Lina Bocchicchio, Daniela Ferreira, Ben Verducci, Gabrielle D'Elia, Jennifer Pizzoli, Sandra Mencaroni, Vanessa Viscosi.

1. Welcome at 7:02pm – Lucy Pereira (President)

2. Adoption of the agenda

With modification: adding the Principal Report at #5

Motion by: Daniela Ferreira

Seconded by: Jennifer Pizzoli

3. Approval of the February minutes

Motion by: Sabrina Barillaro

Seconded by: Vanessa Viscosi

4. Reports

i. Chairperson Report – Lucy Pereira

a. Staff appreciation week was a true success; thank you again Anna Battista and Tania Frenza for outdoing yourselves again.

b. Meridiana Fundraiser night was really fun and helped raised 781\$. A special thank you to the Pelle family for the warm welcome and the yummy food.

ii. Treasury Report – Lina D'Onofrio

-The current bank balance is \$35 000

-After all promised funds (there are no cheques in circulation), we are left with \$21 949

iii. Business Planning

a. Upcoming Activities / Fundraisers – Short term

1. Hoodies – Sonia Matteo : 217 hoodies have been sold and 20 were ordered in extra sizes. We will know the exact profit at the next meeting. We should receive the order by the end of April.
2. Easter: A bunny will distribute the chocolate goodies (that was paid by the school budget) to the students Thursday April 6th. A special thank you to Gabrielle D'Elia for taking on the project.

3. Eat, Laugh, Dance – Daniela Ferreira & Tanya Minchella: The event will take place April 21st in the school gym. 111 tickets have been sold to date. 120 was determined to be the cap.

Volunteers are needed:

- Set up 6 pm Thursday April 20th (5-6 people if possible)
- The night of:
 - *2 people at the door
 - *2 people at the bar (including Anthony, Tanya's friend)
 - *For the selling of the raffle tickets: Ms Rioux and Mr Galati
 - *Cleaning up at the end of the night: a couple of parents always help out.
- Contribution for food is needed.
 - * Mme Carmen is donating mixed salad;
 - * Sonia's uncle is donating 200 italian sausages; after discussion we think we need to get more sausages
 - *Lucy will ask Tillemont for Cannolis ;
 - *Karine will bake-donate cupcakes

We have a lot of gifts and gift certificates for the raffle but are still accepting, especially from nail salons.

Alcohol: 25\$ for a bottle of wine, 5\$ beer, 1\$ for soft drinks and water. Coffee will be offered.

4. Cookie fundraiser (Anna Bocchino): to be discussed at next meeting

i. Upcoming Activities / Fundraisers – Long term:

1. **Matilda the Musical** – (Project manager – Jennifer Pizzoli) –Ms. Tracy needed some props. Two prisons are being built by Jennifer's family but we are looking for more people to build different objects. We are also looking for 9 "old" desks. We need volunteers for hair and make-up. At least 6 volunteers are also needed for the concessions. The show will take place at Laval Junior Friday June 2nd
2. Cheer Show – June 9th (Jennifer Pizzoli and Karine Lasanté will be doing hair and makeup)
3. **Funday** – (Project manager – Sonia Matteo)
 - Funday will take place Monday June 19th (back up day will be Tuesday the 20th). Superhero theme. Kids could decorate their own superhero masks. Two inflatables are offered by Sandra. The school board will cover insurance. Slushes are offered by Cuts and Cups. They will be serving them from 9:30 to 12:30. Watermelon will also be served. Pizza will be offered by the school. Volunteers and teachers will be offered a lunch by the school. 17 volunteers are needed. Some home and school members (10) have already given their names to volunteer the day of.

4. **DQ Fundraiser** – Tanya Frenza: to be discussed at next meeting.
5. **Garage Sale:** Sunday June 4th, Karine Lasanté will be project manager. 20\$- per table location.

iv. Activities to be approved by GB for 2023-2024

- a. Recurring fundraisers
- b. New ideas?

Proposed List of Suggested Fundraiser/Activities 2023-2024

School Run Charity Initiatives Supported by H&S:

1. Terry Fox Run/Corn Roast (September)

Activities/Fundraisers:

1. Welcome Back BBQ/Movie night (first few weeks of school or last weeks of summer)
2. Chocolate Drive (September, first week of school)
3. Christmas Market with or without daycare options (end November, \$50/table)
4. Eat-Laugh-Dance (Feb-April timeframe)
5. Bake Sales (held at Parent teacher nights)
6. Pizza Night/Takeout Food Night (partnering up with our families in our community, have takeout/ delivery/eat-in options on designated evenings. No Cost to school, we get a min. of 25% of all dinner meals ordered by our community using our code)
7. Clothing fundraiser with school logo
8. Cookie dough fundraiser (likely Mr. Felix and Norton)
9. Mommy or daddy & me paint night (May timeframe)
10. Garage sale (June, \$20/table)

School Run Activities (supported by H&S):

1. Halloween (October)
2. Breakfast with Santa (December)
3. Staff Appreciation (February)
4. Easter Treats (April)
5. Fun Day (June)
6. Science Fair

Other Events Supported by H&S:

1. Graduation Party (June)
2. Musical (June)
3. Cheer show (June)

*N.B. Treat fundraiser: H & S members voted all in favor to cover the Mr. Freeze treat for those who did not order. This fundraiser won't be coming back next year because it's too complicated and causes too much confusion for parents paying, or others that don't want their children to eat certain treats.

- v. **Grad committee update – Jessica Budd:** Grad will be taking place June 21st at Meridiana. Grad caps are purchased, grad books are underway and grad gifts are bought. A volunteer is needed to take pictures during ceremony.

5. PRINCIPAL REPORT – Ms. Rioux

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week – February 6 to February 10 : A special thank you to Anna Batista and Tania Frenza from our JVHSA for organizing a beautiful Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Thank you, all our wonderful families, for your generosity, kindness and appreciation. It truly means a lot to our staff.

February 20: Thank you to Ms. Mary for organizing the Book Fair- Festival du livre for our students.

February 21: During the week of February 21, our students enjoyed winter activities such as skating and sliding. Thank you to Mme Nathalie for organizing these activities for our students and all parents' volunteers who joined the fun.

February 22: Anti-Bullying Day - Assemblies for all cycles with Special Guest Speakers

Congratulation to all our JV Superstars for the month of February. The theme of February was Leadership. The theme for the month of March is Respect.

February 23: Parent-Teacher Interviews

February 24: Cabane à sucre

February 27 to March 3: Spring Break

Update on Charles Perreault: Spoke with Charles Perrault's Principal about some parents' concerns. Mentioned that it looks like the solution of exiting by their parking lot seems like it's not being respected. He explained that in the morning, they have an outside recess when the students arrive so the cars cannot circulate in the parking, but they will change that.

March 8 & March 22: Ice Hockey Tournament – 3rd place for JVES

Student Council had a successful Popcorn Fundraiser and raised \$1005 for the Canadian Red Cross. All funds will go towards supporting those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

March 10: JVES Fundraiser at Meridiana

March 13 & 14: Experience ma neige – Snowboard Fun for Kindergarten and cycle 1 students

March 14 : Maison des arts de Laval pour la maternelle 4 et 5 ans

March 17: Student Council Lunch with Special Guest Dr. Kavanagh

March 22: Ped Day

Educational Project – Survey for parents

March 28: LSA Science Fair – Grade 6 Field Trip

March 29: Presentation on Positive Mental Health for cycle 3 students with Special Guest Speaker Anthony Calvillo

March 30 & 31: Ski Field Trip for Kindergarten & cycle 1

Coming up...

April 21: Eat-Laugh-Dance Fundraiser

April-May-June: Ministry and School Board Assessments

May 31: Laurier Gala and Star Fest

June 2: Mathilda

June 9: Cheerleading Show

June 19: Fun Day

June 21: Grade 6 graduation

6. Question Period/ Suggestions (15 mins)

Kevin from the chocolate fundraisers wants to come and presents his products at next meeting, May 1st.

5. Upcoming Home & School meetings

-May 1st 2023 (AGM)

-End of year dinner: June 15th 2023

6. Meeting adjourned – 9:06 pm