

Monday December 5th 2022 @ 7:00pm

Location: Jules Verne Elementary School Library

Present:

Melissa Rioux, Lucy Pereira, Anna Bocchino, Karine Lasanté, Lina D'Onofrio, Tanya Minchella, Nicole Rinaldi, Sabrina Barillaro, Veronica Lemme, Sara Luciano, Vanessa Viscosi, Sonia Matteo, Kelly Nolan, Adelina Rovito, Anna Batista, Lina Bocchicchio, Stefany Baratta, Tania Gianfrancesco

1. Welcome at 7:01pm – Lucy Pereira (President)

2. Adoption of the agenda

Motion by: Anna Bocchino

Seconded by: Anna Batista

Adoption of the minutes

Motion by: Karine Lasanté

Seconded by: Tanya Minchella

3. Reports

-QFHSA Updates:

-The QFHSA asked if we would like to have books to add to our Christmas basket, they will gladly provide us with them.

i. Chairperson Report – Lucy Pereira

a. Big box of cards

- We sold for \$2,500 of profit, selling the sample boxes as well. The class with the most boxes sold was E11 (Mrs Cerulli) They will receive a pizza lunch as prize!

- Some of the teachers mentioned that they would have liked to have French cards as options as well if we should do this fundraiser again in the future.

b. Bake Sale

- The bake sale on the evening of parent/teacher night brought in \$687.50.

c. Movie night

- \$700.00 was given back to H&S from the profits made that evening.

ii. Treasury Report – Lina D'Onofrio

-The current bank balance is \$30,245.00

-After all cheques in circulation and promised funds, we are left with \$11,731.00

iii. Fundraising Report

***see Chairperson report

4. Business Planning

i. Upcoming/ongoing activities/fundraisers – Short term:

- a. **HOODIES** (Project manager: Sonia Matteo)
 - The hoodies would take about 30-60 days to process after orders received. The cost is \$15-\$17 for pullovers and \$17-\$19 for zip hoodies.
 - Vote – All for, motion passed.
 - Order form will be sent to parents (form by Anna Bocchino). Prices will be \$25.00 for kids and \$30 for adults.
 - Starting date of fundraiser TBD.
- b. **Breakfast with Santa** (Project managers: Veronica Lemme & Vanessa Viscosi)
 - The gifts for the students have been ordered (Candy cones)
 - The breakfast for the students, as well as the staff breakfast have been ordered
 - Steve Samanez will once again be Santa this year, and Tania Frenza will be Santa's elf and our photographer.
 - The morning will be split in 2... Pre-k & K with cycle 3, and cycle 1 and 2.
 - Volunteers for setup – Veronica Lemme, Vanessa Viscosi, Anna Bocchino, Sonia Matteo, Lina Bocchicchio
 - Volunteers for day of – Sabrina Barillaro, Anna Batista, Karine Lasanté, Lucy Pereira, Veronica Lemme, Vanessa Viscosi, Sara Luciano, Kelly Nolan, Nicole Rinaldi, Tania Frenza
- c. **Christmas baskets** (Project managers: Veronica Lemme & Vanessa Viscosi)
 - The setup of the Christmas baskets will take place on Monday December 12th at 7pm in the school basement.
 - The boxes will be prepared for the food drive, Agape to pick up around December 14th.
 - Monetary donations and gift cards are welcome. If making a monetary donation by transfer, please specify that it is for the Christmas baskets.
 - The bows and baskets have been purchased. We are missing the cellophane, emballage a tout sells a 100ft roll for \$17.45.
- d. **Hot chocolate** will be served to all the students on December 21st. Volunteers are Anna Bocchino, Veronica Lemme, Adelina Rovito.

- e. Open house – January 24th 2023 – 6:30pm-8pm
 - Ms. Rioux has decided to have an open house on January 24th. The main focus will be to show that the school offers a bilingual education.
 - There will be a 20-minute presentation in the gym by Ms. Rioux
 - Student council and H&S will conduct tours of the school to future parents visiting
 - Teachers will be there to speak about our programs, extra curriculars, musicals, cheer and more.
 - With parental consent, students can also be involved in the evening.
 - Volunteers – Anna Bocchino, Tanya Minchella, Tania Gianfrancesco, Lucy Pereira, Veronica Lemme.

ii. **Upcoming approved activities/fundraisers – Long Term**

- a. **Staff appreciation** – Week of February 6th 2023
 - Project managers: Tanya Frenza & Anna Batista
 - Ask school community if they would like to donate
 - Theme TBD
- b. **70's Night** – Friday March 31st (tentative date – both DJ and Franco Taddeo are available).
 - Project managers: Daniela Ferreira & Tanya Minchella
 - Location TBD – Ms. Rioux will look into the LJA cafeteria, and Anna Bocchino will ask the church.
 - Date may be changed to April 21st or April 28th.
 - More info to come at next meeting

PRINCIPAL REPORT – Ms. Rioux

- 1. Successful Zumba sessions took place with the prek students, teachers and parents.
- 2. Camp Papillon – Oct 29th – Cycle 3 students – They had a good time however the activity may have been for a younger audience and wasn't engaging enough for the students.
- 3. Cycle 2 went to the Science Center on December 1st. They loved it and had a great time.
- 4. The Remembrance Day assembly was held on November 10th (Nov 11th was a ped day)
- 5. Student Council had the opportunity to go to Ottawa on November 11th. They were also on live television!
- 6. ABAV plan (Anti-Bullying, Anti-Violence)
 - The 4th, 7th and 8th of November, students in grades 4,5&6 were surveyed (using a survey that goes out to the whole school board). Ms Rioux along with Mme Marie-Claire went class to class to explain the survey to the children and help them answer questions. The questions were ex: Are you worried about what others think about you?
 - Governing board will need to approve the plan at the next meeting
- 7. Initiatives will take place to promote well-being, reduce anxiety, extra-curricular activities, feeling safe, sports tournaments, etc.
- 8. Students in cycle 3 attended the Futsal tournament on November 23rd as well as the Ice hockey tournament on December 2nd. The students really enjoyed it!

9. The book fair was successful, the students enjoyed it
10. Report cards were sent out to all parents. The parent/teacher interviews went well and parents enjoyed the bake sale.
11. Picture day – some parents expressed their disappointment, they did not like the outcome of the pictures (background, etc). The company has already been booked for grad pictures on April 6th (they supply the caps and gowns)
12. Cycle 3 is organizing activities for the little ones
13. An artist will be coming to the school for the Pre-K and K students
14. Many holiday festivities are planned for the week of December 19th
15. A holiday concert would be great and can also be livestreamed for parents who wouldn't be able to attend.
16. The food drive is taking place from November 25th to December 9th. Each grade has a list of items they can bring.
17. For December, the JV superstar awards will be for Empathy
18. An open house will take place on January 24th 2023 (Registration period for our school board is January 23rd to February 28th) – Volunteers will be needed

Question Period/ Suggestions (15 mins)

N/A

5. Upcoming Home & School meetings

- Monday **February 6th** 2023
- Monday **April 3rd** 2023
- Monday **May 1st** 2023 (AGM)
- June** – TBD – end of year dinner

6. Meeting adjourned – 8:47pm