

Jules Verne Home & School Association Inc. Meeting

Monday March 11 2024 @ 7:00pm

Location: School Staff Room

Present:

Melissa Rioux, Lucy Pereira, Anna Bocchino, Karine Lasanté, Lina D'Onofrio, Tanya Minchella, Nicole Rinaldi, Veronica Lemme, Vanessa Viscosi, Karen A. Baquiran, Gessica Di Stefano, Clementina Fraga, Sonia Matteo, Paloma Nadeau, Jennifer Pizzoli, Stefany Baratta, Paola Carvajal, Ben Verducci, Sabrina Barillaro, Daniela Ferreira, Alex Kutler, Shealby Hurbert, Lina Bocchicchio, Sara Luciano, Tania Gianfrancesco, Gabrielle D'Elia

1. **Welcome at 7:04pm** – Lucy Pereira (President)

2. **Adoption of the agenda**

Motion by: Gabrielle D'Elia

Seconded by: Clementina Fraga

Adoption of the minutes

Motion by: Sabrina Barillaro

Seconded by: Lina Bocchicchio

3. **Reports:**

Chairperson Report – Lucy Pereira

- The Felix & Norton fundraiser was a success! Thank you to Nicole Rinaldi for organizing it! The fundraiser brought in \$5,696.00, which will allow H&S to purchase items from the teacher wishlists!
- The hockey ticket raffle winners were announced last week! Congratulations to the winners! The funds raised (\$840.00) will be allocated to the families in need in our school community. Thank you to Paloma Nadeau for the donation of the tickets!
- New projects and fundraisers will be voted on in the next H&S meeting.

Treasury Report – Lina D'Onofrio

-The bank balance is currently at \$42,277.00

-After promised funds and cheques in circulation, we are left with \$21,862.00.

4. **Business Planning – events & fundraisers (short term):**

a. **Easter** (Gabrielle D'Elia)

- On March 28, the Easter Bunny will be visiting the students and handing out yummy treats!

b. Havana Nights (Daniela Ferreira, Tanya Minchella, Lina D’Onofrio)

- Friday April 5 at Divino Amore church in Duvernay, Laval
- Volunteers for set-up on the Thursday evening (April 4) as of 7:30pm
 - Anna Bocchino
 - Jennifer Pizzoli
 - Paola Carvajal
 - Ben Verducci
 - Karen A. Baquiran
 - Gessica Di Stefano
 - Nicole Rinaldi
 - Stefany Baratta
 - Veronica Lemme
 - Sonia Matteo
 - Vanessa Viscosi
 - Sabrina Barillaro
- Volunteers for the evening of April 5
 - Door – Anna Bocchino & Lucy Pereira
 - Fedora & Flower table – Sonia Matteo & Vanessa Viscosi
 - Bar – Lina D’Onofrio, Alex Kutler, Veronica Lemme & Stefany Baratta
 - Buffet table (collect tickets and serve food) – Anna Bocchino & Clementina Fraga
 - Raffle prizes – Miss Rioux and invited guests.
 - Prize announcements – Vanessa Viscosi
 - Sweet table – Sabrina Barillaro & Sara Luciano
- The purchases must be made in cash only (price list will be posted the week of on our H&S Instagram page)
- Email will be sent out to the school community to ask for prizes and sponsors
- Items are still needed such as wood crates, empty clear bottles of wine, etc. A list will be sent out to H&S members this week.
- Suggestion from one of our members to serve the sweets in pre-made boxes, thus making the sales more efficient at the sweet table

5. Business planning – events & fundraisers (long term)

a. Musical (Jennifer Pizzoli)

- Friday May 24 at Laval Junior Academy
- Volunteers needed for hair and makeup, as well as setup, door, and concession stand.
- Volunteers needed for the photoshoot taking place on Wednesday March 27 at 4pm
 - Karine Lasanté, Stefany Baratta, Lucy Pereira
- Volunteers for the day of the musical
 - Hair & makeup – Veronica Lemme, Tanya Minchella (more volunteers will be needed)
 - Setup, door, concession stand and cleanup – Anna Bocchino, Tania Gianfrancesco, Daniela Ferreira, Sabrina Barillaro, Clementina Fraga, Lina Bocchicchio, Gabrielle D’Elia
- We will need help with set transportation prior to the show (pickup truck, cube, etc)

- a. **Fun Day** (Sonia Matteo, Steve Samanez, Lia Maggiorino, Tina Vincelli)
 - Wednesday June 19 (backup date Thursday June 20)
 - This year's theme will be CIRCUS
 - More info to come at the next meetings

- a. **Garage sale** (Karine Lasanté)
 - Saturday June 8
 - More info to come at the next meetings

6. Principal Report

- The principal report is always available on the school website.
- Should any parents have any questions, concerns, etc, please reach out to Miss Rioux.

7. Upcoming meetings

- Monday April 8
- Monday May 13 (Annual General Meeting)
- June 6 – End of year dinner (place and time TBD)

8. Meeting adjourned – 8:57 pm