

Jules Verne Home & School Association Inc. Meeting

Monday October 16 @ 7:00pm

Location: School Staff Room

Present:

Melissa Rioux, Lucy Pereira, Anna Bocchino, Karine Lasanté, Lina D'Onofrio, Tanya Minchella, Anna Batista, Nicole Rinaldi, Sabrina Barillaro, Veronica Lemme, Sonia Matteo, Vanessa Viscosi, Stefany Baratta, Ben Verducci, Lia Maggiorino, Sabrina Lomascolo, Carolina Asquino, Karen A. Baquiran, Gessica Di Stefano, Clementina Fraga, Sara Luciano, Anita D'Argenio, Tina Vincelli, Shealby Hurlbert, Alex Kutler, Denise Karelis, Tania Gianfrancesco, Lina Bocchicchio, Paloma Nadeau, Kelly Nolan, Daniela Ferreira

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

2. **Adoption of the agenda**

Motion by: Sabrina Barillaro

Seconded by: Carolina Asquino

Adoption of the minutes

Motion by: Tina Vincelli

Seconded by: Denise Karelis

3. **Reports:**

Chairperson Report – Lucy Pereira

- Deadline to sign up for H&S is October 27. Please send in your form and payment can be made by e-transfer or by cash/cheque at this meeting.
- QFHSA is holding its fall conference on November 4 from 9am – 1pm. If interested, please let Lucy know. H&S will pay for 2 members to attend. There will be workshops, vendors on site and lunch provided to attendees.
- The welcome back BBQ and movie night was a success. Thank you to Stefany and Vanessa for organizing it and to all parent volunteers. We made a profit of \$3,300 (the screen was covered by Miss Rioux). Feedback from attendees included suggestions to sell JV merch, remove the movie, and add more dancing.

If approved, \$2,000 from the profits will go towards ECA's (sports, cheer, musical, etc...)

Motion by – Lucy Pereira

Seconded by – Carolina Asquino

All in favor, motion passed.

- The Corn roast and Terry Fox run went well, with 4 schools getting together for the Terry Fox run. Thank you to Stefany for organizing the corn roast and thank you to parent volunteers!

Treasury Report – Lina D’Onofrio

- The bank balance is currently at \$43,161.00
- After promised funds and cheques in circulation, we are left with \$19,900. (Chocolates and hoodies need to be paid)

Fundraiser Report

- Chocolates
143 boxes sold (\$15,050) with a profit of around \$7,100. (27 boxes will be returned)
- Hoodies
Orders have been placed; hoodies will be arriving in January. 80 hoodies have been ordered.

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

a. Halloween (Karine Lasanté & Paloma Nadeau)

- The city will no longer be loaning the black panels therefore we will need to purchase black tarps.
- Haunted house setup will take place Thursday October 26 as of 4pm in the school basement. If interested in volunteering, please give your name to Tanya Minchella. A pizza supper will be served for the volunteers.
- Halloween day: October 31st – please send your name to Tanya Minchella if interested in volunteering.
- Theme will be circus, so, if possible, dress up as clowns or creepy dolls. Arrival time is 8:45am. Normally with cleanup etc we should be done by around 1:30-2pm.

b. Breakfast with Santa (Veronica Lemme & Vanessa Viscosi)

- Wednesday December 20
- The theme of this year’s breakfast with Santa is “The Grinch.”
- Santa will be back again to take pictures with our kids (thank you Steve Samanez) and the Grinch will also be visiting the school and taking pictures in each classroom.
- The gift will be an item of clothing (looking into tshirts in collaboration with Miss Rioux)
- Looking into meal options (caterer? Mcdonalds?)

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

a. Eat Laugh Dance (Daniela Ferreira, Lina D’Onofrio, Tanya Minchella)

- Friday April 5, 2024
- The theme will be HAVANA NIGHTS
- The event will be held at the Divino Amore church
- Franco Taddeo will be our comedian for the evening, and our DJ UNIK will be back to keep us dancing the night away!
(SAVE the date for 2025 – February 14, 2025 – Love through the Era’s!)

6. New fundraiser ideas

- Meridiana night (Anna Bocchino)
- Pizza kits (Lucy Pereira)
- Cookie dough (Nicole Rinaldi)
- Clothing sale (Lia Maggiorino)

7. Principal Report

- Movie night was a true success! Thank you to Stefany and Vanessa for organizing it and all parent volunteers!
- Terry Fox & Corn roast – With a goal of \$4,800, our school raised over \$5,080.00!
- The smoothie treat was a true success! The children and staff loved it! More special treats to come such as apples, TCBY, etc...
- Assembly to come for the September (Engagement) and October (Respect) awards as well as Gotcha Being Cool awards.
- Playground leaders have begun, many activities to come!
- Arundel trip – Our leadership students and student council members enjoyed a wonderful day at Arundel!
- ECA's – September 22 was the flag football tournament
- Pre-k & k visited La Magie de la Pomme
- Cycle 1 visited Verger Labonté
- Ecole de la Vue came to the school today for the pre-k screening appointments.
- Many workshops for students to come (bus safety, etc)
- Grades 4,5&6 will be receiving the survey for the ABAV plan
- Progress report is now available on Mozaik
- The 1st report card will be available on November 16 and parent/teacher night will be November 23
- A bake sale will be held on the evening on parent/teacher night (if interested in baking, please email Tanya Minchella)
- LJA open house – October 24
- Governing board – October 25
- Cycle 3 will be going on a field trip to Arbraska
- Many fun activities to come for Halloween!
- November 1 will be a ped day
- The end of term is November 3
- I LOVE TO READ week will be back! (Last week before spring break)
- This year's school wide field trip will be to Glissade des Pays D'en Haut on February 23.

8. Meeting adjourned – 8:48pm