

Jules Verne Home & School Association Inc. Meeting

Monday November 13 @ 7:00pm

Location: School Library

Present:

Melissa Rioux, Lucy Pereira, Anna Bocchino, Karine Lasanté, Lina D'Onofrio, Tanya Minchella, Nicole Rinaldi, Sabrina Barillaro, Veronica Lemme, Sonia Matteo, Vanessa Viscosi, Stefany Baratta, Ben Verducci, Lia Maggiorino, Karen A. Baquiran, Gessica Di Stefano, Clementina Fraga, Sara Luciano, Anita D'Argenio, Tina Vincelli, Tania Gianfrancesco, Lina Bocchicchio, Paloma Nadeau, Daniela Ferreira, Antonietta Di Iorio, Jennifer Pizzoli, Daniela Garcia Diaz

1. **Welcome at 7:01pm** – Lucy Pereira (President)
2. **Addition to the agenda** - Explanation of the difference between a PPO and H&S association.
Motion by: Karine Lasanté
Seconded by: Anna Bocchino

Adoption of the agenda

Motion by: Vanessa Viscosi
Seconded by: Lia Maggiorino

Adoption of the minutes

Motion by: Daniela Ferreira
Seconded by: Sonia Matteo

3. **Reports:**

Chairperson Report – Lucy Pereira

- More than 10% of our parent community signed up to H&S, with a total of 38 parent members.
- Halloween was amazing! A big thank you to outgoing project manager Karine Lasanté and new project manager Paloma Nadeau.
- New Instagram page for H&S (will be run by Sonia Matteo)
All in favor, motion passed.

Treasury Report – Lina D'Onofrio

- The bank balance is currently at \$33,358.00
- After promised funds and cheques in circulation, we are left with \$12,589.00.

Fundraiser Report

- **Chocolates**

After payments and returns done, the profit from the sale of the chocolates is \$7,556.00.

*****Fundraising goals** - \$2,000 for ECA's

- Modules and equipment for schoolyards

Motion: ALL in favour.

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

- a. **Parent/Teacher night (Monday Nov 20th)**

- We need volunteers between 4 to 5 pm and 6 to 8 pm
- Please send your name Tanya Minchella if you would like to volunteer as well as bake for the bake sale.

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

- Wednesday December 20
- Please send your name to Tanya Minchella if you would like to volunteer.
- The theme of this year's breakfast with Santa is "The Grinch."
- The setup will take place on the evening of December 19. Please send your name to Tanya if you would like to help with setup.
- The children will be receiving a tshirt as a gift (half paid by H&S and half paid by Miss Rioux)
- Baskets – Agape will be picking up the donations on December 16 (basket making will take place on December 12. Please give your name to Tanya if you would like to volunteer for basket making).
- Deadline for food donations or monetary donations is December 8. If using e-transfer for donations, please indicate it in the comments.

- c. **Christmas fundraiser** (Anna Bocchino & Sonia Matteo)

- Poinsettia sales (will begin next week until November 29, for pickup on December 4).

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

- a. **Bingo night** (Anna Bocchino)

- Friday February 9 (more information to come)

- b. **Parent/child paint night** (Anna Bocchino)

- Date will be set for May, more info to come

- c. **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!
- The menu will be a collaboration between different restaurant owner parents from our school community.
- The tickets will be sold for \$60.00 (special staff price \$50.00)
- If buying a table (10 people), the price of each ticket is \$55.00.
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6. Graduation committee update

- Raffle tickets will be sold by the graduation committee for a chance to win tickets to a Montreal Canadiens game!

7. Principal Report

- Book fair date will be changed, dates to come
- Parent/teacher night will now be Monday November 20
- A new photographer will be chosen for the new year
- The Remembrance Day ceremony on November 10 was beautiful, and student council attended memorial events in Ottawa on November 11.
- Health and Safety reps came to visit our school
- Hockey tournament - November 15
- All students will be treated to a burger lunch on November 15.
- The report cards will be available on Mosaik on November 16. Should your child's teachers need to see you, they will send a letter home.
- December events will include breakfast with Santa, fun week (festive sweaters, pj day, etc..) and more!
- The food drive (list made by cycle) will begin this week until December 8.

8. Meeting adjourned – 8:44pm