
Jules Verne HOME & SCHOOL Association Minutes



Date: Tuesday, January 13th, 2026

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Virtual

Presence: Nadine Vogel, Lucy Pereira, Anna Bocchino, Tanya Minchella, Gabrielle D'Elia, Elizabeth Joly, Paloma Nadeau, Stefany Baratta, Ben Verducci, Tania Frenza, Sara Luciano, Clementina Fraga, Alex Kutlu, Lisa Pagnotta, Jennifer Pizzoli, Antonietta Di Iorio, Melissa Laplante, Veronica Lemme, Kelly Nolan, Christine Solomita, Gessica Di Stefano, Sabrina Barillaro, Jennifer Jobin-Shaw

Welcome at 7:03 p.m. (president)

1) Adoption of Agenda

Motion by: Clementina Fraga

Second by: Sabrina Barillaro

2) Adoption of minutes

Motion by: Stefany Baratta

Second by: Clementina Fraga

Reports

3) Chairperson Report – Lucy Pereira

- a) Breakfast with Santa- huge success. Thank you to Veronica and Vanessa! Great feedback from parents and students.
 - i) One extra gift card was included in one Christmas community basket
 - ii) Feedback: Too much food- will reassess for next year. Leftovers given to Mr. Stephane, community families, one drop off by Ms. Vogel and one pick up.
 - iii) Staff feedback “very positive” everyone happy; particularly loved how volunteers served the kids.
- b) Merchandise sale: 140 items sold, \$3135 raised, profits unknown; still have to pay vendor.
 - i) Clementina mentioned merchandise will be delivered this coming Friday. Clementina to distribute one morning of the following week. Once all details confirmed, Lucy to send a memo to parents who ordered.

Treasury Report – Gabrielle D'Elia

Current bank balance presented

Projected year-end bank balance presented (Merchandise sales not included in projected amount as not a projected fundraiser)

4) Activities & Fundraising Report

a) January Pizza lunch profits: \$351

- i) Lucy mentioned a mix up with half-year option on Zeffy. If a parent purchased first half year it covers September to January, second half-year covers February to May.

(1) If parents ordered **only** second half, need to purchase individual slices for next January date.

b) Volunteers needed for February 13th and 26th Pizza Days:

- i) February 13: Melissa Laplante, Alex Kutlu and Christina Solomita
- ii) February 26: Alex Kutlu and Kelly Nolan

c) Will need to change May 22nd Pizza day as vendor unavailable, Tanya to confirm new proposed date, May 29th.

5) Business Planning

a) Short-term Activities

- None

b) Long-term Activities

- Staff Appreciation (Tania Frenza) – Monetary donations to date total: \$400+\$101= \$501
 - Western Theme
 - Waiting on staff individual pictures.
 - Food donations:
 - Lunch boxes
 - Bagels and Smoked salmon
 - Marché Theresa donating a lunch
 - Waiting on one more restaurant to confirm
 - Donated sugar cookies and coffee
 - Question: Should a memo be sent to the community for more donations?
 - Lucy will confirm need as one parent may donate printing services. Tania asked if funds not used for printing could be used for a coffee bar?
- Eat-laugh-dance – April 24th
 - Budget: \$4 000.00.
 - Meeting next week with Daniela to go over details
 - Too early to apply for liquor license.
 - Lucy will apply for event insurance and lotto license (valid for one year)

6) Grad update

- a) Last fundraiser Big Box of Cards
- b) Grad budget: slightly over \$7,000.00 with H&S contribution
- c) May do one last fundraiser, grad committee to meet and decide
- d) Photo booth, venue and DJ booked.
- e) Clementina mentioned year book started, letter to be sent requesting 1st day of school picture versus last day of school picture

7) Added item to agenda to discuss: Pasta fundraiser through Pastadoro

- a) GB approved
- b) Anna will get more details (pricing about \$15-\$16; fresh pasta, arancini, ravioli). Profit margin TBD.

8) Varia:

- a) Liz asked if dress down day could be considered.
- b) Stefany asked about Chapman's ice cream fundraiser. Anna will get details from her president since sold at LJA. (Big profit margin and all options peanut free)

9) Principal Report

- a) Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year!
- b) Thank you again to breakfast with Santa organizers
- c) Grade 1 and 2 went to "Intro to Skiing" trip, Kindergarten going tomorrow. Students had a great time.
- d) Soccer started this week on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- e) Registrations for 2026-2027 started with Ms. Pina.
- f) This coming Thursday Karaté Sportive offered a free 30-minute movement activity for all students. Children divided in three groups.
- g) School board asked that all flyers have the school logo and school board logo
- h) Stefany asked Ms. Vogel what is happening concerning acts of kindness, anti-bullying?
 - i) New (3 year) project in line with Ministry's Social Emotional Learning (SEL) plan
 - ii) Working with a SEL coach to go over emotional control, self-management and sense of community.
 - iii) Currently no rewards being issued besides the "Gotcha" ones
 - iv) With SEL will have monthly-organized activities, bring back the school values to add value to rewards versus high volume but low perceived value rewards
 - v) Develop behavior matrix to have a common language in the school

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm