
Jules Verne HOME & SCHOOL Association Minutes



Date: Tuesday, March 18, 2026

Time: 7:00 – 7:59 pm

Location: Virtual

Presence: Nadine Vogel, Lucy Pereira, Anna Bocchino, Nicole Rinaldi, Gabrielle D'Elia, Elizabeth Joly, Tanya Minchella, Stefany Baratta, Tania Frenza, Clementina Fraga, Lia Maggiorino, Alex Kutlu, Jennifer Pizzoli, Lina Bocchicchio, Melissa Laplante Veronica Lemme, RoseAnne Rinaldi, Paola Carvajal, Christine Solomita, Sabrina Barillaro

Welcome at 7:05 p.m.

1) Adoption of Agenda

Motion by: Elizabeth Joly

Second by: RoseAnne Rinaldi

2) Adoption of minutes

Motion by: Clementina Fraga

Second by: Sabrina Barillaro

3) Chairperson Report – Lucy Pereira

a) Staff Appreciation event was successful, with generous donations totaling approximately \$500. Recommendation: order additional items next year to include substitutes.

b) Executive committee accepting nominations for the QFHSA awards

c) Treasury Report – Gabrielle D'Elia

Bank balance was presented

4) Activities & Fundraising Report

a) Merchandise fundraiser generated approximately \$300 in profit.

b) *I Love to Read Week* is scheduled for March 30 to April 2; volunteers are needed.

5) Business Planning

a) Short-term Activities

i) Easter bunny to deliver chocolate on Thursday, April 2nd after lunch

ii) Eat, Laugh, Dance Event (Theme: Rodeo/Cowboy)

Location: School gymnasium

- Ticket sales to begin end of March (\$50–\$60 range)
- No comedian; currently seeking a line-dancing company as entertainment
- Catering arranged at \$25 + tax per person (pizza, salad, pasta, pulled pork, Cowboy caviar, etc.)
- Looking for donations : a 50/50 raffle will likely be held

b) Long-term Activities

- i) Ice cream fundraiser to begin in April (frequency to be determined); options include Chapman's or TCBY
- ii) Two fundraising proposals were presented for a fundraiser in May:

Lafrenière	Pastadoro
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutella horns (12): cost \$10, sale \$20 • Mixed cookie boxes: cost \$10, sale \$20 • Pound cake: cost \$7.50, sale \$15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fusilli and cavatelli (1 kg): cost \$10, sale \$15 • Ravioli (1 kg): cost \$12, sale \$19 • Arancini (6 pieces): cost \$7, sale \$12

A vote was held, and the majority approved Pastadoro.

7. Staff requests

Daycare staff is requesting various board games and outdoor chalk. Total = \$200. All in favor.

Principal is requesting stationary bike / underdesk pedals for each classroom. To be tabled until more feedback received from teachers.

8. Principal's Report

- Appreciation extended to Tania Frenza and her mother for setup for staff appreciation
- Tubing activity was successful, with strong parent volunteer support. Thanks to Home & School for covering transportation costs
- Grade 6 graduation photos are scheduled for March 18
- *I Love to Read Week* begins March 30th
- School board by-elections noted
- K4 & K5 field trip scheduled for March 20th
- Registration for 2026–2027 is progressing well, with increased enrollment
- Book fair was a success
- Raffi (magician) contacted Stefany and generously provided the school with a complimentary magic show

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.