
Jules Verne HOME & SCHOOL Association Minutes



Date: Monday, May 11, 2026

Time: 7:07 – 8:59 pm

Location: Gym

Presence: Nadine Vogel, Lucy Pereira, Anna Bocchino, Nicole Rinaldi, Elizabeth Joly, Tanya Minchella, Gabrielle D’Elia, Stefany Baratta, Sabrina Barillaro, Clementina Fraga, Nina Losciuto, Alex Kutlu, Jennifer Pizzoli, Veronica Lemme, RoseAnne Rinaldi, Paola Carvajal, Paloma Nadeau, Lisa Pagnotta, Ben Verducci, Vanessa Viscosi, Sara Luciano, Tania Frenza, Anita D’Argenio, Christine Solomita, Tina Haggarty, Lia Maggiorino

Welcome at 7:07 p.m.

1. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Clementina Fraga

Seconded by: Stefany Baratta

2. Adoption of Minutes

Motion: RoseAnne Rinaldi

Seconded by: Christine Solomita

3. Chairperson’s Report – Lucy Pereira

- Thank you to Tanya and Jennifer for organizing the Eat, Laugh, Love event. Unfortunately, due to low ticket sales, the event had to be cancelled.
- Congratulations to Anna Bocchino for winning the QFHSA Award for Best Newsletter.
- Alex Kutlu was nominated for the QFHSA Volunteer of the Year Award.
- An additional step was added to the preschool playground module. Staff and students are very happy with the improvement.

Elections (Quorum Established)

- **Vice-President:** Rose Anne Rinaldi elected; year 1 of a 2-year term
- **Treasurer:** Gabrielle D’Elia re-elected; year 1 of a 2-year term
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Lia Maggiorino elected; year 1 of a 2-year term

Treasury Report

- Gabrielle D’Elia presented the bank balance.

4. Business Planning

Short-Term Activities

Sensory room raffle

- 369 raffle tickets sold.

Long-Term Activities

Garage Sale

- Members were encouraged to help spread the word.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Almond Chocolates

- 20 chocolates per box (cost : \$100.00)
- Profit: \$45.00

Laura Secord

- 30 chocolates per box / 4 flavors (cost : \$90.00)
- Profit: \$27.00

World's Finest Chocolate

- 40 chocolates per box / 3 flavors (cost : \$120.00)
- Profit: \$60.00

La Montagne

- 40 chocolates per box (cost: \$100.00–\$120.00)
- Sold for \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00
- Estimated profit: \$40.00 or \$60.00

Additional information:

- If 100 boxes are sold, the school receives \$200 in gift cards as student prizes.
- Free shipping is available for orders of 100 boxes or more.
- There is no minimum requirement for a second order.
- For sales exceeding 100 boxes, an additional \$1.00 per box is earned.

Vote Result: The majority voted in favor of Almond Chocolates and World's Finest Chocolate.

5. Teacher Requests

- Request for balloons for the kindergarten graduation ceremony – All in favor.
- Request for the purchase of 38 black picture frames for the kindergarten celebration – All in favor.

6. Graduation Committee Update

- Invitations have been sent to parents.
- Audiovisual equipment is still being sought.
- Locker decorations have been purchased.

7. Principal's Report

- May 13: Cycle 1 Vélo Activity
- May 14: Ice cream truck visit for all grades
- May 28: K4 and K5 Orientation (9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)
- June 3: Career Fair
- Grade 6 students will participate in two workshops to support their transition to high school.
- June 12: Pink in the City

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.