



## JPII Parent Council 2022-2023

**Chair:** Jaclyn Stokes  
**Treasurer:** Melanie Beer

**Vice Chair:** Sam LeDrew  
**Secretary:** Christy Ford

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### Virtual Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2022

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Time	Item	
6:32pm	Meeting called to order	1 min.
6:33pm	<b>Opening Prayer:</b> Robert Stecyk (Principal)	2 min.
6:35pm	<b>Land Acknowledgement:</b> Jaclyn Stokes (Chair)	1 min.
6:36pm	<b>Approval of September meeting minutes:</b> approved by Mandie, seconded by Terra	1 min.
6:37pm	<b>Approval of October agenda:</b> approved by Sam, seconded by Mandie	1 min.
6:38pm	<b>Treasurer Report:</b> Melanie Beer (Treasurer) -we haven't received statements from Carrie yet so, nothing has changed for our budget. We are not sure where we are at. We are in the negative, just not sure how much. We need more info.	3 min.
6:41pm	<b>Fundraising:</b> Sam LeDrew (Co-chair) <u>Chocolate Almonds:</u> we need to decide what we would like to use revenue from sales towards -30 boxes per case. Each case costs \$50.14. We would sell boxes for \$3 each for a total profit of \$39.86 per case. -There are a variety of chocolates available, not just chocolate almonds (some peanut-free) - we could put the revenue towards Raz Kids (approx. \$1500) or Mathletics (approx. \$500) -we would also like to get soccer nets -we need to get started ASAP as we will need multiple fundraisers <u>Other possible fundraisers:</u> Jaclyn has suggested we run a poinsettia fundraiser. Jaclyn and Sam would like more help running this fundraiser -Jaclyn suggests a Sobeys gift card fundraiser -Christy suggests FlipGive	9 min.
6:50pm	<b>Hot Lunch Update:</b> Mandy Wiancko (Hot Lunch Coordinator)	3 min.

-Hot Lunch is up and running; we just need to get it advertised to parents. We want it on all school Facebook Pages and in the S'more.  
-Mandy will send a write-up to Robert to include in the S'more. She will share it via email. Ordering is open until 12:00am on October 16.

-Dates:

Tim Horton's on October 20  
Boston Pizza on November 24  
Subway on December 15

6:53pm

**Teacher's Report:** Lavonne Leeson (Grade 5 Teacher and Chaplain)

5 min.

**Grade 5:**

**LA** - autumn writing(sensory experience; hands-on), homophones and challenging grammatical words (such as there, their, and they're, then vs than, affect and effect, etc), letter writing

**Math** - place value, rounding, math stations with place value and rounding activities

**Science** - Wetlands study continues. We had a hands on outdoor field trip last week and are looking forward to an in school hands on field trip at the end of the month

**Social** - Mapping, provinces, continents, and oceans

Field trip to the Fort Heritage Precinct this week (Need parent volunteers)

**Religion-** Rosary focus in October

Talking and learning about faith as a gift. Reading and learning about living faith  
Examples in the bible.

**Grade 6:**

**LA-** learning to write entertaining beginnings using story beginning techniques. Exploring the narrative diamond. Learning reading comprehension strategies such as predicting and inferring.

**Math-** Finishing up order of operations and integers and heading into exploring the three different types of transformations.

**Science-** solar system and planets. Finished exploring the different types of celestial bodies and starting to investigate the different models of the solar system and space technologies.

**Social-** Finishing up Chapter 1- What guides your decision-making? Starting Chapter 2- What do governments do for us?

**Grade 7:**

**LA-** Began Unit 1: Narrative Writing, where we learn about narrative writing through the different elements of the Horror Genre. This month students will focus on literary elements, and plot, and begin writing a short story. They will also be put into groups and begin reading a Goosebumps novel.

**Math** - learning about linear relations, expressions & equations

**Social** - We are wrapping up chapter one where we learned about the first Indigenous groups to have contact with European explorers. In the next chapter, we will be learning about the first European explorers and how their actions impacted the Indigenous people.

**Science-** We just finished our adaptation assignment and started to learn about symbiotic relationships!

**PE-** We are playing flag football games this week and will start our volleyball unit next week.

**Grade 8:**

**LA-** short story elements, short stories

**Social-** renaissance, chapter 2-3

**Math** - completing chapter 1 on square numbers, square roots, and the pythagorean theorem. Next chapter is 5: Rates, ratios, and percentages.

**Science** - at the halfway point of unit A mix and flow of matter. Students have learned about pure substances, mixtures, fluids, concentration, saturation, and solubility. Continuing this unit into next month.

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**Sport 4 Life:** On ice starts this month. We will also be going to fitset ninja and participating in bowling, tennis, rugby & field hockey.

**French:** autumn words, Halloween words, basic conversation continued

**Junior High Drama:** playing with gestures and facial expression to communicate emotions, mime and pantomime, wordless skitz

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**StJP II Feast Day Celebration:**

**Friday, October 21st**

- Families are invited to join us for mass at 10:30 am in the school gymnasium.
- Looking for parent volunteers to assist in the hotdog lunch.
  - Set-up
  - Cooking
  - Distribution
  - Clean-up
  - Thank you in advance!

6:58pm	<p><b>Principal's Report:</b> Robert Stecyk (Principal)-</p> <p>-Robert introduces Al (trustee). Al brings greetings on behalf of the EICS Board of Trustees</p> <p>-Athletics are up and running, students have brought home some silver medals</p> <p>-School photos are done.Retakes are in November (Date TBA)</p> <p>-Truth and Reconciliation Week: we have been doing many activities to learn more about the culture and traditions of various Indigenous peoples of Canada</p> <p>- we celebrated Orange Shirt Day. All grade 5's were gifted new orange shirts</p> <p>-Star and MIPI assessments are being completed (grades 5-8). These are intensive math and literacy assessments</p> <p>-Terry Fox Run: we raised \$700 which is up from \$537 last year. This is the most money we have raised since 2019.</p> <p>-Volunteers: We are welcoming parents and family back into the school!</p> <p>-CLS Funding Adjustment: we have a deficit vs. what was projected. Operating with 1% less than the school had last year. No staffing will be cut. Budget has been balanced.</p>	7 min.
7:05pm	<p><b>Yearbook:</b> Jaclyn (Chair)</p> <p>-Elisa Wilson will be leading the development of the school yearbook again this year. Mrs.Stocker will assist.</p>	5 min.

-Robert suggests that we form a parent committee to assist with yearbook creation. He also suggest that we could involved the photography students  
-Elisa has a layout chosen, she is waiting for the go ahead to sign the contract with Lifetouch

7:10pm      **Soccer Nets for grades 5-6:** Christy Ford (Secretary)      8 min.

-we would like to order 2 sets of soccer nets, one set for grade 5 and one set for grade 6  
-we have looked into 2 types of soccer nets through SportFactor.  
-grade 6 teachers have been contacted for input re: ease of set up/take down/storage of each option. We are awaiting their response SKLZ 6' by 4' portable soccer goals  
-Option 1: SKLZ 6' by 4' portable soccer goal. These retail for \$120 each (\$504.00 incl. Tax for 4 nets). A sturdy option, but setup and takedown could be an issue. The nets are quite large to be left up, storage could be an issue.  
-Option 2: Infinity Half Moon Pop Up Goal 6' by 3.5'. They retail for \$135 per pair (\$283.50 incl. tax for 4 nets)  
-Mrs. Leeson suggests we ask the city to install permanent nets. She says that the pop up nets will blow away.  
-We will revisit the nets next meeting

7:18pm      **New business:**      17 min.

Kindness Award: Sam will run this. Students nominate one another for doing kind deeds. This is a great way to promote kindness. We will modify the award to include more Catholic values.  
-last year we handed out \$10 Caught in the Cookie Jar gift certificates and t-shirts (approx. cost of \$30 per week)  
-Elisa would like to know if we have asked for donations from local businesses for the Kindness Awards. This is not something we have looked into.  
-We will revisit the Kindness Awards once we have more funds.

Budget update: we have \$335.09 in our account (spreadsheet was misinterpreted)

Chocolate Almonds: Sam would like to set a timeline for chocolate almonds  
-timeline is set for 2 weeks  
-Christy will work on a fundraising letter

World Teachers' Day on October 5:

Christy motions to provide teacher appreciation for World Teacher's Day passed by Terra, seconded by Sam

-31 staff total. Usually costs approx. \$110  
-Jaclyn motions to budget \$125 for this which is approved by Christy, seconded by Sam.

P:ointsetta fundraiser: Sam motions to use Growing Smiles for a poinsettia fundraiser again. This is passed by Terra and seconded by Jaclyn.

**November Parent Council Meeting will be November 16, 2022 at 6:30pm in the JPII Library**

7:35pm      Meeting is adjourned.