



## JPII Parent Council 2022-2023

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

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

### Virtual Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2023

<b>Attendance:</b> Robert Stecyk, Dustin Maloney, Al Stewart, Jaclyn Stokes, Melanie Beer, Michelle Ethier (grade 5 teacher), Samantha LeDrew, Christy Ford, Gillian Hickey, Chantelle Bennett, Nicole Manca, Peggy Haynes		
<b>6:31pm</b>	Meeting called to order by Jaclyn	
<b>6:31pm</b>	<b>Prayer</b> led by Robert	1 min.
<b>6:32pm</b>	<b>Land Acknowledgement</b> by Jaclyn	1 min.
<b>6:33pm</b>	January meeting minutes approval proposed by Peggy, seconded by Christy	1 min.
<b>6:33pm</b>	Agenda minutes approval proposed by Sam, seconded by Melanie	1 min.
<b>6:34pm</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report: (Melanie)</b> January income \$190 from World's Finest Chocolates and \$837.67 from Poinsettia fundraiser. Expenses were \$391.16 from Tim Horton's hot lunch and \$520 from Panago hot lunch. Our account balance is currently \$5013.41.	6 min.
<b>6:40pm</b>	<b>Hot Lunch: (Jaclyn)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boston Pizza March 16, other dates are April 20, May 25, June 15</li> </ul>	2 min.
<b>6:42pm</b>	<b>Teacher's Report:</b> Michelle Ethier (see attached)	4 min.
<b>6:46pm</b>	<b>Principal's Report (Robert)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assurance survey results are in. We are doing Assurance Planning for 2023/24</li> <li>Budget is 4.2% increase to education funding. Hoping for an update in May with regards to the budget for next year.</li> <li>JPII Ash Wednesday celebration in the school gym.</li> <li>School is putting on several lenten fundraising efforts for Laurena Shelter</li> <li>Thanks to PSC for Shrove Tuesday</li> <li>3 Way Conferences coming up before Spring Break. In-person attendance is encouraged.</li> <li>Open house April 19 at 6:00pm</li> <li>Sam asked if bussing will be consolidated again next year. Al Stewart commented that it is likely to continue.</li> <li>66 grade 5's are expected from feeder schools, 25 new students registered for grade 5. More registrations are expected throughout the spring.</li> </ul>	14 min.

<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Old Business:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spring Dance</b> April 21st at 6:00pm-8:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Boston Pizza will be sold again</li> <li>○ DJ has been secured (school parent). Student feedback will be collected to help create a playlist</li> <li>○ Fundraiser: Cotton Candy will be sold. We can either pay in advance or just sell at the door.</li> <li>○ Chantelle and Nicole will take care of the concession</li> <li>○ We may ask for student assistance (student dance committee) to help assist with planning, set up, clean up etc.</li> <li>○ We would like to choose a theme. Students can vote on a theme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Hawaiian</li> <li>■ 80's</li> <li>■ Formal</li> <li>■ Sam will put together Google form for students to vote</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Motion by Melanie to approve a budget of \$600 for school dance snacks, approved by Jaclyn, seconded by Chantelle</li> <li>○ We plan to ask for donations of water, juice boxes etc.</li> <li>○ Need volunteers stationed at all exit doors</li> <li>○ Student school dance (not family dance). All parents who attend must be a volunteer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	19 min.
<b>7:19pm</b>	Next meeting is set for <b>Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30pm</b> in the school library	1 min.
<b>7:20pm</b>	Meeting adjourned	

## School Council Teacher Report

March 8, 2023 - 6:30pm

### Grade 5

**Math:** Continuing Patterns and Algebra unit then Fractions and Ratios. Reminder to continue practicing multiplication and division!

**L.A. :** Finishing Bridge to Terabithia novel and project, creative writing using picture prompts, weekly spelling, reading comprehension activities, paragraph writing, Joy Journal writing. Parts of Speech.

**Science:** Finishing our Weather Unit - Next unit will be Chemistry and many experiments! We will be having an in-class field trip with Hands On Science. We will be looking for 4 volunteers. Please watch for letter coming home.

**Social Studies:** Finishing the Canadian Shield Region then learning about the Interior Plains. Canada is such an interesting country!

**Religion:** Unit 4: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery. Lent begins (Ash Wednesday) and learning ways to prepare for Christ's Resurrection at Easter.

**Phys. Ed:** Finished Handball and beginning Badminton

**Art:** Alliteration Ice Cream, Black Artist Lois Mailou Jones pictures

**CTF:** New options

### **Grade 6**

L.A- Narrative writing, Dependent/Independent Clauses, Expository writing introduction and 6H/6S Percy Jackson Novel Study

MATH- Fractions: Simplifying/Adding/Subtracting/Multiplying and Order of Operations with Exponents

SOC- Chapter 5: Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

SC- Earth Systems: Climate

REL- Lent - Unit 4

### **Grade 7**

L.A-We are nearing the end of Unit 2 that focused on dystopian literature. Within this unit our novel study was on 'The Hunger Games,' focusing on our comprehension, sequencing, and symbolism. Students participated in a group project called 'character autopsies.'

MATH- We are finishing a unit on adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

REL- Unit 4: God's Plan For Salvation

OTHER-

Foods: Continuing recipes on baked goods (cinnamon buns, carrot cake muffins, chocolate oatmeal cookies)

### **Grade 8**

L.A- public speaking/speeches, the outsiders novel study

MATH- linear algebra

SOC- chapter 11 of the aztecs

SC- completing Unit C light and optics this week. Starting Unit D Mechanical Systems

REL- lent

**SPORT FOR LIFE** - attended Oil Kings Hockey Hooky last week, boxing lessons/training, dance/fitness combination classes, bowling, leadership planning for OLA/St John XXIII fun day