



JPII Parent Council 2022-2023

Chair: Jaclyn Stokes
Treasurer: Melanie Beer

Vice Chair: Sam LeDrew
Secretary: Christy Ford

Meeting Minutes

April 12 , 2023

Attendance: Robert Stecyk, Dustin Maloney, Al Stewart, Jaclyn Stokes, Melanie Beer, Emma Bennett (grade 6 teacher), Nicole Manca, Chantelle Bennett, Peggy Haynes		
6:31pm	Meeting called to order by Jaclyn	
6:31pm	Prayer led by Robert	1 min.
6:32pm	Land Acknowledgement by Jaclyn	2 min.
6:34pm	March meeting minutes approval proposed by Melanie, seconded by Peggy	1 min.
6:35pm	April agenda minutes approval proposed by Chantel, seconded by Nicole	1 min.
6:36pm	Treasurer's Report: (Melanie)	1 min.
6:37pm	Hot Lunch: (Jaclyn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming dates are April 20, May 25, June 15 	1 min.
6:38pm	Teacher's Report: Emma Bennett (see attached)	7 min.
6:45pm	Principal's Report (Robert) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dustin Maloney has accepted another position and will be leaving JPII Staffing for next year is being finalized Timetables for next year are being developed JPII has a 2% decrease in funding for the 2023-2024 school year Looking for volunteers for Track and Field on May 10 	10 min.
6:55pm	Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DJ has been secured (school parent). Student feedback will be collected to help create a playlist Fundraiser: Cotton Candy will be sold. We can either pay in advance or just sell at the door Theme is formal Students will receive cake and water free of charge 	5 min.
7:00pm	New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JPII will be having a Grade 8 Farewell with a hot dog lunch 	4 min.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date is TBD (possibly June 15) • Motion to budget \$300 for Grade 8 Farewell motioned by Jaclyn, approved by Chantelle, seconded by Melanie 	
7:04pm	Next meeting is set for Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30pm in the school library	2 min.
7:06pm	Meeting adjourned	

Teacher Report- April 12, 2023

Grade 5

Language Arts: Parts of Speech, Biography projects, Writing stories using picture prompts, weekly Spelling, reading comprehension activities

Social: continuing to learn the Regions of Canada - Interior Plains and Cordillera Regions

Science: Chemistry unit: fun experiments in class!

Math: continuing Algebra and will begin Fractions and Ratios soon

Religion: Chapter 14: How do Easter and Pentecost unite us in Holiness?

Grade 6

Language Arts: Constructed response writing with the RACER strategy and circling back to reviewing figurative language.

Social: Finishing off Chapter 7- What does participation involve. Heading into Chapter 9 focused on the provincial government.

Science: Climate Unit

Math: Proportions and relating fractions, decimals, percents and ratios.

Religion: Beginning Unit 5- How does the word of God guide us to recognize dignity

Grade 7

Language Arts: We have begun Unit 3: Can You Feel the Love, where students will learn outcomes through the genre of Romance. Their first assignment will be a persuasive writing advertisement.

Social: We are continuing to learn about Canadian history post confederation.

Science: We are halfway through the Structure and Forces Unit. Students will be making Egg Capsules next week to test students' knowledge of different forces that act on structures/objects and how structures fail.

Math: Solving equations using inspection, systematic trial, balance scales, algebra tiles and algebra

Grade 8

Language Arts: Letter and email writing, beginning second novel study shortly, public speaking continues

Social: Introduction to Japan: beginning chapter 12, shaping a unique worldview

Science: Working through Unit D Mechanical Systems. It covers simple machines, complex machines, and calculations such as work, pressure, efficiency.

Math: Surface Area & Volume of Rectangular Prisms, Triangular Prisms, and Cylinders (Mr. Dziwenko's pre-service teacher Mr. Krause is instructing)

Religion: beginning Unit 5: Our Call to Evangelize

Volunteers needed for a grade 8 science field trip on Monday May 8th. An email will be sent to all grade 8 parents/guardians Friday April 14th and willing volunteers will be selected from a draw. Anyone interested can email Mr. Hebert at matthew.hebert@eics.ab.ca

CTF & Athletics: Sport for Life: wall climbing, escape rooms, scuba diving, scootering @ House of Wheels, yoga, prep for St John XXIII/OLA fun day activities

Handball: practices wednesday's 315-445

Track and Field Meet: Wednesday May 10th. Parent volunteers needed for the event. Anyone interested can email Mr. Hebert at matthew.hebert@eics.ab.ca