



JPII Parent Council 2022-2023

Chair: Jaclyn Stokes
Treasurer: Melanie Beer

Vice Chair: Sam LeDrew
Secretary: Christy Ford

Location: JPII School Library

Date: January 18, 2023

Attendance: Robert Stecyk, Dustin Maloney, Al Stewart, Jaclyn Stokes, Christy Ford, Peggy Haynes, Melanie Beer, Mandy Syrett

Time	Item	
6:31pm	Meeting called to order by Jaclyn	0 min.
6:31pm	Prayer led by Robert	1 min.
6:32pm	Land Acknowledgement by Jaclyn	1 min.
6:33pm	Meeting minutes approval proposed by Melanie, seconded by Christy	0 min.
6:33pm	Agenda minutes approval proposed by Peggy, seconded by Mandy	1 min.
6:34pm	Treasurer's Report: (Melanie) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awaiting some items to be finalized for the Halloween Dance. Profit from the dance was \$2131.02 ● Mathletics is paid for ● Awaiting invoice for Subway hot lunch in December ● Chocolate Fundraiser raiser has raised \$2424.16 so far. We are awaiting a few payments. ● We will not repeat this fundraiser in the future as it is too difficult to organize in a school setting ● Poinsettia fundraiser made \$837. 67 ● We currently have \$6751.42 in the account but we have yet to pay for 5 hot lunches 	8 min.
6:42pm	Fundraiser Update: (Jaclyn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jaclyn suggests a paint night fundraiser. We decide not to pursue this at this time. ● We will gauge interest on the Facebook page in a parent committee to plan the spring dance. We will revisit this idea at the February meeting. 	6 min.
6:48pm	Hot Lunch: (Mandy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Things are going well. Tim Horton's hot lunch was not popular until there was a post on Facebook about it. If he receives a reminder, Robert will send out school messenger messages to promote hot lunch in the future. ● Upcoming Hot Lunches: 	4 min.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tim Horton's - January 19 ○ Panago - February 16 ○ Boston Pizza - March 16 	
6:52pm	Teacher's Report: (Robert) see attached)	5 min.
6:57pm	Principal's Report: (Robert) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christmas Shoe Tree Musical performances were very well-received. ● Celebrated Advent Mass and Adoration ● STAR assessments are happening over the next 3 weeks ● PowerSchool will be locked down on Friday at 3:00pm as teacher's repair the report cards ● Report cards will be pushed out through PowerSchool on February 3 at 2:00pm ● Ski trip- Monday, February 8 to Jasper for 2 nights for grade 8's. Cost is \$380 with own equipment, \$435 with rentals. ● Asking for feedback regarding 2023-2024 division calendar. Consensus is that we are happy to see fall break again, and 2 full weeks for Christmas break ● JPll is switching to Smart Photography for school photos and yearbook for the 2023-2024 school year 	10 min.
7:07pm	Old Business: nothing to discuss	0 min.
7:07pm	New Business: (Jaclyn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shrove Tuesday is on Tuesday, February 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will order through the cafeteria. \$2.10 per student (383 students) ○ Motion to budget \$900 for Shrove Tuesday proposed by Mandy, seconded by Christy ○ We would like to have 2-4 parent volunteers per grade 	7 min.
7:14pm	Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22 in the JPll School Library	1 min.
7:15pm	Meeting adjourned (Jaclyn)	



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Virtual Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2023

Attendance: 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		
6:31pm	Meeting called to order by Jaclyn	
6:31pm	Prayer led by Robert	1 min.
6:32pm	Land Acknowledgement by Jaclyn	1 min.
6:33pm	January meeting minutes approval proposed by Peggy, seconded by Christy	1 min.
6:33pm	Agenda minutes approval proposed by Sam, seconded by Melanie	1 min.
6:34pm	Treasurer's Report: (Melanie) 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.
6:40pm	Hot Lunch: (Jaclyn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston Pizza March 16, other dates are April 20, May 25, June 15 	2 min.
6:42pm	Teacher's Report: Michelle Ethier (see attached)	4 min.
6:46pm	Principal's Report (Robert) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assurance survey results are in. We are doing Assurance PLanning for 2023/24 • Budget is 4.2% increase to education funding. Hoping for an update in May with regards to the budget for next year. • JPII Ash Wednesday celebration in the school gym. • School is putting on several lenten fundraising efforts for Laurena Shelter • Thanks to PSC for Shrove Tuesday • 3 Way Conferences coming up before Spring Break. In-person attendance is encouraged. • Open house April 19 at 6:00pm • Sam asked if bussing will be consolidated again next year. Al Stewart commented that it is likely to continue. • 66 grade 5's are expected from feeder schools, 25 new students registered for grade 5. More registrations are expected throughout the spring. 	14 min.

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



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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



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May 24, 2023

Attendance: Robert Stecyk, Jaclyn Stokes, Melanie Beer, Fiona Stocker (teacher), Samantha LeDrew, Christy Ford, Peggy Haynes, Michelle Johnston		
6:34pm	Meeting called to order by Jaclyn	1 min.
6:35pm	Prayer led by Robert	1 min.
6:36pm	Land Acknowledgement by Jaclyn	1 min.
6:37pm	April meeting minutes approval proposed by Michelle, seconded by Peggy	1 min.
6:38pm	May agenda minutes approval proposed Michelle, seconded by Peggy	1 min.
6:39pm	Treasurer's Report: (Melanie) Biggest hot lunch order to date: April-June approx. \$2334, expect to profit approx. \$700. Expect to break even for the Spring Dance. Waiting for final expenses from the dance.	3 min.
6:42pm	Hot Lunch: (Jaclyn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ricky's on May 25 ● Booster Juice in June 	3 min.
6:45pm	Teacher's Report: Fiona Stocker (see attached) Year End Mass at OLA June 8, 12:30-1:30pm. Students walking there. Grade 8 Farewell OLA, June 15 6:-7:30, invitations sent out to grade 8 families and staff.	8 min.
6:53pm	Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dance was very well-received and appreciated by students and staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Worked well having parents only ○ Will decide if we need to provide pizza again at the next dance ○ Need to revise the decision to not offer any tickets at the door, it may lead to lower attendance Hot Dog Lunch is on June 15, sponsored by the parent council. No volunteers needed. Pioneer House after Mass, \$5 per ticket	4 min.
6:57pm	Principal's Report (Robert) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some new fees ● We have joined EIAA (Elk Island Athletic Association) ● Staffing: bringing in Pathways Program at JPII ● Funding reduction of 2%, JPII is losing one teacher and one EA 	11 min.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next year, JP11 will have 3 grade 5 classes, 3 grade 6 classes, 4 grade 7 classes and 3 grade 8 classes • Bell schedule is changing, but start and end times will remain the same. The duration of blocks have been lengthened to reflect the changes to instructional time. 	
7:08pm	<p>New Business:</p> <p>Playground equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam proposes a budget of \$600 to replace the bucket swing with 2 standard swings. Motion approved by Melanie, all in attendance seconded the motion, • May need to call the city to inquire about getting soccer nets installed on school property. Nets do not need to be the length of a soccer field apart. Sam will call the City of Fort Saskatchewan to inquire about installing soccer nets behind the school. • Sam will look into a grant offered by the city of Fort Saskatchewan to fund installation of soccer nets • Fiona suggested that we provide freezies or set up a concession for Track & Field Day next year • Jaclyn proposed a budget of \$700 to buy new microwaves for the school. Approved by Peggy, all in attendance seconded the motion. • Christy puts forward a motion to budget \$600 to spend on commercial grade canopies/tents for outdoor events (i.e. track and field). Motion is approved by Jaclyn, all in attendance seconded the motion. • Michelle (classroom EA) would like rolling stools added to the school wish list for next year (approximately 6-8 total) 	29 min.
7:37pm	Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30pm in the school library	
7:37pm	Meeting adjourned	

Teacher Report

Language Arts: Novel study-House on Hackman's Hill, writing stories using picture prompts, weekly spelling, reading comprehension activities

Creative writing - stories

Social: Continuing to learn the Regions of Canada: Arctic, and learning about the beginning of Canada (formation, government, confederation)

Science: Finishing Chemistry unit and starting electricity-Fun experiments in class!

Math: Fractions, decimals, percentages and ratios-Spiral learning (place value)

Religion: Chapter 15: How does understanding human dignity shape our actions?

Chapter 16: How do we answer God's call to help others?

Grade 6

Language Arts: Grade 6 students have completed both parts of the optional PAT for this year. We worked on Biographies and all classes completed a Wax Museum that was open to parents and students to come see. Artistic backdrops were completed, as well as students came dressed as their character. Students looked at oral history as part of our public speaking this year. The focus was on how Indigenous people use storytelling to pass on their family history/traditions. As a closing activity, students followed an oral presentation and created dream catchers.

Social: Starting our last unit - Iroquois Confederacy

Science: Computer Science - Coding

Math: We are working on expressions, exponents, area and volume.

Religion: Our last unit of Religion has started. We are focusing on: How do we live our lives to honor dignity through justice and service?

Grade 7

Language Arts:

Social:

Science:

Math: Working on parallel and perpendicular lines and perpendicular bisectors.

Religion:

Grade 8

Language Arts: editing and revising, beginning our final written piece, review starting in June

Social: finishing up chapter 16 and learning about how Japan transitioned from isolation, beginning final unit 3 project (teaching the class about a piece of Japanese culture of their choice)

Science: Students are approaching the halfway point of our unit on fresh and saltwater systems.

Math: Wrapping up Chapter 8 geometry. Beginning the last Chapter 7: Data Analysis and Probability. Students will read, interpret, and create graphs. Students will learn to calculate simple probability of independent events.

Religion: Continuing our unit on Evangelization by looking at ways to be positive role models of our faith and how we as Catholics we enact social justice for positive changes in the world.

CTF & Athletics

Sport for Life: planning for Fun/Field Days at OLA/St John XXIII, scuba diving, golf

Handball: finished

Badminton: All teams competed in the final playoff tournament of the year. Emma Hackett won a silver medal in girls' singles

Track and Field Meet: Ben Phillips won gold in the 2000m, going to Zones.

***Thank you to all of the volunteers and coaches!

Faith

- Celebrated May, the Month of Mary, with the Rosary and Litany of Loreto
- Celebrated Catholic Education Week
 - This year's theme: Walking Together in Catholic Education
 - Thursday was World Catholic Education Day where the school community wore blue and walked for Catholic Education.
 - Winner of the REAL Foundation's GrACE Contest was Maryam Flores - her artwork displaying our theme, "Better Together" is hanging in the office.
- School Year End Mass at OLA Parish (Thursday, June 8th @ 12:30 – 1:30pm)
 - Families are invited to join us!
- Grade 8 Farewell at OLA Parish (Thursday, June 15th @ 6:00 – 7:30 pm)
 - Invitation sent out to Grade 8 families and staff!

Junior High Options:

- Drama: students from both Cast 1 and Cast 2 have practiced and presented Cinderella (with a modern twist)
- Junior High French: working on writing sentences incorporating a noun, verb, adjective and the use of Je suis or J'ai.



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Location: JPII School Library
Date: November 21, 2023

Attendance: Nikki Cava, Jamie Dziwenko, Jaclyn Stokes, Peggy Haynes, Melanie Beer		
Time	Item	
6:32 pm	Meeting called to order by Jaclyn	<1 min.
6:32 pm	Prayer led by Nikki	1 min.
6:33 pm	Treaty Acknowledgement by Jaclyn	1 min.
6:34 pm	October meeting minutes approved by Jaclyn, no one available to second	<1 min.
6:34 pm	November meeting agenda approved by Peggy, seconded by Melanie	1 min.
6:35 pm	Treasurers Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expenses – Staff Appreciation \$195.44 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dance \$300 - Tim Horton’s Hot Lunch \$462.28 - BP’s (Halloween Dance) \$315.58 • Income (these numbers are approximate, exact numbers available at next meeting) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Halloween Dance (Cash night of) \$1200 - Halloween Dance (Online ticket sales and pizza) \$1710 - Year Book Refund \$1061.86 - Hot Lunch (Oct., Nov., Dec.) \$2420 • Account Balance \$5374.53 	7 min.
6:42 pm	Teacher’s Report: Provided by Jamie Dziwenko; see attached	8 min.
6:50 pm	Principal’s’s Report: Provided by Nikki Cava <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-way Parent-Teacher Conferences went well and were almost fully booked. Parents like the flexibility of being able to choose to meet on-line or virtually. • Remembrance Day Assembly, RCMP attended, students wrote letters to soldiers and mailed them out • Advent Mass Dec 1 @ 1030 AM. • Adoration is Dec 6-13 in the chapel, all classes to attend • Christmas Concert Dec 20 @ 7 PM • Performing Arts will attend A Christmas Carol at SAB on Dec 14 	4 min.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Break is from Dec 23 to Jan 7 inclusive. 	
6:54 pm	Hot Lunch Report: Provided by Mandy Syrett <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 23 Boston Pizza • Dec 14 Ricki's 	1 min.
6:55 pm	Fundraising: (Ideas) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing Smiles Poinsettias went really well but do not have numbers at this time. • Wilhawk Beef Jerky, no longer planned for January. Unsure of new date at this time. Wilhawk has a competition, the school that sells the most get a pizza party. • Purdy's/Chocolicious still planned for March 	3 min.
6:58 pm	Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Dance Update – Good feedback has been received 	2 min.
7:00 pm	New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Dance Apr 26th. Motion made by Jaclyn, approved by Melanie, seconded by Peggy 	1 min.
7:01 pm	Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2024 @ 6:30 pm in the JP11 School Library	2 min.
7:03 pm	Meeting adjourned (Jaclyn)	