

Location: Virtual
Date: March 14th, 2024

Attendance: Robert Stecyk, Kimberly Fennessey, Sam Ledrew, Melanie Beer, Peggy Haynes, Michelle Johnston, Terra Slaby, Kristi Wahl, Nicole-Kelly Manca, Chioma Diru, Dale Montague		
Time	Item	
6:33 PM	Meeting called to order by Sam	<1 min
6:33 PM	Prayer by Mr. Stecyk	1 min
6:34 PM	Treaty Acknowledgement by Mr. Stecyk	<1 min
6:34 PM	February meeting minutes approved by Melanie; no one else from February meeting present to second.	2 min
6:36 PM	March meeting agenda approved by Michelle, seconded by Melanie.	>1 min
6:36 PM	Kristi Wahl, Youth and Family Coordinator with Family Community Support Council (FCSC) spoke about what they offer for youth and their parents. Kristi will be forwarding a list of their upcoming programs which will be shared with parents.	8 min
6:44 PM	<p>Principal's Report (by Mr. Stecyk):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As of the 2024-2025 school year, parents will see a new school fee on PowerSchool. A technology fee of \$30 has been implemented to support devices. It is possible that it could also be used to cover the cost of software such as, but not limited to, Mathletics and Raz Kids. ● An increase of over 5% in school fees requires approval from EICS Board, however it is not anticipated that there will be an increase. ● Results of the Assurance Planning Survey have been compiled, the results were really positive. There were three areas of minor concern, none of which pertain to issues with academics or learning. An additional survey was sent out to parents, on this date, to help identify specific actions that can be taken to improve on these three areas. It is encouraged that all parents complete this short survey. Mr. Stecyk and Ms. Cava will be presenting the completed 2024-2025 Assurance Plan to senior leadership on April 10th, there will be more information on the plan at our next JP II School Council Meeting. ● Staff of JP II requested that Mr. Stecyk ask the School Council if dinner will be provided for the in-person 3-way conferences on March 19th. As this is something we had already budgeted \$250 for, it was decided that dinner would be ordered from the school cafeteria for this event. 	18 min
6:56 PM	Teacher's Report (Mrs. Fennessey)	6 min

- **Pathways** - the focus has been on phonemic awareness; combining and breaking apart syllables, identifying initial and end sounds of words. We've started introducing concepts related to money and change in our numeracy lessons.
- **Grade 5**
 - Math - Working on Patterns and Algebra.
 - Science - Learning about renewable and non-renewable resources.
 - ELAL - Students are working on expository writing. They just finished their biographies and will be working on a book study based around if you had animal parts.
 - Social - Just finishing chapter 8 on Confederation focusing on Canadian Pacific Railway.
 - Religion - Unit 4 that focuses on Lent.
 - French - Students are learning the names for buildings in our community and have studied cognates as well (words that are the same in French and English).
- **Grade 6**
 - Math - Just finished fractions, decimals and percentages - we are moving on to Algebra
 - Science - Finished Energy and working on Earth Systems and Climate
 - ELAL - 6L/6H just finished up novel studies and are working on final projects. 6S just completed the biography unit and Wax Museum activity; continuing to work on expository writing
 - Social - Finished up Chapter 7 (Social Justice Issues), and working on Chapter 9 (Provincial Government)
 - Religion - Unit 4 Lenten Season (Take Up Your Cross)
 - French - Students have studied cognates and are now learning the names for various animals.
- **Grade 7**
 - Math - learning how to solve equations
 - Science - Started Structures and Forces unit. Students will learn that there is a difference between mass and weight!
 - ELAL - Novel study on 'The Hunger Games' completed, including a final project where students had a choice board

to choose from. Next week they will watch the movie in class to finish up the unit!

- Social - Completing Chapter 7: Creating a New Country. 7Z and 7E will have their quiz on this chapter next week!
- Religion -Unit 4 focusing on Lent but more specifically the stages of salvation.

- **Grade 8**

- Math - Algebra midpoint quiz completed; unit will be completed after Spring Break with another quiz based on the last two algebraic concepts.
- Science - Completed Unit C Light and Optics. Starting Unit D Mechanical Systems.
- ELAL - Completed public speaking, now looking at the different techniques in advertising. Students will begin creating their own advertisements.
- Social - Wrapping up Unit 2 which was all about the Aztecs.
- Religion - Continuing to celebrate lent by looking at the themes of Spiritual Practices, Redemption through Jesus, and Love and Service.

- **French** - Grades 7-8 are learning how to conjugate the verbs *etre* and *avoir* and using them in simple sentences.
- **Photography** - Photography - Grades 7-8 have learned about composition, perspective, angles, focus, and how to blur the background while making an object in the foreground stay in focus.
- **Our Faith** - Archbishop Richard Smith visited with Father Carlos and the Superintendent, Paul Corrigan. His Grace was very impressed by our students and he thoroughly enjoyed his time here! We are journeying through the 40 days of Lent together as a school community. Today we had our staff mass after school. Next week we will be doing the Stations of the Cross with our religion classes and when we return from Spring Break we will be having our Easter Mass. We also have two Lenten initiatives going on right now: donation boxes by the chapel collecting for the Fort

	<p>Saskatchewan Food Bank and the online CSS support of refugee families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basketball - Season wraps up this evening with both teams playing in the gold medal game (boys @ JP2, girls @ New Horizons) ● Sport for Life - Possibly, finally, going on a Sunridge ski field trip next Wednesday (weather permitting).. Field trips planned for April include: leadership planning for OLA and St. John XXIII field/fun days, swimming at Harbour Pool, kickboxing skills, lacrosse, yoga, bowling at Gateway Lanes, spin classes, house of wheels, and Fitset ninja! ● Leadership - The Leadership Bake Sale was a huge success raising \$350 to go towards the Student Faith and Wellness Day planned for tomorrow. If any parents want to join their child for part of the Faith and Wellness Day or volunteer they are welcome. 	
7:02 PM	<p>Treasurer's Report by Melanie - Unfortunately, due to Ms. Quenneville's continued absence, we do not have exact numbers. With a current account balance of just over \$8200 and not knowing what expenses or income has been reflected in this balance, it is estimated that we currently have approximately \$2000.</p>	10 min
7:12 PM	<p>Hot Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 18, Subway - May 9, Ricki's - June 13, Panago 	<1 min
7:12 PM	<p>Fundraising</p> <p>There seemed to be some concerns with ordering with our last fundraiser. Ordering is on PowerSchool, if you have issues, you can email the school council with questions. Their email is schoolcouncil.jp2@gmail.com</p> <p>Choco-Liscious made us \$520.</p> <p>We will decide on whether we will do the Wilhauk fundraiser or not at the next school council meeting as it's dependent on our actual account balance.</p>	2 min
7:14 PM	<p>Old Business</p> <p>Discussed purchasing tents. Peggy spoke about a tent she saw on the Hibid Alberta Auction site that could be purchased at a reduced cost. Peggy put forward a motion to try to purchase this tent from the auction. Michelle passed the motion, Melanie seconded it, all were in favour, motion passed.</p>	5 min

	The Spring Dance, scheduled for April 26. DJ has been hired, ticket and pizza sales will go online April 8 for purchase. For students only.	
7:19 PM	Next meeting scheduled for April 17 @ 6:30 PM	'1 min
7:19	Meeting Adjourned by Samantha	