



**John F. Kennedy High School  
Governing Board  
Minutes for meeting held on:  
January 18, 2022 5:00 PM  
Virtual**

**PRESENCE:**

Parents: Mr Johnny Leoci <sup>(1)</sup>, Mrs Sophie Camard <sup>(1)</sup>, Mrs Silvy Gomes <sup>(2)</sup>, Mrs Geraldine Bresier <sup>(2)</sup>

Administration: Mrs Libby Amato <sup>(Principal)</sup>, Mr Vito Guerriero <sup>(Vice-Principal)</sup>

Teachers/Staff: Mrs Victoria Gagliano, Mrs Nathalie Cloutier, Mr Gerry Tullio, Mrs Alessandra Zanello

Community Rep: Mrs Carmie Lato

Student Reps: Mr Christopher Milioto, Mr Mirko Hozjan-Guerra

Commissioner: Mr Agostino Cannavino

PPO:

Public/Guests:

Regrets: Mrs Geraldine Bresier <sup>[Parent Rep]</sup>  
Mr Christopher Milioto <sup>[Student Rep]</sup>  
Mr Mirko Hozjan-Guerra <sup>[Student Rep]</sup>  
Mr Agostino Cannavino <sup>[Commissioner]</sup>

**1. Approval of the Agenda**

The agenda was unanimously approved on a motion by N. Cloutier, seconded by A. Zanello with the following addition:

4.2 Sec 5 Guidance Counselling for CEGEP

Note: the December 2021 was cancelled.

**2. Adoption of the minutes of November 2021**

The minutes of the November 2021 were approved unanimously on a motion by A. Zanello, seconded by G. Tullio, with the following corrections

- Page 1 – Point 2 – "Adoption of the minutes of June 15, 2021" should read "Adoption of the minutes of October 2021"
- 1<sup>st</sup> line – "The minutes of the October 2020" should read "The minutes of the October 2021"
- Page 2 – 3.1 Costco donations: "from the October 2020 minutes" should read "from the October 2021"
- Page 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, "first student the Alice" should read "first student that Alice"

### 3. Business Arising

#### 3.1 – Christmas Baskets Summary Review

- approx. 40 baskets were distributed by staff, WOTP involvement and self pick-ups
- all were delivered by Dec 20<sup>th</sup> before holiday closure
- got new corporate donors
- very successful campaign
- Sock (& other accessories) drive was also very successful, collected about \$900 for our own (EMSB) Mackay Center
- Very appreciated by those that received
- G. Gagliano – very teachable moment with the interaction between our students and the Mackay student population
- Very successful campaign

### 4. New Business

#### 4.1 – Update on Mr. Canuel's health

- Mr. Canuel has been thankfully steadily recovering and doing well with the emotional and mental trauma of the circumstances
- media was thankfully respectful of the situation
- the response to the situation was quick and efficient, authorities on site quickly, and suspect apprehended within short period
- priority was obviously with Mr. Canuel's well-being, but students were equally supported via the Trauma Team, psychologists, Guidance Councillor, social workers, etc. and these will services will continue as needed.
- We are proud of how the situation was handled by staff and all involved in this unfortunate incident.

#### 4.2 – Guidance Counselling for CEGEP applications

- Availability of Guidance Councillor for appointments to guide student in this process was hindered by Covid
- Appointments will be able to be made soon as needed
- CEGEP application process usually around end-January
- Students who might be a little "lost" with the process are reminded that support is available
- PowerPoint presentation given
- Resources are available even after school
- S. Camard suggest starting process early so Sec4 can make better informed decisions (Sec 4/5 go hand in hand, as can't wait till mid-Sec5 to broach subject/process)  
What can be done to improve the process?
- Career Exploration through Adult Ed for Sec4
- Could a Parent Info session be considered to make them also part of the process (only possible post-covid)
  - cheat sheets for parents as they are also not always up-to-date as to what is required for the child to apply (ie: compile key points)

### 5. Principal's / Vice-Principal's Report

- report cards being delayed to Feb 11
- end-of-term originally Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, combine with Parent Interviews (Jan 27<sup>th</sup>)
- marks in Mosaic by Feb 8<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> report cards uploaded and parents sent email notification

ick-ups

- Covid measures back in full force
  - masks at all times
  - can double mask if they wish
  - N95 still not available
  - measures do not include returning to bubbles
  - masks are required in all areas (ie: even at lunch)
  - continuing with the hand washing, distancing, disinfecting, sanitizing
  - extra curricular activities cancelled for at least two weeks
  - rapid test available for adults only, not for student population yet
- Project & Programs
  - Covid has overwhelmed things, everyone is saturated & exhausted
  - Educational Program and Sex Ed Program on hold indefinitely until Covid priorities can be dispensed with
  - EMSB participating in a number of projects and charities (ie Sick Children)

Vice-Principal's Report - nil

**6. Treasurer's Report -**

Balance from 2019-20	-- \$485
2020-21 budget	-- \$250
Balance	-- \$735
Minus \$250 for GB Award	-- (\$250)
Balance Year-End 2020-21	-- \$485
Budget 2021-22	-- \$250
Balance	-- \$735
Contribution to sock campaign	-- 250

**7. Teachers' Report**

- N Cloutier thanked Admin on behalf of Staff for the Holiday treats (coffee, small Gifts, JFK Polo, etc.) – THANK YOU!
- Feb 26 – National Pink Day (standing up to bullying)  
(tee with logo of a sneaker and text "stomping on bullying" in the works)
- SCA & PDO Report – planning a Family Clinic (Sec 2 & 4) – Dr resident intern mental health, sex and sexuality, substance abuse, etc via Zoom platform being planned for February

**8. Students' Report** – nil

**9. PPO Report** – nil

**10. Delegate's Report** - report from Parents Committee – next meeting

**11. Correspondence** – received Holiday greeting card from EMSB for GB

**12. Question Period** - nil

**13. Varia** - nil

**Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 18:50 on motion by G. Tullio, seconded by A. Zanello

Mr. Johnny Leoci  
Chair

Mrs. Libby Amato  
Principal