



**John F. Kennedy High School
Governing Board
Minutes for meeting held on
December 21st, 2022 at 6 P.M.
*JFK Library***

PRESENCE:

Parents:	Ms. Sophie Camard, Ms. Gerri Bressier, Ms. Silvy Gomes-Pires
Administration:	Mr. Vito Campbell-Guerriero
Teachers/Staff:	Ms. Nathalie Cloutier, Mr. Anthony Tonin, Ms. Alessandra Zanello, Mr. Gerry Tulio
Community Rep:	None
Student Reps:	None
Commissioner:	Mr. Agostino Cannavino
PPO:	None
Public:	None
Regrets:	Ms. Liboria Amato, Ms. Marlihan Lopez, Christopher Millioto, Alissa Braccio

1. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as presented on motion by Nathalie Cloutier, seconded by Gerry Tulio.

2. Adoption of the minutes of November 16th

Corrections to be made to Ms. Liboria Amato's name. The remainder of the minutes was motioned to table at our next meeting in January by Gerry Tullio, seconded by Gerri Bressier.

3. Business arising from the Minutes

3.1 Holiday Food Drive – There was a total of 25 baskets that were distributed to families on December 21st. The remainder of the baskets will be given out during January and February. The value of each basket was approximately \$250 to \$300. The students and staff in WOTP put the baskets together. The families were chosen by the administration and contacted by Ms. Alessandra Zanello. The families will remain anonymous.

3.2 Corporate donations - It was decided that the school would attempt to get donations from the community after the holidays. Mr. Tonin suggested that the school should always be prepared and have an amount for donations for the following school year.

4. New Business

4.1 Approval of selection criteria for the appointment of the Principal – The criteria was unanimously approved as presented by the Chair and will be submitted as is

4.2 Annual report review – Annual Report approval will be set for January. The report will be sent to the members to review.

5. Principal's & Vice-Principal's Reports

Sexuality Education Program – the program will be covered at all levels and the lessons have been determined by the consultants at the school board. School decided that the Ethics and Science teachers would be giving the course. The program was designed to be inclusive to all groups, genders and orientation. There will be no formal evaluation and families may choose not to have their child(ren) participate in the class. The school will be publishing a letter on their website explaining the procedures. The letter was unanimously approved as presented on motion by Gerry Tulio, seconded by Nathalie Cloutier. The courses will begin in February 2023.

Chocolate Drive – The collections are almost completed. The total collected so far was \$10,314 which gives the school a profit margin of approximately \$1000. There were 120 boxes returned. For future fundraisers, we must re-evaluate the chocolate sale and discuss other options. The top seller of the school sold 5 boxes.

6. Treasurer's Report

The balance is at \$576.00 minus the amount spent for the social event. An update will be given at the next meeting in January.

7. Teacher's & Staff Report

Ms. Nathalie Cloutier reports that the mid-terms were given last week, and the corrections are being done with the students this week. She also mentioned that teachers felt rushed and were not happy to have the mid-terms run before the holidays. The trip to Washington scheduled for the Secondary 3 and 4 students looks promising. There were 20 payments collected so far and the trip should be made available to the Secondary 5 students since the senior trip to New York was cancelled. The outing to Boulzeye was very successful. The students enjoyed activities such as laser tag, bowling and arcades. They were initially given 10 tokens but because they were so well behaved, they were given unlimited access to all activities.

Spiritual Community Animator & Project Development Officer Report:

Headstrong Summit – We received a \$1,000 grant for the group activities. Will be active in January.

Carrefour Jeunesse Emploi – Will resume on January 18th 2023.

Camp Lift – Will resume on January 16th.

YWCA – Will be presenting to our sec 3 groups in January. This will be the second on “Healthy Relationships”.

Public Health – Will be meeting in January to plan dates for an ‘Hors Piste’ training and continue looking at what we can continue to develop or practice for mental health and well being.

Monthly Dignity – delivered feminine products. We will fill dispensers in washroom, some included in Christmas baskets and will share with some other schools.

Presently looking at some programs on “Internet Safety” for both students and parents,

8. Student's Report

Activities were given throughout the last week before the holidays. During lunch time, teachers competed with the seniors in various activities. On Thursday, students were invited to wear their pyjamas and on Friday their Christmas sweaters.

9. PPO Report

No PPO was elected this year.

10. Delegate's Report

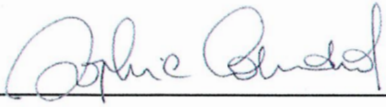
Ms. Marlihan was not present therefore will share with the Governing Board the topics discussed at our next meeting in January.

11. Correspondence/Emails - nil

12. Question Period – nil

13. Varia - nil

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 7:16 on motion by Gerry Tulio, seconded by Alessandra Zanello.



Ms. Sophie Camard
Chair



Ms. Liboria Amato
Principal