

Approved: FJISA General Meeting Minutes

October 8th, 2024

Hybrid meeting was conducted in-person at Janet Johnstone and on Microsoft Teams.

Executives Present (2024/2025)

President	Lyanne Vlodarchyk
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Jenesia Kennedy
Casino Chairperson	Vacant
Treasurer	Nancy Yung
Directors	Torrie Gass, Alyssa Hallum, Monica Gunn, Jocelyn Gelinias, Laura Bailey,

In Attendance	Online Attendance
Jacque Strom	Adrian Thilbault
Andrea Alcorn	Mark McGill
Sarah Rogers	Nadeesha Samaranayake
Robin Feagan	Maryia V.
Amanda Bradbury	Rainbow W.
Dawn	Arsham
Carli	
Shae	

Meeting Commence:

7:02pm

Approval of the previous minutes:

Approved by Monica Gunn & Jenesia Kennedy

Treasurer's Report:

Main Account: Opening Balance \$13,563.93

Income for the month: \$0.11 interest, \$10 in zeppy payments & \$917.92 from healthy hunger

Expenses for the month: \$360 babysitting for the year, \$100 petty cash float for school dances and book fair & \$149.97 cheque was reissued to Mrs. Knight for teachers' convention.

Closing Balance \$13,881.99

Approval on the main account as presented by Lyanne Vlodarchyk. Seconded by Jacque Strom.

Casino Account: Opening Balance \$81,638.69

Accrued interest \$0.67

No expenses for the month

Closing Balance \$81,639.36

There is \$795.63 from the 2021 casino that needs to be spent by the end of November 2024.

Approval on the casino account as presented by Lyanne Vlodarchyk. Seconded by Monica Gunn.

Executive Positions: Still looking to fill 2 more executive roles.

Vice President: VACANT (2 year term)

Gaming Chair – VACANT (2 year term)

Great time to become the Casino chair as there is no casino this year – will be next year. Torrie is willing to guide and help this year, so whomever takes over as Gaming Chair will be ready to run by November 2025.

Dance Committee:

Torrie to head. Just enough Volunteers have reached out to Torrie and the dance is a go for October 24, 2024.

4 out 5 roles are covered. Still looking for someone to be point on the craft room and for the tear down crew.

Yearbook Committee:

Looking for 2 more parents and 1 more teacher

March 2025 due date

There will be a contest for the front and back covers.

Considering: All Students who put in a picture will have their picture displayed within the yearbook, so that everyone is included.

Playground Committee

Need a few more parents, 5 to 6. Looking for Kinder and grade 1 parents as these are the kids that will benefit from the new playground the most.

Still checking in to see what needs to be replaced and for a contact from CBE to obtain a list of approved companies.

Open Forum:

Lost and found: Lunch supervisors will take one class every Thursday to go thru the lost and found.

Continued reminders will be sent out and an announcement will be made letting parents know on which day they will allow parents to come and pick up from the lost and found before the items are donated.

Looking in to another way to display the lost and found to help make it easier for kids and parents to locate lost items.

Emails Requests: a recommendation was made regarding sending out reminders on a specific day. There is the ability to schedule when emails get sent out.

Suggestions were to sent the following:

Fridays: Week at a glance

Mondays: Heads Up

2 weeks before recycling day for cereal boxes and recycling for science supplies

Fundraising Tidbits:

Purdy's Fundraiser:

Amanda and Torrie to head

Orders deadline to be in by November 17, 2024. Delivery will be November 25th to 27th with December 7, 2024 pick up.

Perogies Fundraiser:

Started October 7, 2024 and ends October 18, 2024

Monica is taking care of this.

Pick up will be on November 4, 2024

Suggestions were made for week at a glance to have info for this fundraiser and for a poster to be added to classrooms to involve the kids in the process, opportunity to practice their presentation skills.

Skip the Depot:

Jen and Lyanne are working on getting JJ their own account and a code for parents to use when donating their bottles and will share more information once it has been sorted out.

Scholastic: Scheduled for November.

Art Cards: Starting in December

In the process of registering the school

Turn around time, 6 weeks before items go home.

Garden Boxes: Kim is heading this.

Because the garden boxes were made for the students, it was suggested that each class would come up with what they are wanting to plant ie: planting seeds that are related to their curriculum. Teachers can then plan for what seeds are needed and then parents can donate the seeds. Benefit is it would keep the kids involved in the gardening process. Considering scratching this as it is not one of the biggest fundraisers.

Fundraisers and Residencies: Lina confirmed that they are on top of everything and in a good position. Some of the residencies will include Ever active schools for safety, Sound Creations scheduled for December.

Mables Lables: Jocelyn will be a contact for this. Black Friday has a good sale (30 to 50% off)

Next meeting is Tuesday November 5, 2024

Adjournment at 7:33pm. Seconded by Robin and Amanda

