

Wednesday April 22, 2026

In attendance person: Melanie Moore, Gina, Julie, Rebecka, Alyssa, Joya, Nadia Roussy, Mme Murphy, Sonal, Lisa V., Tyler, Angela

On zoom: Melanie Daca, Mrs. McRae

Regrets: none

Call to order at 7:12pm.

Melanie does the territorial acknowledgement.

Agenda:

- Adding to allocations: allocation for sending six members to the QFHSA brunch
 - o Nadia motions the adoption of the agenda, Julie seconds

Minutes:

- Angela lost power for a few minutes during last month's meeting, there is a small section missing
 - o Nadia motions the adoption of the minutes, Alyssa seconds

Thank you very much to Rebecka and Tyler for helping out with the canteen during the junior music concert last week.

Admin:

- The school board is allocating for 5 playgrounds to be redone (they are not contributing money, they are just looking to do this); Mr. Lambert is asking that our school be a priority; admin has done a lot of brainstorming, and they are thinking of putting a new play structure where the side entrance is (especially with the K4s starting next fall); admin is hoping to get this done this summer, to have ready for the fall
 - o The money that was raised by H&S and the money from the grant would go to this
 - o We would like to remind Mr. Lambert that there should be a playground committee, and we would like to be a part of this decision making
 - o Melanie says that the new phase of the playground should have been completed in Mr. Graddon's era, and these decisions were made way before the K4s, were ever a consideration
 - o A discussion was had, and we would like admin to keep this in perspective, that building a whole playground for the K4s (approximately 30-40 kids) was not the original plan
- The T-shirt company (Lucky Monkey?)- Mrs. McRae would like to know the cost of the t-shirts

- Melanie explains that we would like to start with Lucky Monkey, where we would have an online store set up with them; people would buy directly from them; we do not know the pricing yet; our goal is to keep the pricing the same as it is now; if we were to introduce new products, we would bring those up to GB, and the price would have to be approved by them
- St-Pats K4 and K5 meeting will be happening May 25, at 6:30pm, if someone from H&S could attend to present H&S; someone from the school board will also be there to explain to the parents what K4 will be like, since it's the first year
 - K orientation will be June 1, k4 in the morning and k5 in the afternoon- H&S are invited to be there as well

Teachers (Mme. Murphy):

Allocations:

- Ms. Bhola's snacks for literacy week were picked up by Nadia (\$129.24)
- The K teachers would like to buy caterpillars once again this year (\$276.15) will be added under allocations later on
- The teacher that asked for the Dream Catchers- we need the exact amount

Governing board (Melanie):

GB was last night; we brought up Lucky Monkey, they had some questions but otherwise it was well received and approved.

They went over the 2026-27 St-Pat's calendar, curriculum night is the Thursday before school starts again.

GB also discussed their AGA for the fall, because there was not a big turnout for the AGA this year.

They talked about the grade 4 opportunity to decorate smile cookies (only a few were selected).

They talked about a consultation that is going through the school board, wording or documentation for IEPs.

Treasurer (Sonal):

Currently we \$86,000 in the account

Bingo: \$907 profit

Pizza: \$25,556 (expenses to follow, amount will be lower)

- Nadia mentions that the price of gluten free has gone up a bit, maybe we need to readjust our costs a bit, but in the end, it does even out, because of what we charge for the other pizzas)

Krispy Kreme: \$653 (according to Sonal), \$753 (according to Rebecka)

TSAW: \$1592 in donations

Canteen: \$138 e-transfers came in, Tyler has the rest of the money to give to Sonal

Membership (Tyler):

- The only new membership we have gotten is was for Amy, the fee must be sent to QFHSA

Allocations (Melanie):

- 1) Purchase of a maximum of \$200 to purchase snacks for the whole school for literacy week (this was sent out by email due to time constraints); Motion to purchase gummies for literacy week, Lisa motions, Julie seconds (motion already passed by email)
- 2) Purchase of caterpillars; \$276.15 for the purchase of caterpillars and accessories, where their little caterpillars will turn into beautiful butterflies, Rebecka motions, Nadia seconds
- 3) Mrs. McRae mentions that they had an overstock of purchased books to give away as prizes for literacy week
- 4) Grade 3 Dream Catcher making materials – we were not given an exact amount, but we are motioning for up to \$200 for the grade 3 classes to buy materials to make dream catchers- Tyler motions, Sonal seconds
- 5) Melanie would like to put out an allocation for the QFHSA end of year banquet; to send 6 people to the brunch would be \$270, plus \$15 for each pin and certificate (in total it would be \$360); some members had some questions about what this is- Mel explained what the banquet entails; Melanie motions to add \$360 back into the home and school allocation budget for this event, and it is there if we choose to send someone this year, Tyler motions, Julie seconds

Editions Vaudreuil:

The rep keeps calling Angela to get us to sign the contract. She is going to ask if we can get a cut of the sales. If we can, we will sign the contract.

Krispy Kreme (Rebecka):

160 boxes sold. Profit to be determined.

It is an easy fundraiser. For sure for next time, there were two people that were no-shows, however they did not pay. We need to make sure that we get the payment before we place the order. If we sell more than 160 boxes, we definitely need 2 cars. If we know next year there is a spring concert happening around the same time, we could advertise there.

Rebecka has a suggestion that at the welcome back BBQ, we collect emails and create our own email list.

Website update from Joya:

Joya presented us the website (or what she has done so far). We will be able to accept payments through out website again, with Zephy.

Joya also suggests that we create an email list from our website and a weekly or monthly communication. Looks great!

Junior Concert canteen (Tyler):

\$581 sales in cash, \$138 in e-transfers, \$719 sold, costs were about \$300, so about \$400 profit.

Flowers- we need another dozen or so for the next time. We could also do a pre-sale on our website next year. It's quick and easy, to do this, and make a good amount of money. Too much pizza was bought, unfortunately. The volunteers took them home. However, this year they were letting people in before the concert, and lots of people were asking for pizza. Unfortunately we did not have any then, so would have sold those 3 pizzas that were left over? Maybe.

New Business:

- QFHSA awards- award nominees are due before the event. If you have anyone you want to nominate, please let us know. We need to let them know by May 3.
- QFHSA AGM- June 3 at 7pm over zoom (our June meeting will have to be moved, we had it scheduled for then- moving it to June 4 PARTY TIME, RESTO?); we need to send a delegate to go to that meeting
- May meeting moved to May 20, 6:30pm.- THIS WILL BE OUT AGM MEETING that way we can just have a fun meeting in June

Ice cream Fridays:

- Kathryn and Sam have volunteered so far to help out with ice creams
- Nadia is going to tell us soon if she can help
 - o May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 - o Angela will update the poster and send it out

Play canteen:

- Ideally we would like 4 people, so that we have 2 stations
- Joya, Angela, and Lisa have volunteered to help, the play is 7:30-9:30- volunteers please arrive earlier, Nadia will confirm later if she can
- Mrs. McRae will ask Ms. Jen when they are letting people in it

Varia:

- Garage sale- Melanie has tracked down the right person at the city, and they are playing telephone tag
- We still do not know if we can have a garage sale

Meeting adjourned at 8:49pm.