



John Rennie High School
Governing Board
Minutes of meeting #8 (special meeting)
Thursday, 10 April 2025
6:30 P.M., online

Parent Reps: D. Bensimon, F. Chaput, M. El-Bahar, P. Giakoumatos, N. Lawand, C. Veillette

Staff Reps: S. Jarvis, S. Katz, C. Lacombe, S. Sievers

Administration: D. Joseph

Student Reps: B. Hall

Community Rep: None

Commissioner: Absent

Public: None

Secretary: D. Bensimon

Regrets: M. Fuga, A. Saunders, A. Sayfy, E. Schultz, S. Vann, C. Veillette, M. Wolsey, G. Youness

1. Call to Order / Verification of Quorum
D. Bensimon called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.
2. Approval of the opening of the meeting with one agenda item (pizza fundraiser). One additional item (outing to commemoration ceremony) was added during the meeting.
Motion to approve: N. Lawand, seconded: M. El-Bahar (**Motion 24-25-43**)
3. Fundraiser: for the Music Department trip to Toronto for the Canadian National Music competition, following their recent qualification. The owner of Cugini's Restaurant (4563 boul. St. Charles, Pierrefonds) has agreed to donate the profits from pizza sales on 13 April 2025 to the JRHS Music Department to support the trip to the National Music competition. Orders will need to be placed by 11 April 2025 and picked up at the restaurant on 13 April 2025. The fundraiser was approved unanimously following a motion by N. Lawand, seconded by C. Lacombe. (**Motion 24-25-44**)
4. Field trips/activities: on 24 April 2025, there is an outing to the National Field of Honour (703 Av. Donegani, Pointe-Claire, QC H9S 4M5) for Grade 10 students. They will attend an 80th anniversary commemoration of Jewish survivors of WWII. S. Katz, another staff member and two student teachers will take 24 students, for a staff-student ratio of 1:6. There is no cost to students, as the bus is paid for by the organisers. The students will depart at 9:30 a.m. and return by noon. Motion: P. Giakoumatos, seconded: C. Lacombe, approved unanimously (**Motion 24-25-45**)
5. Adjournment
Motion: M. El-Bahar, at 6:43 p.m. (**Motion 24-25-46**)

Respectfully submitted by Dov Bensimon, John Rennie Governing Board

Approved _____
D. Joseph, Principal

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D. Bensimon, Governing Board Chair