

St-Jude Elementary Governing Board

Minutes

November 4, 2025 at 18:45 (zoom)

Members Present:

Principal: Sarah-Ann Blanchette (SB)

Chairperson: John Critchley (JC)

Alt. Chair/Parent Delegate: Kayla Robinson (KR)

Staff Representatives:

Mandy Groulx (MG)

Chantal Kers (CK)

Stephanie Racine (SR)

Sharon Larrissey (SL)

Cheryl Fordham (CF)

Liliana Barbiero (LB)

Parent alternates:

Stéphanie Perron (SP)

Richard Deza (RD)

Alexandra Svensen (AS)

Parent Representatives:

John Critchley (JC)

Sarah Graine (SG)

Kayla Robinson (KR)

Renee Sabourin (RS)

Kate Gross (KG)

Alexandra Kikilidis (AK)

Guest: Sarah Niven

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:49 PM.

1.1. Adoption of the Agenda

(Resolution #20251104-01)

Motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motioned by: CF

Seconded by: AK

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried

2. Approval of Minutes

2.1 Minutes of October 1, 2025

(Resolution #20251104-02)

Motion to move the minutes to the next meeting as we need more time to update them.

Motioned by: JC

Seconded by: CK

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried

3. Questions from the Public

KG asked for clarification on the cookie fundraiser in terms of who is volunteering their time to make the cookies, and if it's staff, are they being taken away from their work. SB will clarify during the next meeting.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

4.1 E-Votes

(Resolution #20251104-03)

We are no longer able to use e-votes.

SR proposed to do an emergency meeting if needed.

Motion for an emergency meeting to happen within 24 hours, if needed.

Motioned by: CF

Seconded by: KR

Against: 4

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried

4.2 Carnival Week

(Resolution #20251104-04)

Motion for a blanket approval for carnival week, for an winter activity outing at a cost of less than \$20 per student.

Motioned by: KR

Seconded by: KG

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried

4.3 ACGC (Academic & Career Guidance Cont.)

(Resolution #20251104-05)

Motion to approve document

Motioned by: SG

Seconded by: CF

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion carried

4.4 Evaluation of standards & procedures

(Resolution #20251104-06)

Motion to approve document

Motioned by: CF

Seconded by: SL

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion carried

5. Business Arising

10.1 Fundraiser for the leadership students

(Resolution #20251104-07)

Leadership students would like to make crafts for the holiday season and sell them in the school cafeteria.

Motion to have fundraiser for the leadership students for Christmas Crafts

Motioned by: SG
Seconded by: SR
Against: 0
Abstain: 1
Motion carried

Motion to limit the number of fundraisers to 5 in the month of December.
Motioned by: KG
No Second
Motion failed.

6. Principal's Report

(Information)

1. DG visit on October 16th
2. Halloween presentation with the police Communautaire for grade 1 to 3
3. Halloween festivities and whole school clue
4. Ski Club is now open! 28 registrations so far

7. PC Delegate's Report

Nothing to report – mostly just voting in positions

8. Teacher's Report

(Information)

Since our last GB meeting, here is what has happened at school:

- We participated in a soccer tournament at Laval Senior, organized by Sport Laval, with our Grade 5 and 6 students. We had two teams that played against schools from our school board.
- We also held our annual Terry Fox Run, during which we raised \$6,430, surpassing our goal of \$4,250! It was a wonderful event with great student participation and many volunteers who came to help.
- On October 31st, we celebrated Halloween with a variety of fun activities organized by the Halloween Committee. Students enjoyed games such as bingo, freeze dance, skill challenges, Tetris, and limbo. There was also a Halloween obstacle course in the gym and many other exciting activities. Once again, our dedicated volunteers helped make this event a great success.

Finally, our ECA (Extra-Curricular Activities) program has begun. Students now can join a variety of lunchtime clubs, including:

- Glee Club, Coding Club, Hangout Room, Boys Club, Girls Club, Bracelet Club, Drawing and Coloring Club, Computer Club, Badminton Club, Circus Club, Volleyball Club, Cheerleading Club, Leadership, board game club and the TCBY Club.

There are many opportunities for students to get involved, develop new skills, and build school spirit.

Sarah Niven joined at 7:57pm

9. Daycare Technician's Report

(Information)

Nothing to report

10. Home and School Report

Halloween dance: Made about \$800

Softball Tournament: Raised \$3600 that weekend

Motion to do a Home & School hot lunch. It would be hot dogs one day and spaghetti another. First would be on Nov 17th. \$6 for 2 hot dogs, bag of chips and a juice, or \$5 for 1 hot-dog, chips and a juice. Each additional hot dog would be \$1.

(Resolution #20251104-08)

Motion by: KG

Second: AK

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion carried

Motion for pyjama breakfast on December 18th, and in case of snow day on December 19th. We will follow the same as we did in the last 2 years. No cost to the children. Pancakes, fruit, etc would be served. *(Resolution #20251104-09)*

Motion by: AK

Second: RS

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion carried

Motion to do candy-can-o-grams in December. Each student gets one from H&S. Each candy-cane-o-gram costs for \$1. *(Resolution #20251104-10)*

Motioned by: KR

Seconds: CK

Against: 0

Abstain: 1

Motion carried

Motion to do an after-school babysitting on December 5th. It would be a cost of \$25 per student that includes. Pizza supper, craft, Christmas movies, baked-good decorating. *(Resolution #20251104-11)*

Motioned by: KG

Seconded by: CK

Against:

Abstain:

Motion carried

Sarah Niven left at 8:13pm

11. Correspondence

(Information)

There was no correspondence.

12. Closing of the Meeting

Adjournment Time: 8:13 pm

(Resolution #20251104-12)

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 PM.

Motioned by: CK

Motion carried