

**John F Kennedy High School
Governing Board Meeting Minutes
October 28th, 2025**

Present: S. Dector, L. Fiumidinisi, P. Kilian, M. Mancini, H. Michalopoulos, J. Serraiocco, S. Sollazzo, A. Tonin, G. Tullio, J. Venditti, F. Vetrone

1. Approval of agenda:

Motion to approve by F. Vetrone, seconded by M. Mancini. All in favor.

2. Approval of minutes: none.

3. Business arising

3.1 GB Composition: discussed.

3.2 GB rules

H. Michalopoulos will forward from School Board

3.3 Open House

Open house was deemed a success, 50 families came, busy throughout the night. Main issue to be aware of for next year, to have Open House not conflict with other school dates in the area as was the case this year.

4. New Business

4.1 2025-2026 School Programs

Due to budget cuts, the Pathways program has been cut, but all other programs have remained.

4.2 Treasurer

Motion to have M. Mancini as treasurer by S. Sollazzo, seconded by A. Tonin. All in favor.

4.3 Alternate delegate: to be determined.

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5. Chairperson Report

5.1 GB Goals

Points to keep in mind and to discuss throughout the school year, and follow up from last year: Bike path, bathrooms, Gymnasium A/C, JFK pool, Sec. 5 pathways program, fundraising, open house, courtyard, embellishment project, lockers

5.2 Promotion Committee

Parents from GB are encouraged to form a promotion committee and meet with administration, teachers, etc. to discuss school promotion. Advertisements were discussed and M. Michalopoulos will look into this with CTV/Bell media.

5.3 Website update/communication

The website is being updated and L. Fiumidinisi will continue to work with the Web Services department to revamp. Social media presence on Instagram and facebook ongoing.

5.4 Other: none

6. Principal/VP report:

- Aim High had two trips so far this year, one to the Lego Museum and the other to Beaver Lake.
- Mr. Felix Anor, student mentor and activities coordinator, has been re-hired for this year.
- Cheerleading squad is up and running
- Intramural soccer and hockey are happening at lunch times
- Many clubs have started: Weight room (Mr. Tonin), art club & photo club (Ms. Reyes), film club (Mr. Muoio, Ms. Ste. Croix), club de lecture (Ms. Hoxha), Ice Hockey Program (Mr. Lamantia)
- Remembrance Day Museum Exhibition on November 10th – includes guest speaker, Battle of Vimy Ridge exhibit and WW1 uniforms

7. Treasurer Report: none.

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8. Teacher's report:

- Student council is up and running, currently undergoing activities for Halloween
- A lot of participation of sports teams this year met with much success in all of them (volleyball, football, soccer, both boys and girls teams for most)
- Progress reports went out in October, and the end of term 1 is November 6th
- Shoe Box Project: donations for toiletries that will be donated to Women's shelters as part of Secondary 1 girls' group with Ms. Marietta
- New York City Trip dates: April 15 to 17, 2026 for secondary 3-5 students.
- All secondary 4 and 5 students will be seeing the play Kimberly Akimbo at the Segal Centre.

9. Student Services report:

- There were CEGEP open houses that the secondary 5 students were informed about
- There were also various prevention workshops in class:
 - Aim High and Secondary 1 had either "My independence matters to me" or Vaping presentations
 - Secondary 2 had a vaping presentation
 - Secondary 3 had a presentation on Universal Drugs and Prevention.

10. Student's report: none

11. Delegate report: no meeting to report as of yet

12. Commissioner's report:

Quebec provincial government cut over \$500 million from education. QESBA sued the govt on behalf of the nine English Boards. The case will go to court late 2026/early 2027-maybe. QESBA went to court to request an injunction, and the case was heard last week. While waiting for the decision, Mme. Lebel made several key concessions. QESBA issued a press release explaining them. The concessions allowed a budget to be drawn up. QESBA decided to withdraw the injunction. Council is convened Oct 29th to pass the budget for the EMSB

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Ville Verte offers activities and workshops in French or English to schools. P. Kilian will put the principal and vice principal in touch with the appropriate person to organize.

13. Correspondence: none

14. Question period: none

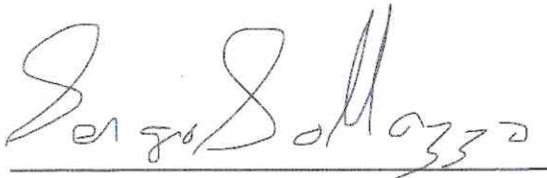
15. Varia: none

16. Next Meetings:

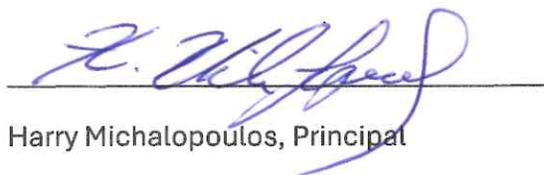
2025: November 18, December 16

2026: January 20, February 17, March 24, April 14, May 19 and June 9.

17. Motion to end meeting: 8:59 p.m. First by F. Vetrone, seconded by J. Venditti. All in favor.



Sergio Sollazzo, Governing Board Chair



Harry Michalopoulos, Principal