John F Kennedy High School
Governing Board Meeting Minutes
September 22nd, 2026

Present: L. Fiumidinisi, S. Halaris, R. Hranek, M. Mancini, J. Serraiocco, S. Sollazzo, A. Tonin, M. Tonin

Regrets: F. Vetrone

1. Approval of agenda:

   Motion to approve by M. Mancini, seconded by J. Serraiocco. All in favor.

2. Approval of June 8th, 2026 minutes: M. Mancini, seconded by S. Sollazzo. All in favor.

3. Business arising

   3.1 Tresurer: M. Mancini.

   3.2 Delegate: F. Vetrone

   3.3 Alternate: J. Serraiocco

   Motion to approve the positions above: Unanimous.

4. New Business

   4.1 2026-2027 School Programs
   Same programs as last year. Special Education staff were cut and reassignments were made.

   4.2 Outdoor Yard (A. Tonin reports)
   The courtyard was off-limits for a little while due to scheduled maintenance but should now be ready to go. Administration will look into swapping supervision posts at lunch so that there is supervision in the courtyard. The work in the courtyard to install various activities is ongoing. Chairs and painted tables will be placed there as well.

   4.3 Merchandise
   We are working on graduation hoodies (this was paid in school fees), will also look into hoodies for all other students with a JFK logo.

4.4 Open House (September 24th)
JFK teachers went to do presentations to every elementary school in the east end from East Hill to Bancroft (except for Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School). An application package will be ready for all parents on the way out.

5. Chairperson Report

   5.1 Bike Path (EMSB and City meeting)
   P. Killian advised that there would be a meeting with the Director General (Mr. Katalifos) this week.

   5.2 2026-2027 GB Goals
   Marketing and fundraising ideas will be a focus this year.

6. Principal/VP report:
   Curriculum Night was September 10th; Open House on Thursday September 24th.
   To get elementary students into our building, we will look for opportunities for our students to help with elementary school activities during the day to volunteer at. Will also see if we can host an elementary school basketball tournament.
   Focus on hiring tutors as of the beginning of the year; we already have Mr. Da Silva in the afternoons for mathematics.
   Sports are already underway (outdoors soccer, football).
   Our building will be used for elections on October 5th.
   Our new guidance counselor is Ms. Vida Jafari, who works Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.

7. Treasurer Report: none.

8. Teacher's report:

   R. Hranek:
   Open House will be on September 24th with students giving tours to parents. We will have Halloween week the last week of October with prizes for costumes (on Friday October 30th) and activities. On October 30th, we will hold a Soc Hop last period (pending staff council approval).

A. Tonin:
We will have a Terry Fox Color Run on October 2nd (October 9th in case of rain). We will hold it at our back field since it has been well-maintained last period. When the run is over, we will move to the middle of the soccer field, do a countdown and throw powder simultaneously in the air which is a colorful, photogenic shot. We will then offer Freezies as a treat for students, and industrial leaf blowers to be hosed down to remove the powder for students that would like it. Parents have been sent all the information.

9. Student Services report: none.

10. Student's report: Please see teacher report.

11. Delegate report: none.

12. Commissioner's report: none

13. Correspondence: none

14. Question period: none

15. Varia: none

16. Next Meetings: October 13th, 2026. All other meetings will be set at the next meeting.

17. Motion to end meeting: 8 p.m. First by A. Tonin, seconded by R. Hranek. All in favor.

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Sergio Sollazzo, Governing Board Chair

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Laura Fiumidinisi, Principal (interim)