



**JOHNSVIEW VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING  
September 28, 2023 Minutes**

**Present:**

Mary Oppedisano (Principal)  
 Samira Chagla (former Chair)  
 Rania Baltaji (Treasurer)  
 Gabrielle (Gaby) Foley (Council Co-Chair)  
 Jenny Triantos (Council Co-Chair)  
 Tiz Papi (School Representative)  
 Lisa Merdjanian (Secretary)  
 Anjana & Sira

Diana Orr  
 Sharon VanTassel  
 Luba Galperin (Teacher’s Representative)  
 Lily Ye  
 Patrick Wong  
 Leila Yumol  
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Item #	Time	Agenda Item	Decision Taken	Person(s) Responsible
1	7:00 pm	Welcome/Introduction	Meeting commenced at 7:00pm	Samira Chagla
2	7:08 pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of June 26, 2023 are approved by: Gabrielle Foley Second by: Lisa Merdjanian</li> <li>• New council established 7:12pm</li> <li>• Samira Chagla relinquishes the role as chair</li> </ul>	Samira Chagla
3	7:09 pm	Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land acknowledgement</li> </ul>	Mary Oppedisano
4	7:15pm	Principal’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed upgrades               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Outdoor pavement</li> <li>○ Outdoor seating</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Upcoming upgrades               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ More outdoor seating</li> <li>○ Chalk boards for primary yards</li> <li>○ Shade/umbrellas in spring 2024</li> <li>○ Baseball diamond to be removed</li> <li>○ Accessible washrooms</li> <li>○ Stand up desks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Mary Oppedisano

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Planned maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Re-stocking math carts</li> <li>○ New literacy resources</li> <li>○ Outside street crossing survey (city of Markham)</li> <li>○ Safety drills and planned meeting spaces</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Purchasing goals (ordered by priority) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basketball nets</li> <li>○ Flex seating in classrooms</li> <li>○ Interactive projectors to replace smart boards</li> <li>○ More math carts</li> <li>○ Coding kits</li> <li>○ Stage lighting</li> <li>○ Electronic scoreboard</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
5	7:45 pm	Teacher Representative Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Terry Fox Run completion</li> <li>● Hot lunches have started</li> <li>● Start up forms progress</li> </ul>	Tiz Papi
	7:50 pm	Staff Representative Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Day of reconciliation (orange shirt day)</li> <li>● High school information night</li> <li>● food and clothing donation drives planned</li> </ul>	Luba Galperin
6	7:55 pm	Treasurer's Report	<p>Opening balance \$741.21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Motion made by Gabrielle Foley to withdraw \$200 for upcoming Halloween/October event. Seconded by: Sharon VanTassel</li> <li>● New closing balance will be \$541.21</li> </ul>	Rania Baltaji
7	7:58 pm	Updates & Proposed Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October Halloween event</li> <li>● Holiday baskets</li> <li>● Winter Wonderland outdoor walkthrough (Dec. 14th or 21st)</li> <li>● Self defense class (Jan/Feb 2024)</li> <li>● Talent show (adults performing for students)</li> <li>● PJ Party event (March 2024)</li> <li>● Year End Carnival (2024 weekend)</li> </ul>	Co-chairs
8	8:10 pm	Wrap up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Future meeting dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ November 9, 2023</li> <li>○ February 8, 2024</li> <li>○ April 18, 2024</li> <li>○ June 20, 2024</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Meeting Adjourned 8:14 pm</p>	Co-chairs