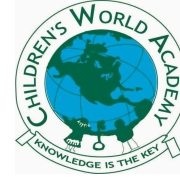


Minutes of Home and School Meeting



Children's World Academy

2241 Ménard, LaSalle, H8N 1J4



Date: October 2, 2024

Start time: 6:50pm

End time: 7:29pm

2024.10.01 ATTENDANCE

Carla Nappi, Diana Trochei, Erica Caruso, Erin Moffat, Gianna Caucci, Gillian Pereira, Hannah Byrne, Jessica Foglietta, Jessica Greggain-Lord, Josie Montesano, Karina Lanza, Karnjit Lehal, Kim Jones, Kristen Reid, Kristina Weekes, Lina Marino, Lisa Baylis, Lisa Cuscuna, Lucia Iacovelli, Mara Nazzari, Maria Bonaventura, Maria Trochei, Mariana Vetro, Megan Smith, Melissa Nudo, Michelle Colavincenzo, Milika Lee-Nurse, Nancy Carreiro, Rina Rainone, Sabrina La Villa, Sarah Tazi, Soo-Lin Ng, Stephanie Rizzo, SYLVIE BONDY, Tamara Dell'Olio, Tania D'Alessandro, Teresa Verelli, Vanessa Gervasi, Yolande Kam

2024.10.02 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda proposed by Tamara
Agenda seconded by Erica

2024.10.03 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous minutes approved by Erica
Previous minutes seconded by Vanessa

2024.10.04 H&S NEWS

- Fall Conference for the QFHSA is going to be held on November 16th., open to all parents. Our half day event will include informative and thought-provoking workshops, along with plenty of opportunities for parents to meet and share ideas, and meet Qfhsa. Staff and board members, visit vendor booths, and have a morning away from the usual weekend hustle and bustle. Anyone interested please email us .

- The proposed changes to constitution and bylaws. We had sent out a vote to some changes that had been proposed. All the changes were voted in. All changes take effective immediately.
- All committees now have chairs. Thank you to everyone who signed up for committees, and who offered to chair. We will be reaching out shortly to all chairs to host 1 touch base meeting within the next few weeks.
- T-shirt form for the volunteers size, we will need to send that out as soon as possible. The email will go out in the next couple days.
- Membership fee is due, please send as soon as possible
- During the meeting. If you have any questions, feel free to raise your hand. There is a little in the reactions. There's a little bar that says, Raise hand, you can press that. You can also just chime in.

2024.10.06

Principles Report

- I want to thank home and school for the corn roast. I was blown away once again, you guys, through an amazing event. And it was, it was just so nice. I really appreciated that there were quite a few kindergarten families, and I just felt like you guys gave them a great introduction to Cwa.
- Starting this month, Choir , Hockey will start tomorrow. Mr Andre will be calling out for the band, also starting an art club. Spanish will also be coming a little later on , and will send out a form to get an idea of how many groups we will have, most likely at the end of October .
- Our kids represented us really well at Frisbee last week. It was a beautiful day.
- Terry Fox Day and our circuit . We're looking for some volunteers that day.
- Indigo contacted us. We've already raised over \$4,000. Donations till October 13th.
- Orange Shirt day was September 30th. Was beautiful to see all the orange shirts on the yard. I think their understanding and the significance of the event is so much more impactful. And so it's really great to see the discussions they were having. The Ccq. Teacher and the grade sixes led an assembly for grade 4, 5, 6, and then we had some grade 5 students put on a skit to act out the book, Phyllis's orange shirt, and then the grade. 5 students led a little discussion for them, and to see the connections they were making and them understanding. The significance was really impressive.

2024.10.07

TEACHER'S REPORT

- The corn roast was a big success. So thank you so much for all of that.
- Terry Fox Volunteers. We now have our route, so we will be going into the community. So if you could let me know how many volunteers you have.
- Halloween. I know you're having a meeting tonight. I believe I counted 51 Grade 6 students who want to help out with Halloween. We plan activities that happen in the classrooms, and I can use from 24 to 50 kids depending on how many I want to put into the classrooms. Mr Lavalee will be getting approval to have, like 2 half hour activities, a half hour activity where the grade 6 students go into the classrooms, and then another potential half hour activity. That's run by home and school. He'll also run the idea of

treats or goodie bags, or whatever it is that you want to hand out on that day, so I'll get his reply tomorrow after staff council, and then I'll send that out to you.

- Pumpkin display we are doing the 2 day display. So it's asked that the parents bring the pumpkins on the morning of the 30th, so that they're displayed on the 30th and 31st.

2024.10.08

GOVERNING BOARD'S REPORT

- No meeting was held yet. held a quick 15 min meeting so they could put through a couple activities like the hockey Spanish, so on, so it could all we could get the ball rolling on that. And then we decided on our community members. non voting members, but they attend meetings, Romina and Susie Mintzberg.

2024.10.09

Treasurer Report

- Round 1 Meal, we have collected \$31,144.06, an estimated amount that would need to pay out \$18,000.
- Used Uniform Sale \$234.00
- Mabel Labels \$142.38 Chocolate bar fundraiser \$60.00
- Corn Roast Event funds collected \$5,236.80 expenses \$2,012.80, Mobile just dance at this time we only paid \$1,523.42. Still have a balance to pay.
- Graduation Hoodies fund collected \$360.00, Halloween Décor \$105.75, Gloves for Lunches 10 boxes \$117.23. 2 trolley and dolly \$415.71
- Membership \$2,005.00, Bank fees \$134.50
- Opening Cash-September 1, 2024 \$22,764.30 Petty Cash - Cash on hand \$600.00
Net cash generated/used in 2024-2025 \$32,667.25 Ending Cash balance on \$56,031.55
- Green Committee \$204.51 Student Council \$122.19 Staff Appreciation \$18.59
- Staff Appreciation gift \$67.82 Cabane a sucre \$1,000.00 Headsets \$415.78
- Hoodies \$4,000.00 Corn Roast Activity \$1,976.58, funds to purchase ice cone \$583.96, Library \$1,500.00, Meals - 1st Round (Oct-Dec) estimate \$18,000
- Expenses to be Incurred – Approved \$27,889.43
- AVAILABLE FUNDS for future events/activities \$28,142.12

2024.10.10

FUNDRAISING

- Our fundraising meals start tomorrow
- Chocolate boxes have been delivered at school .Form will be opt in only, don't forget to fill out.
- Super Recycleurs Oct 16th
- Quick fundraising meeting Monday October 9th, to help out with chocolates , labeling and distribution.
- Next fundraiser will be bosapin for the month of December .

2024.10.11

ACTIVITIES

- Welcome back. Corn roast was a great success. Thank you. To everyone who attended, and of course, to everyone who volunteered takes a lot of people to get an event like that going. It's much appreciated.
- Terry Fox October 11th. We are going to be needing some volunteers. We'll have a form out asap. We want to offer snacks and drinks to students , sending out e-vote for that.
- Hoodies are ordered and should be ready for October 7th.
- Staff appreciation, we did a little welcome back at the beginning of the school year. But yeah, we'll be doing something shortly .
- Yearbook , getting a meeting shortly
- Halloween will hold a meeting after this meeting .

2024.10.12

GREEN COMMITTEE

- The Green Committee is one of our subcommittees that will have a meeting soon. We'll reach out to the chair

2024.10.13

External Communications and Marketing

- External marketing communications. There's a new chair this year, and they will be holding a meeting shortly.

2024.10.14

PROJECTS/WISH LIST

- H&S we'll set up a little email, we'll send it to Ms Baylis , that she can send out to the teachers, to let them know if they are missing any kleenex for the classrooms, or any other items.

2024.10.15 **VARIA**

- In-person meetings. So the topic tends to come up every year about going back to in-person meetings. Now that kind of Covid has dwindled out of our lives. . It's kind of a voice that the majority of the members find the Zoom Meetings just much more convenient. Some people often join the meetings from sporting events and bleachers and so on, we do try to host a couple of in-person meetings. So during the year, because it is nice to see everyone. So we do have plans to host an in-person meeting as soon as we get those T-shirts.

2024.10.16 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

2024.10.17 **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned by Kim at 7:29pm
Next meeting November 7th, 2024