



## Children's World Academy Governing Board Minutes



**Date:** February 11th, 2025

**Start Time:** 6:35pm

**End time:** 7:50pm

**Location:** Zoom online

**Present Voting Members:** Christina Arvanitakis, Andrew Billings-White, Sharon Burgy, Laura Lo Vasco, Rebecca Price, Emmanuel Tremblay, Patricia O'Malley, Alexandre Gueudry, Karine Bassal, Giovanni Iapaolo, Gianna Caucci, Alicia Mancini, Kim Jones, Sabrina La Villa, Mario Vilone, Mariana Vetro

**Present Non-Voting Members:** Lisa Baylis, Susie Mintzberg

**Regrets:** Frank Di Bello, Melissa De Marco, Gunkamal Preet Kaur, Shanika Taylor-Haughton, Romina Sicoli

**Guests:** none

### 1. Welcome

- Karine B. (GB Chair) welcomed everyone.

### 2. Adoption of Agenda

**Moved by Gianna C. to adopt Agenda as presented.**

**Carried unanimously.**

**Vote For: 16 Against: 0 Abstention: 0 (Resolution # 2025-02-11.01)**

### 3. Approval of minutes

- a. [December](#)

**Moved by Alicia M. to approve December minutes as presented.**

## 2025-2026 Principal Selection Criteria

Deadline March 28th 2025

- Tabled to next month; a final response will be approved
  - c. Report on TTFM Bullying & School Safety
- Lisa B. presented the results which are quite positive; our students are under the Canadian average for bullying and anxiety; much work has been done to help distinguish the differences between conflict and bullying; Dare to Care program has been helpful; final report to be approved in the spring
  - d. GB Executive
- Giovanni I. will complete his GB mandate this year but will be stepping down as Vice-Chair next month for personal reasons
- A new Vice-chair will be voted at the next meeting

## 7. Standing Reports

### a. Principal

- This past month our hockey team had their first game. They did so well and played like a team who've been together for a long time. I was so impressed with them and our amazing parents who came out to support.
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- Many of our grade six students participated in the LBPSB volleyball tournament a big thank you to the staff for organizing and bringing them.
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- It's end of term so teachers are preparing final evaluations and will be working on report cards in the coming weeks so that we can release them after the break.
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- We had a very successful ski trip for grade 5 while it was very cold, the kids had a great time! Grade six will be having their trip tomorrow.
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- Sharon and Sandra just finished up K registrations and we have 4 full classes for next year! It's re-registration time! If you have not done so already, we ask parents to please re-register for school.
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- Today we had our Black History Month Assembly Melo Omat came to share his love for Afro Dancing. The kids were engaged and seemed to really enjoy themselves! This year we are focusing on art with different grades studying different works of art/techniques by an array of artists. We will have a display by mid next week to showcase the different works of art.
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- Using Culture in the school grants Ms. Tiffany has brought in a cartoonist for grade 4 to go with their unit of inquiry, and a storyteller for K and grade 3. She

- The government budget cuts were discussed at length at the last PC meeting; students are not meant to be affected by these cuts; EPCA FB page is a great resource;

- o [PC Meeting Dates](#)

f. Commissioner

- Commissioner Di Bello sent his regrets  
[Council Highlights - Dec 16 2024](#)  
[Council Highlights 28 Jan 2025](#)

## 8. Field Trips & Fundraisers

Trip	Grade	Date	Transportation	Ratio	Price
Hockey Tournament	3-6	Mar 28/25	Carpool	1:5	0\$
LCC Hockey game (Westmount Arena)	3-6	TBD	Carpool	1:5	0\$
Home Hockey Game	3-6	TBD	Carpool	1:5	0

**Moved by Laura LV. to approve field trips as presented.**

**Carried unanimously.**

**Vote For: 16 Against: 0 Abstention: 0 (Resolution # 2025-02-11.05)**

- G-Plus (Lasalle on Shevchenko) Sunday March 30/2025 or April 6th /2025 from 1-4pm or 2-5pm
  - o 1 lane for 6 people costs \$50. They suggest we charge \$20 per person (\$120 per lane) which would give us a profit of 70\$ per lane .
  - o We also propose to have a bake sale on site during this event.
- Raffle for 2 hockey tickets to the Montreal Canadian youth raffle off (from a grade 6 parent we would raffle on site
  - o We would make a Google form for you to send out , we would accept e transfers as payment and hand out the tickets in the school a couple weeks before event .
- Lasalle Drive In
  - o any purchase 35\$ or more before taxes, for delivery or pick up
  - o 5\$ goes to the grads.
  - o Feb 28th and March 14th