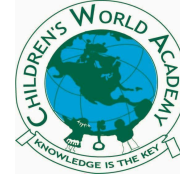


Minutes of Home and School Meeting



Children's World Academy

2241 Ménard, LaSalle, H8N 1J4



Date: November 6, 2024

Start time: 6:50pm

End time: 7:20pm

2024.11.01 ATTENDANCE

Adda Lee Graham-Paquini, Carla Nappi, Diana Trochei, Diana Coletta, Erica Caruso, Francesca Gravano, Gianna Caucci, Giovanni Iapaolo, Hannah Byrne, Jessica Foglietta, Jessica Greggain-Lord, Josie Montesano, Karina Lanza, Kim Jones, Kristina Weekes, Lina Marino, Lisa Baylis, Lisa Cuscuna, Mara Nazzari, Maria Bonaventura, Maria Trochei, Mariana Vetro, Michelle Colavincenzo, Milika Lee-Nurse, Nancy Carreiro, Rachelle Gosselin, Rina Rainone, Rachelle Gosselin, Rina Rainone, Sabrina La Villa, Samuel Durant, Sarah Tazi, Silvia Di Ciaccio, Stephanie Rizzo, Tamara Dell'Olio, Tania D'alessandro, Vanessa Gervasi, Victoria Aube

2024.11.02 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda proposed by Tamara

Agenda seconded by Maria

2024.11.03 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous minutes approved by Vanessa

Previous minutes seconded by Josie

2024.11.04 H&S NEWS

- Fall Conference for the QFHSA is on November 16th., half day event open to all parents.. Anyone interested please email us , we will send you all the information needed.
- Reminder for all Chairs to touch base with committees asap, starting an email thread with the members is a good idea so that everyone has somewhere to ask questions or share ideas.
- Reminder to keep subcommittee conversations to designated thread/ email

- Apologies to anyone who signed up for subcommittees after Sept 29th, originally closed the signup form at the end of September and created the subcommittee lists. However after receiving requests to reopen the form, we did but the committee lists didn't get updated with the second batch of sign ups. So if you signed up for subcommittees after Sept 29th it's possible that you may have missed an email or 2. We again apologize for this and the chairs now have the updated lists. We have also closed the form now if someone wants to be added to a subcommittee please email us at cwahands@lbpearson.ca
- Volunteer T Shirts have been ordered - Once we have them we will organize an in-person meeting. Once we have the tshirts in hand we will organize our following meeting after that in person so that we can hand them out.

2024.11.06

Principles Report

- A big thank you all parent volunteers , Phys Ed teachers and grade six for organizing another amazing Terry Fox Walk. This is truly a special day at CWA, I think that you work hard to make sure the day has meaning for students. The energy and value placed on this event is admirable. A big thank you to Home and School for the snacks that were provided.
- Literacy groups are underway in cycle 2, thank you for placing a focus on this as it is part of our educational project.
- Anxiety Workshops began in grade six – we have AMCAL coming in to run workshops for our students.
- We have Peace Pals and ABC Crew working on sense of belonging, and helping with conflict
- We bought a large contingency to Cross Country Run once again this year. Thank you to Phys Ed and the teachers who supervised students. Our students did well, and we had beautiful weather so it's no surprise a great time was had by all.
- The Italian Association would like to offer our students a free pasta lunch on Nov 26th.
- Spanish – We've received our allocation from the board. Ms. Brenda will be coming in this week to review the implementation at our school.
- A big thank you to Home and School for making Halloween so memorable for our students! From the decorations, to lunch, to treats you made it another successful day!

2024.11.07

TEACHER'S REPORT

- No Report

2024.11.08

GOVERNING BOARD'S REPORT

- First meeting in person held on October 11th, we voted the positions; Karine Bassal, Chair; Giovanni Iapaolo, vice chair; Melissa Di Marco, Treasurer; Shanika Taylor-Haughton, Secretary.
- approved a few field trips, approved a few dates for Daycare, will have more to approve in our next meeting.
- next meeting Nov 12th on zoom

2024.11.09

Treasurer Report

- Round 1 Meal, we have collected \$31,166.06 expenses to date \$7,873.06
- Chocolate bar fundraiser collected at this time \$23,435.15 still waiting for more funds that are coming in
- Mobile just dance paid the balance \$833.57
- Halloween lunch and gift for the students we allocated \$3,000.00 we spent \$2,649.83
- Staff we allocated \$400 we spent \$361.53
- Grade 6 purchased Halloween activity \$85.37
- Zoom Membership for the year \$247.09
- Library purchased bean bags \$885.31
- Bank fees to date \$280.29
- Opening Cash-September 1, 2024 \$22,764.30 Petty Cash - Cash on hand \$600.00
Net cash generated/used in 2024-2025 \$37,972.47 Ending Cash balance \$61,336.77.
- Green Committee \$204.51 Student Council \$122.19
- Staff Appreciation gift \$67.82 Cabane a sucre \$1,000.00 Headsets \$415.78
- Hoodies \$4,000.00, funds to purchase ice cone \$583.96, Library \$614.69, Meals - 1st Round (Oct-Dec) \$10,126.94, Chocolates \$13,500.71
- Expenses to be Incurred – Approved \$30,636.60
- AVAILABLE FUNDS for future events/activities \$30,700.17

2024.11.10

FUNDRAISING

- Will be sending email shortly to hold a meeting for Nov 18th
- Chocolate fundraiser is over , we are still waiting to collect some funds.
- Super Recycleurs will have an amount collected next meeting .
- BoSapin fundraiser is active , we will have details out very shortly to get people able to purchase their tree.

2024.11.11

ACTIVITIES

- Halloween went very well, Thank you to all who volunteered and helped that day to get everything ready for the kids and staff. Kids received a pizza lunch (2 pieces of pizza) , an orange sorbet , a scratch activity per child . Also Every classroom received a large pumpkin to decorate together. Teachers appreciation ; Staff received a pizza lunch as well , with pumpkin and lemon panettone with coffee.
- The Christmas committee will meet right after our H&S meeting .
- Open House Nov 14-we still need volunteers, link on our agenda.
- Yearbook- is on the way , we have access to our shared drive , waiting for group photos to start those pages . Will remind Ms Baylis next week.
- Grad - Erica had already sent an email to this committee as a touch base, as its to early to start anything right now. In the email sent we wanted to give a really quick summary, other than the Hoodies and a breakfast we organize at the end of the year, all the grad activities are organized by the school and we assist them with whatever they need. Ceremony or pool etc.. Also traditionally there's a dance and supper organized every year for the grads, this is NOT organized by the school and by Grade 6 parents .
- Book Fair Nov 18th-21st - will need volunteers , will send email soon.

2024.11.12

GREEN COMMITTEE

- No update

2024.11.13

PROJECTS/WISH LIST

- No update

2024.11.14 **VARIA**

- We sent out a vote recently for additional funds for headphones for the grade 2s. I'd like to clarify some things here as any members who were not here last year might be confused. Last year \$500 was allocated for headphones for the grade 2's as well as notebooks for grade 4s. The notebooks were purchased last year but the headphones were out of stock and never purchased as they couldn't find anything similar. The balance after purchasing the notebooks is \$417. The grade 2 teachers have now found other headphones they would like to purchase but these ones have a higher price tag so we are missing a balance of \$365 to purchase these headphones. Everything was approved for headphones.

2024.10.15 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

2024.10.16 **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned by Kim at 7:20pm
Next meeting December 4th 2024