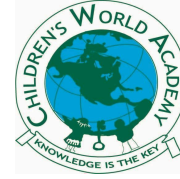


Minutes of Home and School Meeting



Children's World Academy

2241 Ménard, LaSalle, H8N 1J4



Date: December 4 ,2024

Start time:7:03pm

End time: 7:55pm

2024.12.01 **ATTENDANCE**

Alexandre Nguyen, Diana Trochei, Diana.Coletta, Erica Caruso, Francesca Gravano, Gianna Caucci, Gillian Pereira, , Jessica Foglietta, Jessica Greggain-Lord, Kim Jones, Lina Marino, Lisa Baylis, Lisa Cuscuna, Lorry Clarke, Mara Nazzari, Maria Bonaventura, Maria Trochei, Michelle Colavincenzo, Rachelle Gosselin, Rina Rainone, Sabrina La Villa, Sarah Tazi, Silvia Di Ciaccio, Vanessa Gervasi, Victoria Aube , Yolande Kam

2024.12.02 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Agenda proposed by Tamara
Agenda seconded by Erica

2024.12.03 **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Previous minutes approved by Tamara
Previous minutes seconded by Vanessa

2024.12.04 **H&S NEWS**

- In-person meeting reminders - It's easy at in-person meetings for the conversation to get out of control.
- When someone is speaking, if you have something to say, please raise your hand like on zoom. This will allow the person speaking to finish what they are saying. And allow us to know that you'd like to speak.
- If we feel like a conversation is getting out of control or taking too much time, an exec member has the right to table the conversation for a later date so that we can continue with the meeting.

- When voting in person, we will ask who is for, against and who abstains. Please raise your hand for one of the options and keep them up while we count votes.
- T-Shirt distribution - T Shirts to be worn at events that you are volunteering at. to be worn at events (example Corn Roast, food truck)
- Stephanie, who takes care of our Pizza ordering, was given two tickets for the Laval Rockets this Saturday at 3 PM by Marco from Pizza Pizza. She generously offered them to the association. We will raffle off to all of us here tonight. Victoria Won!

2024.12.06 **Principles Report**

- A big thank you to Home and School for all their support this past month with Open House, and decorating. Please know everything you do does not go unnoticed.
- Spanish got off to a great start! We had full classes of happy kids!
- The hockey team had their first away game this month. We have a home game on Dec 19th.
- Last night we tied Allion for gold at the Math Olympics. A big thank you to Ms. Reid and Ms. Lim for all their work coaching the team.
- Ecole de la Vue came in to do vision screenings on all our K students. While this does not replace an eye exam it did catch a few issues with our students and a few already have glasses.
- Last week we had the grade six exhibition. It was amazing! It set a great tone for our students and sparked their interest for their projects.
- Today we had K testing. We had a great turn out for both K and the older grades.
- We are very excited for the upcoming Christmas activities.

2024.12.07 **TEACHER'S REPORT**

- No Report

2024.12.08 **GOVERNING BOARD'S REPORT**

- No big decisions were taken at our November meeting.
- GB is hoping to improve our reach/visibility with parents, so that we can have interactions with the parent community at large. As such we have created a new GB Awareness sub-committee to increase interest and visibility at CWA events. As we are trying to ensure continuity in communications for the future of the GB, we ask that any concerns or questions for this sub-committee, or any other topic relevant to the GB, be addressed to the GB email:
childrens_world_gb@lbpearson.ca

- Commissioner Frank di Bello has been re-elected and has been invited to attend our GB meetings
- We have received our operating budget for the year
- We approved the new grade 6 t-shirts and all of the wonderful holiday activities that are coming up
- We approved numerous field trips for both school and daycare ped days
- Just a reminder that approved GB meeting minutes are available on the school website and all of our meetings are open to the public if ever you are curious to find out what we do
- Next meeting Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30pm in the staff room. We hope to see you there!

2024.12.09

Treasurer Report

- Round 1 Meal, we have collected \$31,166.06 expenses to date \$15,718.62.
- Super Recycleurs we received \$190.00.
- Christmas-Pay it Forward we allocated \$360.00 at this time we spent \$77.03.
- Yearbook - 2024-2025 - sponsors/MFH/Patrons we have collected \$785.00.
- Staff Appreciation we purchased cookies and coffee \$248.80
- Christmas-Activity we have allocated \$1,200. At this time, we spent \$325.15.
- We have purchased a beautiful used Christmas tree for \$200.00.
- We purchased Christmas decorations \$258.45
- Grade 2 Headphones \$372.30.
- Bank fees to date \$347.68
- Opening Cash-September 1, 2024 \$22,764.30 Petty Cash - Cash on hand \$600.00
Net cash generated/used in 2024-2025 \$17,991.28 Ending Cash balance \$41,355.58.
- Expenses-Approved and not yet incurred, Green Committee \$204.51 Student Council \$122.19 Staff Appreciation gift \$67.82 Cabane a sucre \$1,000.00 Headsets \$387.70, Hoodies/t-shirts \$1,295.00, funds to purchase ice cone \$583.96, Christmas-Breakfast \$2,000.00, Christmas-Activity \$874.85, Library \$485.68, Meals - 1st Round (Oct-Dec) \$2,281.38
- Expenses to be Incurred – Approved \$9,303.09
- AVAILABLE FUNDS for future events/activities \$32,052.49

2024.12.10

FUNDRAISING

- BoSapin is in progress .
- Fundraiser lunches will be sent out shortly for next round for Jan-June
- Fundraiser meeting for Jan/Feb , to get some ideas for the next fundraiser

2024.12.11

ACTIVITIES

- Gingerbread cafe will Dec 13th, call out to everyone , will need wednesday at 2:30pm
- Breakfast with Santa - will have quick update after meeting
- Staff Appreciation- email that was sent out that we sent out the smile cookie from Tim Hortons and boxes of coffee for the month of November.
- Pay it forward- we bought ornaments , hot chocolate and candy canes to Lasalle Jr. school in a small bag. To provide a similar idea of what our childrens will receive on the 13th.
- Yearbook- short meeting shortly
- Grad - No update

2024.12.12

GREEN COMMITTEE

- No update- any ideas there is an email thread going . So please feel free to

2024.12.13

PROJECTS/WISH LIST

- Funding 293.25\$ for the grade ones are asking for 51 baking sheets to work on phonological awareness with the magnetic letters. They found them for a good price at the dollar store.

2024.12.14

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2024.12.15 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

2024.12.16 **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned by Kim at 7:55pm
Next meeting January 8th, 2025