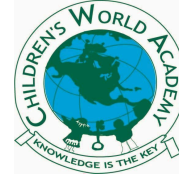


Minutes of Home and School Meeting



Children's World Academy

2241 Ménard, LaSalle, H8N 1J4



Date: January 8, 2025

Start time: 6:50pm

End time: 7:43pm

2025.01.01 **ATTENDANCE**

Carla Nappi, Diana Trochei, Diana Coletta, Erica Caruso, Francesca Gravano, Gianna Caucci, Hannah Byrne, Jessica Foglietta, Josie Montesano Kim Jones, Kristen Reid, Karina Lanza, Lina Marino, Lisa Baylis, Lisa Cuscuna, Lorry Clarke, Mara Nazzari, Maria Bonaventura, Maria Trochei, Megan Smith, Melissa Nudo, Michelle Colavincenzo, Milika Lee-Nurse, Mariana Vetro, Rina Rainone, Sabrina La Villa, Stephanie Rizzo, Soo-Lin Ng, Silvia Di Ciaccio, Tania D'alessandro, Tamara Dell'Olio, Vanessa Gervasi,

2025.01.02 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Agenda proposed by Tamara

Agenda seconded by Erica

2025.01.03 **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Previous minutes approved by Vanessa

Previous minutes seconded by Tamara

2025.01.04 **H&S NEWS**

- Amended the Constitution and Bylaws documents

2025.01.06 **Principles Report**

- A huge thank you to home and school for once again making the lead up to the holidays such a special one for our students! We appreciated the decorations, the café and of course breakfast with Santa.
- We also have to thank Mr. Andrew for all the work he put into this year's Holiday concert. It was amazing and showcased so many different elements of what he does in class.
- This month we are starting registration for next year. Please be on the lookout for information about re-registering your child for CWA this will take place the last week of January.
- A big thank you to the community for the turn out at the hockey game that took place on Dec 19th. Our students played so well, and our community was the best support system we could ask for, and finally, for our donations at Christmas we contributed to 32 Christmas baskets that were prepped over at Lasalle, Jr. For our surrounding community.
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2025.01.07 **TEACHER'S REPORT**

- A big thank you, and especially for the Gingerbread café. A lot of the teachers were saying they really appreciated how organized it was and that they appreciated that the portion sizes were kid friendly because it didn't matter what time of day you went, whether you went 1st thing in the morning or afterwards. It didn't give them too much of a sugar rush. They really appreciated it.

2025.01.08 **GOVERNING BOARD'S REPORT**

- We approved the school budget
- A few field trips were approved
- The Governing Board Awareness Subcommittee will be working with H&S to help make their presence known a little bit more at our major events, to try to help the turnout at the Aga at the beginning of the year.

2025.01.09 **Treasurer Report**

- Round 1 Meal end December, we have collected \$31,166.06 total expenses \$21,728.67.

- Chocolate bar fundraiser we collected some more funds \$320.00. Plus \$100.00 that I need to pick up at the school not part of the FS.
- Christmas-Pay it Forward we allocated \$360.00 we spent \$217.87.
- Yearbook - 2024-2025 - sponsors/MFH/Patrons we have collected \$785.00.
- Christmas-Activity we have allocated \$1,200 and we spent \$675.39.
- Breakfast with Santa we have allocated \$2,000 and we spent \$1,328.02.
- Lights for outdoor Christmas tree \$56.42.
- Purchase a Christmas tree from Bosapin \$83.80.
- To help the school get to their goal of purchasing Christmas meals we allocated \$400.00.
- Grade 2 Headphones we spent \$768.73.
- Grade 4 needed a toner for the printer \$365.65.
- We purchased some Lysol wipes, coffee for Meeting Dec 4th, Tip cups for chairs total spent \$227.58.
- Bank fees to date \$384.43.
- Opening Cash-September 1, 2024 \$22,764.30 Petty Cash - Cash on hand \$600.00
Net cash generated/used in 2024-2025 \$8,712.33 Ending Cash balance \$32,076.63.
- 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
- Hoodies/t-shirts \$1,295.00, funds to purchase ice cone \$583.96, Library \$252.51,
- Expenses to be Incurred – Approved \$3,525.99
- AVAILABLE FUNDS for future events/activities \$28,550.64

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FUNDRAISING

- BoSapin was successful we have not received our fund yet
- Fundraiser lunches will be starting tomorrow January 9th , we're missing some volunteers for our lunch distribution. Usually it's almost every Thursday from 1015 to about 1230, we'll be sending out a form. So if you're interested, and if you're available, please fill the form and come join us.
- School start was approved again for next year. We will modify the mandatory list , anything that cannot be sent out in specific colors, we will ask them to remove the mandatory list. So that way, if we need those specific colors we can just buy them at the store .

- Pizza Pizza Fundraiser. We're allowed to pick one date where anybody that says this cwa as long as they do an order pre-tax and pre delivery of \$35. The school will get back \$5 on that order. We will set a date in our meeting next week.
- Fundraiser meeting to be held next week for spring ideas and pizza pizza date.

2025.01.11

ACTIVITIES

- Valentine's day - anyone wants to form a committee, do we want to do something? If anyone is interested you can send us some ideas by email . Easter & Spring activities any ideas
- Need to start planning for Staff Appreciation Week will be the week in February , we do normally a lunch catered and then treats on other days , we do also a big gift. So we need ideas. So if you have any ideas, please, either email us, or bring it to the meeting next week. Sending out email shortly
- International week - we will be tabled for now
- Literacy week - Library Book Donations day is January 27th. Last year we launched this family literacy day program. We sent out an email to all the families and you can donate any monetary amount, money is given to Miss Tiffany (the librarian) and she purchases books that are needed for the library then we printed the family name inside a book. Some ideas this year are to purchase books for the kids for literacy day, or gift cards . will reach out to scholastics.
- Earth week - April 16th - 22nd Earth day being the 22nd. If anyone has any ideas send us an email.
- Yearbook - meeting tonight
- Grad -no update
- Bouncy day - June 6th tentative date we need approval
- Food truck fest - June 13th tentative date we need approval from GB
- Exhibition theme for Grade 6 this year is well-being. So all of the student topics have to do with different elements of well-being, and there's always an action involved. And this year we decided that all of the students would be helping with actions on May 7th is Canada youth mental health day. So we're going to be putting together a whole bunch of different activities, school wide. Whether it be physical activities, art activities, nutrition activities that the grade 6 students will be leading as their exhibition action. We're just in the starting phases. If grade 6 needs any of our support we would love to help .

2025.01.12

GREEN COMMITTEE

- No update- So just a reminder that there is an email thread going in green committee, if you have any question or ideas let us know.

2025.01.13 **PROJECTS/WISH LIST**

- Chromebooks for grade 1- Kim proposed a vote of 11,053\$ to go to grade 1 Chromebooks , Mariana seconded it.
- Numbers in Lobby redoing the number grids in the lobby to freshen it up. We will look into it .

2025.01.14 **VARIA**

2025.01.15 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

2025.01.16 **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned by Kim at 7:43pm
Next meeting February 5th, 2025