

Minutes of Home and School Meeting



Children's World Academy

2241 Ménard, LaSalle, H8N 1J4



Date: February 5, 2025

Start time: 6:50pm

End time: 7:29pm

2025.02.01 ATTENDANCE

Alex Nguye, Carla Nappi, Diana Trochei, Erica Caruso, Gianna Caucci, Jessica Foglietta, Jessica Greggain-Lord, Josie Montesano, Kim Jones, Kristen Reid, Karina Lanza, Kristina Weekes, Lina Marino, Lisa Baylis, Lorry Clarke, Maria Bonaventura, Maria Trochei, Margo Legault, Megan Smith, Milika Lee-Nurse, Mariana Vetro, Rachelle Gosselin, Rina Rainone, Sabrina La Villa, Sarah Tazi, Silvia Di Ciaccio, Tania D'alessandro, Tamara Dell'Olio, Vanessa Gervasi

2025.02.02 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda proposed by Tamara
Agenda seconded by Erica

2025.02.03 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous minutes approved by Mariana
Previous minutes seconded by Erica

2025.02.04 H&S NEWS

- No Updates

2025.02.06 Principles Report

- This month was a little quieter than usual. We did get the kids to their first hockey tournament. 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.

- It's the 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.
- We had a very successful ski trip for grade 5 while it was very cold, the kids had a great time!
- 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.
- So if you have not done so already, It's really important that you re-register your kids for next year.

2025.02.07

TEACHER'S REPORT

- So in January we had a successful volleyball tournament in Grade 6, and we had a lot of parents come out just to cheer on, which was also nice. Grade 6 ski trip will be happening next week. February is black history month. So across the school each grade level is responsible for a different artist. So in the coming weeks you're going to see art all throughout the school, so that will be really nice, and then we also have an assembly on the 11th where we have a dancer coming to help us celebrate black History month as well, which is really problematic, to get the kids out safely. So I I speak for all the parents at pickup and the staff, that we are very appreciative of, that. We had an extraordinary meeting just to pass through a couple fundraisers, and I think one field trip, perhaps, but our meetings next week.
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2025.02.08

GOVERNING BOARD'S REPORT

- The safety subcommittee was gracious enough to write a letter to present to the city, because with 2 of the major snowfalls we've had. They cleaned around our school at dismissal time which is really problematic, to get the kids out safely.
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Meeting next week.

2025.02.09

Treasurer Report

- Round 2 Meal, we have collected \$60,557.76 total expenses to date \$7,867.61.
- Grade 6 T-shirts \$736.00.
- Yearbook 2024-2025 - sponsors/MFH/Patrons we have collected \$1,710.

- Staff Appreciation we have collected \$949.00. We have already purchased one of the gifts \$321.41.
- Office supplies printouts \$129.33.
- Saint Valentine purchased activity for the children \$68.40.
- Purchase of Chromebooks for Grade 1 \$11,053.70.
- Bank fees to date \$511.93.
- Opening Cash-September 1, 2024 \$22,764.30 Petty Cash - Cash on hand \$600.00
Net cash generated/used in 2024-2025 \$51,030.64 Ending Cash balance \$74,394.94.
- Expenses-Approved and not yet incurred
- Green Committee \$204.51 Student Council \$122.19,
- Staff Appreciation \$3,000, Staff Appreciation gift \$67.82 Cabane a sucre \$1,000.00, funds to purchase ice cone \$583.96, Library \$252.51, Meals - 2nd Round (January -June) estimate
- \$ 46,640
- Expenses to be Incurred – Approved \$51,870.99
- AVAILABLE FUNDS for future events/activities \$22,523.95

2025.02.10

FUNDRAISING

- fundraising committee, decided to try a new fundraiser for the second half of the year. It's a catalog fundraiser. Basically, everything is done online. The only thing that we decided to do was a hybrid version where pickup would be at the school. We need it approved by GB next meeting.
- Next is the pizza pizza. So it's pizza pizza day. it'll happen on Monday, February 17th , from 11 to midnight all orders of \$35 or more pre tax pre-delivery, \$5, commission per order received will go to the school.
- Jam Jerk to sell Jamaican patties. There are 3 different kinds (beef, chicken, and veggie) there is a \$5 profit. Will have to be approved by Gb.
- First Aid Kits , We are looking into purchasing some of the kits and selling them maybe at the food truck event . We will get all the information and we also need it approved by GB.

2025.02.11

ACTIVITIES

- Book fair coming up next week. We just got the volunteer schedule from Miss Patricia today, we will send that out soon , so that you could sign up if you're free next week to help.
- We are looking into sponsoring a child 1 per class . 20\$ a child per class is 340\$ we will send out e-vote.
- Valentine's day - hearts were purchased for the kids as an activity or they can send it home as a gift .
- Staff Appreciation Week will be next week, with a short meeting after this one . We will have a call out for bakers for them to bring some sweets for all the staff monday.
- Yearbook- We are doing well with everything as far as our timeline, Group photos are 95% done , Bio for grade 6 are almost all in, missing a few. Message from the heart we will send another reminder deadline Feb 19th. Patron/sponsors sent out the last call out , deadline Feb 7th. We asked the Grade 6 teachers to help out with getting baby pictures in for the yearbook. We will speaking to Mr. Alexandre for the yearbook cover
- Grad committee , nothing started so far. Still to early
- Bouncy day - June 6th confirmed
- Food truck fest - June 13th confirmed
- Erica proposed 3000\$ for bouncy budget, Kim seconded, we will be sending an evote

2025.02.12 **GREEN COMMITTEE**

- No update- just a reminder that there is an email thread going in green committee, if anybody from the Green Committee would be interested in doing triaging at the food truck event Jun 13, 2025

2025.02.13 **PROJECTS/WISH LIST**

2025.02.14 **VARIA**

2025.02.15 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

- How are the public even being invited to this meeting? We will be looking into how Public questions can be asked seeing as we are hosting most meetings on Zoom.

2025.02.16

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by Kim at 7:29pm
Next meeting March 12th, 2025