

Minutes of Home and School Meeting



Children's World Academy

2241 Ménard, LaSalle, H8N 1J4



Date: March 12, 2025

Start time: 6:52pm

End time: 7:55pm

2025.03.01 **ATTENDANCE**

Alex Nguyen, Cynthia Sibanda, Diana Trochei, Erica Caruso, Jessica Foglietta, Karina Lanza, Kim Jones, Kristen Reid, Lina Marino, Lisa Baylis, Lisa Cuscuna, Mara Nazzari, Maria Trochei, Mariana Vetro, Megan Smith, Milika Lee-Nurse, Rina Rainone, Sabrina La Villa, Sarah Tazi, Tamara Dell'Olio

2025.03.02 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Agenda proposed by Mariana
Agenda seconded by Tamara

2025.03.03 **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Previous minutes approved by Erica
Previous minutes seconded by Mariana

2025.03.04 **H&S NEWS**

- QFHSA Award submissions are due soon, we will send out the form to submit your nomination
- Award Banquet - May 24th @ 6pm
- The QFHSA's 81st Annual General Meeting - Thurs June 5th via Zoom

2025.03.06

Principles Report

- I would like to start by thanking the CWA parent community for their support in February.... We felt extremely spoiled during staff appreciation week and truly appreciated the patience and support with the snow. It made pick up and drop off difficult, but we managed! I also usually save thanking staff for our meetings but I want to thank the staff for shovelling, and doing extra supervision without even being asked because we felt students was important.
- February is a short month but it felt like we crammed a lot into it with black history month, valentine's day celebrations, a few field trips, a school wide assembly, and Pink shirt day.

2025.03.07

TEACHER'S REPORT

- Thank you all for staff appreciation. It's always a lovely week, with lots of nice treats, goodies, and we feel loved. So that's very much appreciated. We all just finished our report card. So those are coming out to you guys at the end of the week.

2025.03.08

GOVERNING BOARD'S REPORT

- In person meeting yester March 11, 2025
- They had voted on the amount of members we wanted for next year for the governing board. We were concerned about reaching right now. It's 8 parents, 8 staff members. There was a concern about not achieving that amount because there were difficulties this year. So it was voted in to reduce that to 7 parents and 7 staff members, with the strong recommendation to revisit this, to bring it back up to 8 for next year.
- Voted in the requirements documents for our principal for next year.
- Voted in field trips , Bell center tour , hockey game , velo quebec

2025.03.09

Treasurer Report

- Round 2 Meal, we have collected \$61,459.26 total expenses to date \$15,787.16.
- Used Uniform we have collected \$20.00.
- Bo Sapin funds received \$408.37.
- Pizza Pizza fundraiser we made \$85.00
- Yearbook 2024-2025 - sponsors/MFH/Patrons we have collected \$2,160.00.
- Staff Appreciation we have collected \$1,474.00. Total expense spent with food and gifts \$5,605.72.
- Saint Valentine purchased activity for the children and stickers total expense \$343.25.
- Bookfair sponsorship Feb. 2025 \$362.35.
- Bank fees to date \$629.43.
- Opening Cash-September 1, 2024 \$22,764.30 Petty Cash - Cash on hand \$600.00
Net cash generated/used in 2024-2025 \$40,412.32 Ending Cash balance \$63,776.62.
- Expenses-Approved and not yet incurred
- Green Committee \$204.51 Student Council \$122.19,
- Cabane a sucre \$1,000.00, funds to purchase ice cone \$583.96 has been removed.
When we are ready to purchase one we will re-vote. Food Truck Event June 2025 \$6,500, Yearbook 2024-2025 \$4,000, Bouncy \$3,000, Library \$252.51, Meals - 2nd Round (January -June) estimate \$ 30,852.84
- Expenses to be Incurred – Approved \$45,932.05
- AVAILABLE FUNDS for future events/activities \$17,844.57

2025.03.10

FUNDRAISING

- Dieleman Fundraising catalog still ongoing , please make your order
- Patty Drive- Jam Jerk to sell Jamaican patties. There are 3 different kinds (beef, chicken, and veggie) there is a \$5 profit.
- Ideas for next year, we will have a meeting to collect some ideas to get approved for next year

2025.03.11

ACTIVITIES

- Yearbook will be having a short meeting after this meeting.
- Grad- nothing yet
- Food Fest everything going well , food is being finalized and entertainment as well
- St Patrick's Day we'll be distributing lucky charms and green milk to all students
- Bouncy day date is confirmed everything is reserved
- Staff appreciation week - Thank all that volunteered this year to make Staff Appreciation Week 2025 a success. Our teachers and staff truly enjoyed their gifts, which included baked goods from the school community. Bath and body works hand soaps, a brand new Nespresso machine for the staff room, individual travel mugs filled with Nespresso pods and a teabag, a 10 dollarama gift card paired with a custom made chocolate covered cookie. The week concluded with a wonderful luncheon catered by Villa Toscana. None of this would have been possible without our amazing volunteers, and the time and effort everyone contributed whether it was purchasing, preparing, or even decorating the staff room on a Saturday morning. Your dedication made this event so special. We sincerely appreciate it.

2025.03.12

GREEN COMMITTEE

- No Updates - If anyone has questions or concerns to please send an email through the thread that has been started

2025.03.13

PROJECTS/WISH LIST

2025.03.14

VARIA

2025.3.15

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

- We are looking for more answers how to better utilize this section about Public question

2025.03.16

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by Kim at 7:55pm
Next meeting April 2, 2025