



Minutes of Home and School Meeting

Children's World Academy

2241 Ménard, LaSalle, H8N 1J4

Date: September 21, 2022

Start time: 18:45

End time: 20:15

2022.09.01 ATTENDANCE

Adrian Geller, Angela Fato, Barbara Giallo, Diana Trochei, Erica Caruso, Geneviève Emond, Gillian Pereira, Grace Petrucci, Jennifer Bento, Karina Lanza, Kim Jones, Laura D'Adamo, Mara Nazzari, Mariana Vetro, Nathalie Tremblay, Sabrina Mancuso, Sara Solazzo, Silvia Di Ciaccio, Soo-Lin Ng, Tamara Dellolio, Tara Babore, tara longtin, Teresa Verelli, Vanessa Gervasi

2022.09.02 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda Purposed by Barbara

Agenda Second by Marianna

2022.09.03 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES and AGM Minutes

Previous Minutes Purposed by Marianna

Second by Kim

AGM:

Proposed by Marianna

Second by Laura

2022.09.04 H&S NEWS

- H&S What is it? We have founding documents (Constitution, bylaws and standing rules)
- Executive Team introduced and roles explained
- Members role: participate, be involved, vote

2022.09.05 **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- School has started off well, moving smoothly
- Covid cases are minimal for both staff and students
- Curriculum evening done on zoom. Staff decided not wise to be in person
- Kindergarten parents did have an in person welcome presentation that took place in the gym with everyone social distanced
- AGM was also in person in gym and well spaced out
- Grade 5 and 6 voted in there student council
- Calendar error. Corrected on website. November 25th is not a ped day, it is Nov 18
- IB next year is the evaluation
- IB theme this year "Learning to reflect, reflecting to learn"
- Ms Patricia has been busy beautifying around the school. Thanks to parent volunteers that helped plant trees and plants and take care of the garden.
- Extra curricular activities have restarted Kindergarten will be going app;e picking Sept 30, Grade 1 had an in house theater production. Grade 2 went to Bois de Leese?. Grade 6 had ultimate frisbee tournament
- Fire drill was done. Students are quick 3-4 minutes to exit building
- There is a new principal at Terre Des Jeunes
- September 30 Orange shirt day. It is a national holiday for the Indigenous community. Mr Grant, Mme France and some students are planning about indeginous rights and justice throughout the year
- Interim report Oct 7. There will be three terms this year: Term 1 ends November, Term 2 ends in Feb and term 3 ends in June
- Kindergarten interviews will be November 17-18?
- School close Oct 3 due to election. School is used as polling station

2022.09.06 **TEACHER'S REPORT**

Mr Walker not present. Discussed with principal report

2022.09.07 **GOVERNING BOARD'S REPORT**

- AGM held Sept 13. New members voted in
- 4 positions Alicia M, Jessica B, Anita, John
- Substitutes are Laura D'adamo, Nicky Giulietti, Marianna Vetro
- Parent rep Suzie Mintzberg
- Next meeting Oct 4th virtual

2022.09.08 **Treasurer Report**

- Year ended 2021-2022 end of August
- Total earned 2021-2022 \$20351, spent \$22 286
- Started that year with \$10078 we used \$1936 so we ended with\$ 8443
- 2022-2023 year start with \$8443
- Money already allocated that was leftover \$347 grad, \$333 staff appreciation, \$205 green committee, \$ 192 student council. Total \$1077 set aside
- \$300 petty cash
- 2022-2023 opening statement \$980 membership 39 members: To pay \$780 in membership fees
- Library subscription \$40
- Grad hoodies \$3000
- \$50 annual membership fee paid
- Available \$4472.38

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FUNDRAISING

- Meals are main fundraiser, deadline Sept 23
- Volunteers now allowed back in school so now we added more options beside pizza
- Super Recycleur will be Oct 6
- Ecoles en Racine Veggie baskets Oct 21
- Bo sapin will be a fundraiser again this year
- MTL cocktails (mocktails) holiday sets
- Small committee leftover, need to rebuild the fundraising committee

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ACTIVITIES

- Limitees volunteers in school
- Welcome back: Kids given bendable pencils. Voted 73% yes
- Grad hoodies: New company named Lucky Monkey, better quality and 2 week turnover
- Staff appreciation: in the past week long activities, due to covid 1 x month
- Yearbook Carla Russo to start it, please join committee if interested
- Terry Fox Run \$300 budget (possibly apples). Budget purposed by Laura and second by Barbara. Vote done 17/18 yes
- Halloween/christmas loot bags in the past
- Set up seminars. In the past we had internet safety and recycling
- We will continue to pay it forward to other schools

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GREEN COMMITTEE

- 2022 won the Pat Louis award
- No cutlery will be given at meals. Please make sure your children bring in reusable cutlery
- Garden in the front of the school. Throughout the summer parents watered the garden
- Litterless lunch this year. Children will bring home all their wrappers to discard at home

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PROJECTS/WISH LIST

- Meeting coming up

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VARIA

- none

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PUBLIC QUESTIONS

- nothing to report

2022.09.16

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned by Nathalie at 20:15 p.m
- Next meeting on Zoom October 19th at 6:45 pm