



Minutes of Home and School Meeting

Children's World Academy

2241 Ménard, LaSalle, H8N 1J4

Date: February 15, 2023

Start time: 6:45 p.m.

End time: 7:58 p.m.

2023.02.01 ATTENDANCE

Adrian Geller, Barbara Giallo, Genevieve Emond, Gillian Pereira, Karen Macdonald, Kimberley Harkness, Kirstie Gordon-Loiello, Laura D'Adamo, Lisa Perfetto, Mariana Vetro, Nadisha Hosein, Nicky Giulietti, Sabrina Baker, Sabrina, Samuel Durant, Silvia Di Ciaccio, Stephanie Rizzo, Tara Babore, Teresa Verelli

2023.02.02 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda Proposed by Mariana
Agenda Seconded by Lisa

2023.02.03 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous Minutes Proposed by Mariana
Previous Minutes Seconded by Barbra

2023.02.04 H&S NEWS

- No new
- QFSA awards, you can submit your nominations until April 30, 2023

2023.02.05 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Thank you to H&S for the Breakfast. It was tremendous and well organized. Students and staff had a great time.
- School facilities are status quo. Working with local SPVM for unauthorized overnight parking from the community in the school parking lot. No more warnings being given, tickets are starting to be issued.
- Covid: numbers are down. We are moving into a more normal time in the school. More parent volunteers are being allowed into the classrooms. For new parents volunteering please make sure to see Ms. Sandra for the paperwork for a background check. You need a background check in order to be allowed to volunteer in the school.

- EDDI is ramped up this month for Black History Month. Luc Bambera group was phenomenal, kids got to participate. Students had a great time with the African drumming and dance.
- Grade 3 Indigenous speaker (unit of inquiry) Today February 15, the school was busy with field trips. Grade 1 went to the Eco Museum; Grade 4 went to the Science Museum and Grade 5 went Skiing at Mont St Bruno
- Our students are getting great opportunities with these wonderful field trips.
- CWA cares: pink shirt day will be on February 22. A 2\$ donation will be collected by each student to help support Kids Help Phone.
- Wellness at school: Phys Ed did Cross country skiing and Snowshoeing with our students. The kids had an amazing time, they loved it.
- Thank you to Ms. Sandra and Sharon for all their hard work with the registration of new students.
- Carnival week has been great, the kids got to experience many fun activities.
- Officer Mendicino and officer Desmarais from the SPVM have had workshops with our students. They spoke about how to treat people and cyberbullying. It was a very powerful presentation. Our students had great questions.
- The French Book fair will be held February 21-22-23. Ms. Patricia is organizing it.

2023.02.06

TEACHER'S REPORT

- No news
- -Thank you, H&S, for the hot chocolate, the kids really enjoyed it.
- -Thank you, H&S, for breakfast. It was very successful and the kids really were grateful.
- -Throughout Black History Month the students have been learning about the positive impact black Canadians have had in Canada.

2023.02.07

GOVERNING BOARD'S REPORT

LBPSB budget consultation

- We asked to provide inputs on objectives, approach and process.
- It will be discussed by email between the members before we get back to the board.

Principal Criteria

- Members reviewed the ones from last year
- No change this year
- Will be sent to the board this week

Safety sub-committee

- discussion about snow operations and how they are being done around 2:30 when the kids get out of school.
- The committee will meet and is preparing a letter to be sent to the city

Uniform sub-committee

- First meeting planned for February 27th

Fundraisers

- Fundraisers were approved, Greeting cards, plantables, maple products, Pizza Pizza and Krispy Kreme.

Field trips

- 3 Field trips were approved. Grade 2 Feb. 22nd Concordia University Stingers dome. Grade 4 Feb. 15th Science Museum. Grade 6 Camp Jouvence May 3rd-5th.

2023.02.08

Treasurer Report

- New items: Reimbursements for duplicate lunch orders were issued. Our profit is 6700\$
- 400\$ collected up to date for the Hockey Raffle
- 300\$ collected from the grade 6 messages from the heart for the yearbook.
- We spent 806.47\$ for breakfast. We went over by 156\$
- 284\$ was spent on Hot chocolate, cups and marshmallows. We will be returning unused hot chocolate for a reimbursement of around 97\$
- We spent 285\$ for the grade 1 Magic model play-doh
- We still need to receive cheques from Bo Sapin in the amount of 398.99\$ and Domino's Pizza in the amount of 600\$
- That leaves us with around 9573.45\$ for future events.

2023.02.09

FUNDRAISING

- 3rd round of meals will be set up soon and ordering link sent out (aiming for end of Feb)
- We decided not to do the maple products again this year. The company no longer offers online ordering and creating a form ourselves for so many products would be too complicated and time consuming.
- Hockey Ticket Raffle is underway - so far we've sold almost 60 tickets
 - Link closes March 13th
 - Due to generous donations we are also able to offer 2nd and 3rd place prizes of Price jersey
- We are trying to set up Big Box Gift Cards for April - just trying to figure out distribution logistics. We would use Sagoto as an ordering and payment platform and would charge an extra \$1 to cover some of the transaction fees. (\$36 instead of \$35)
- Plantables have been set up for this year. Our link and code is live. We will send out marketing by early next week; we just need to get the flyers from last year updated
- Krispy Kreme donuts - hoping to get an official approval for this as profit is high (50%) and being that only one product is sold, we can easily make our own online form.

2023.02.10

ACTIVITIES

- Hot chocolate went well. Next year 6 big cans of Hot chocolate should be purchased and 8 Bags of mini marshmallows.
- March Health month: The school is offering students a platter of veggies and dip and a platter of fruits per class. Veggies will be offered on March 17th and Fruit on March 24. Romina from Villa Toscana will collect back the trays and reuse them.
- Cabane a Sucre (Nadisha) Mr. Geller will verify with staff for potential date, possible date April 6th. Based on 600 students the cost is: \$200.00 plus 0.75per person for taffy 450\$. They also suggest offering the grade 6 students a 30-minute animation talking about climate change at the cost of 60\$ per class. Laura proposed a budget of 1200\$ Marianna seconded it, all in favor A vote was sent out and the budget was approved 100%
- Year end activities: Food truck, bouncy and ice cream truck.
- Instead of the ice cream truck the school suggested a bouncy for the day. Laura suggested we continue the bouncy day with the food truck event in the evening. Mr. Geller will discuss with the staff about extending the bouncy into the evening. The tentative date is June 16th or June 19th. The hesitation with that is that extra supervision will be needed in the evening to ensure the safety of the kids.

- This event would need its own sub committee; we need to put a call out for a sub committee.
- Tara suggested looking into a bouncy company that offers an extra supervisor at a cost.
- Mr. Geller, unfortunately will not be able to have the acrobatic group this year. That is why we are looking into the bouncy castles.

Staff Appreciation

- It will be held the week of March 13th.
- We will be having a meeting shortly
- Mr. Geller confirmed the luncheon can be buffet style

2023.02.11 GREEN COMMITTEE

- No new news
- Reusable cutlery, Kim is looking into it. It would cost around 1250\$ to give one set per student.
- We can add one cutlery set to the kindergarten welcome package.
- Tara B suggested a water bottle as well. Tara will look into pricing.
- Nadisha showed us a sample of the cutlery she has. She will look into pricing for it.
- Mr. Geller, the symbolism of reusable cutlery is a great teachable moment.
- Tabled for the next meeting pending info and pricing.

2023.02.12 PROJECTS/WISH LIST

- Mr. Andrew is looking for funds for the music department.
- He is looking to repair 3 broken drums at the cost of 300\$
- He is looking to Purchase a new set of Boom whackers from amazon at the cost of 155\$
- He would like to purchase 2 new xylophones for the class. One small 575\$ and one large 690\$
- Laura proposes 1750\$ and Barbara seconded it, all in favor
- A vote was sent out for the 1750\$ it was approved 100%
- A suggestion was made to collect donations during the spring concert for the music department.

2023.02.13 VARIA

None

2023.02.14 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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203.02.15 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by Barbra 7:58pm
Next meeting on Zoom March 22nd at 6:45 pm.