



Minutes of Home and School

Meeting

Children's World Academy

2241 Ménard, LaSalle, H8N 1J4

Date: March 22, 2023

Start time: 6:45 p.m.

End time: 7:46 p.m.

2023.03.01 ATTENDANCE

Angela Fato , Anne Moorhouse, Betty Chong, Erica Caruso, Genevieve Emond, Guy Walker, Josie Montesano , Yolande Kambou, Karen Macdonald, Kim Jones, Kristie Gordon Loiello, Lisa Cuscuna, Lisa Perfetto, Mariana Vetro, Nathalie Tremblay, Nicky Giulietti, Ryan Neill, Sam Durant, Sara Solazzo, Soo-Lin Ng, Stephanie Rizzo, Tara Babore, Vanessa Gervasi

2023.03.02 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda Proposed by Kim
Agenda Seconded by Nathalie

2023.03.03 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous Minutes Proposed by Mariana
Previous Minutes Seconded by Nicky

2023.03.04 H&S NEWS

- QFSA awards, you can submit your nominations for Golden Torch or Unsung Hero until April 30, 2023
- Form to fill will be sent out.
- It's time to review By-laws and make any updates

2023.03.05 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Mr. Geller not in attendance,
- Thank you to Home & school and all the parents for a wonderful staff appreciation week. Teachers and staff really enjoyed it.

2023.03.06 TEACHER'S REPORT

- Thank you for the great staff appreciation week. Teacher really appreciated that dietary needs were considered and accommodated.
- Geordie productions will be coming in next Tuesday.
- Tomorrow is the grade 6 exhibition and Celebrations of learning. We are hoping for a great turnout. Teachers are looking forward to it.
- The Grade 5 ski trip went well; the kids had a great time.
- We will have our IB evaluation next October 19-20. Parents will be asked to be part of the evaluation.
- No governing board meeting or teacher report to be shared.

2023.03.07

GOVERNING BOARD'S REPORT

- Nothing to report. Next meeting will be April 4th

2023.03.08

Treasurer Report

- Hockey raffle raised \$1080 less the cost which is to be confirmed.
- Bo Sapin cheque of \$458.74 came in.
- We received \$600.00 from Domino's for the pizza night fundraiser.
- Collected \$340 to date for the yearbook, mainly messages from the heart and patrons/sponsors that have just started. We need to get the word out for sponsors-if you know anyone, please reach out.
- Staff appreciation went well, we managed to stay within the budget.
- Miss Tiffany the librarian has started spending the allocated budget for new books, so far, we reimbursed her for \$310.87.
- The Boom Whackers were purchased for the music class - \$155.20. The xylophones have been ordered.
- We have spent \$603.37 so far for desserts to go with the free lunches offered by the school. We have 2 more desserts to purchase.
- Black History month, we helped pay for the Bambera drummers \$850 plus a workshop offered to grade 4 and 6 students \$500.00.
- Hot chocolate tins were returned making hot chocolate day total \$200.74 - \$100 under budget.
- \$15,207.87 is what we have available in the bank.
- We have no pending deposits, but we do have \$6,678.18 already allocated to items that include:

Grad breakfast (\$347), staff appreciation (\$141), green committee (\$204), student council (\$122), library (\$689), meals (\$2226), Geordie productions (\$1350), desserts (\$396), and cabane a sucre (\$1200)

- This leaves us \$8529 available to use for other items/events.
- Items to consider allocating a budget:
 - Year end Bouncy
 - Yearbook
 - Grad
 - Grad gift

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FUNDRAISING

- 3 rd round of meals are in progress. It's going well.
- Big box fundraiser will begin April 3 rd . Email and form will be going out soon.Students will be the ones to distribute the boxes of cards they sold.
- Plantables has started. It's going slow. We need to reach \$3000 of sales in order to get the free garden.

- Krispy Kreme is still being researched. It is only approved for this year.
- Hockey raffle has ended; winners were chosen and informed.
- Question for Kim, do box of cards come in French as well? Answer: Cards only come in English as it's a company from Ontario.
- Used uniform sales can be done with big box pickup.

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ACTIVITIES

- March healthy eating month, veggie platters were distributed to the classes last Friday. This Friday students will receive fruit platters.
- Cabane a sucre, Nadisha not present. Parents confirmed that on their children's plan de la semaine it says Caban a sucre on March 31 st .
- Mr. Walker, 2 groups of grade 6 students are running a field day at the end of the year as part of their exhibition. They were told to write a proposal and submit it to H&S for funds for healthy snacks.

Year end activity Erica

- Bouncy is booked for June 9 at the cost of \$1874.63 tax and tip included. Time 8am to 8pm
3 Big inflatables and 3 games. In case of rain is the gym possible? Do we need a second date in case of rain?
- Mr. Walker believes it can be done in the gym but may be a little tight.
- Mr. Geller will decide how the schedule will work.
- Polling was processed to allocate \$2,000 from H&S budget for the bouncy on June 9th. 100% agreed to allocate the funds.

Food Trucks Marianna

- Possible dates May 26 or June 9 Food truck still not approved by Mr. Geller

Cutlery for earth day Marianna

- Marianna contacted her company and they agreed to cover the cost of the cutlery. 600 cutlery sets with logo for staff and students and 80 sets for incoming kindergarten students.
- Natalie suggests we add them as a sponsor in the yearbook as a thank you.

Staff Appreciation Nicky

- Staff appreciation week went well, we offered staff, smoothies on Monday, Candy and popcorn on Tuesday, Luncheon on Wednesday, coffee and baked goods on Thursday and soups, salad and nachos on Friday. Staff was very happy and appreciative. Thank you to all parents who helped and donated baked goods.

Yearbook

- Carla Russo has started creating the grad section since we have all the bios, baby pictures and grad photos and Messages from the heart. Nicky is beginning to sort through the pictures that have already been submitted by the staff and placed by event. The cover contest has gone out to our students as well as patrons/sponsor requests. The deadline we have been given in order to get a first draft print so as to have a final print before school ends is May 15-very tight, but we are hoping to make it.

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GREEN COMMITTEE

- Ms. Patricia held a composting workshop
- Students will go around to classes to help out with recycling.
- In the future maybe, it could be possible for students to have designated T-shirts or buttons
- School funded lunch was zero waste, that was great.
- Ms. Patricia would like to have a garden again this year, she will need volunteers to help water and look after the garden during the summer.
- Super recycler in early May

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PROJECTS/WISH LIST

- Ms. Tania is looking to purchase fabric tablecloths with school logo to be used during exhibition
Mr. walker estimates needing 25-30 tablecloths

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None

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PUBLIC QUESTIONS

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ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by Nathalie 7:46 pm
Next meeting on Zoom April 12 at 6:45 pm.