



# Minutes of Home and School Meeting

## Children's World Academy

2241 Ménard, LaSalle, H8N 1J4

Date: May 17, 2023

Start time: 6:48 p.m.

End time: 8:25 p.m.

### 2023.05.01 ATTENDANCE

Anne Moorhouse, Barbara Giallo, Betty Chong, Daniel Mannella, Erica Caruso, Genevieve Emond, Gillian Pereira, Kim Jones, Kimberley Harkness, Laura D'adamo, Lisa Cuscuna, Nathalie Tremblay, Nicky Giulietti, Sabrina, Samuel Durant, Soo-Lin Ng, Tania D'Alessandro, Tara Babore, Teresa Verelli, Vanessa Gervasi, Yolande kam

### 2023.05.02 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda proposed by Barbara  
Agenda seconded by Natalie

### 2023.05.03 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous minutes approved by  
Previous minutes seconded by

**Minutes to be approved next month, reason being missing yearbook information.**

### 2023.05.04 H&S NEWS

- -79<sup>th</sup> annual meeting June1, Natalie will attend. Meeting open to anyone who would like to attend.
- -QFSA banquet will be on May 26, awards will be awarded. It's open for anyone to attend.
- -Awards given: Golden Torch, Unsung Hero and Outstanding educator.
- **-Unsung Hero** awarded to: Nicky Giulietti, Erica Caruso, Stephanie Rizzo, Teresa Verelli, Tamara Dellolio, Nadisha Hosein, Vanessa Gervasi, Grace Petrucci.
- **Golden Torch** awarded to: Laura D'Adamo, Marianna Vetro, Kim Jones
- **-Outstanding Educator** awarded to: Tania D'Alessandro

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### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- Earth day, different activities we did around the school. At assembly grade 6 students presented their exhibition project.
- Mr. Grant retired and was recognized and thanked for all his great work at our assembly.
- In grade 6 we welcome Ms. Haley Alexander who is replacing Ms. Tania D'Alessandro and Carina Derosa as an integration aid. In Gym Ms. Lauren Holy Day is replacing Mr. Joey Stallone.
- The school ordered 26 new chromebooks and 2 smart Tv's to replace outdated chromebooks.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> book fair will be held next week on May 24-25-26. It will be open to daycare parents from 2:30-6:00. Thank you Ms. Patricia.
- Thank you to home and school and Medisca for the reusable cutlery.
- Ms. Connie retired, she was a full-time sub in our school and we thank her for all her support.
- Grade 6 Camp Jouvence went well, students had a great time, animators were very impressed with our students.
- Some Grade 4 students prepared an anti-bullying presentation, they prepared rice Krispy squares with messages of kindness that were distributed to staff and students,
- Volunteer luncheon will be held on May 26; this is an opportunity to thank all the wonderful volunteers.
- This week is Daycare appreciation week. There will be treats and lunch for daycare staff.
- Thank you to Susie for taking the grade 6 before and after pictures and the group picture for the yearbook.
- There is no update on Mr. Geller, we hope he is doing well.

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### **TEACHER'S REPORT**

- Thank you to Ms. Tania for the exceptional job she is doing, she is doing a fantastic job in Mr. Geller's absence.
- It's been a great year and we are looking forward to the volunteer luncheon. It will be nice to have all the volunteers in the building again.
- We hope that volunteers will be back in the library next year to offer more than one day a month to students.

2023.05.07

### **GOVERNING BOARD'S REPORT**

- We held our meeting last week.
- Update From the uniform committee, try On will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-5pm. Two parent volunteers will be needed to help out.
- Safety sub committee: letter was sent out to review the procedure of snow removal around the school.
- We adopted a new school year calendar for GB and H&S meeting dates. Calendar has been set up.
- Ms. Tania reached out to local police for patrolling around the school.
- AGA September 12,2023
- We adopted the Skateboard fundraiser for M Alexandre.
- We adopted field trips for Grade 2 Musee régional de Vaudreuil. Grade 3 Heritage St Bernard.
- Blanket approval for walking distance field trips for 2023-2024 school year

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### **Treasurer Report**

- Meals from 3rd session has a profit of about \$7095
- Super recycleur, not sure what was collected-deposit pending..
- Big Box Profit is \$1032

- Krispy Kreme fundraiser to date has a profit of \$550
- Plantables-not sure where we stand
- Donations \$390 to date - these are funds that are not specific to a fundraiser, maybe if we need a bit of funds to help reach the Plantable goal so we can get a free garden, maybe some of these funds can be used to purchase items for the garden.
- Grad - outstanding balance of \$554.76 to pay Bubble Ball activity and \$950.48 to be given to the school so they can apply it to the grad events that have been planned.
- Yearbook has collected \$3185 with a few payments outstanding. The approved budget of \$2K will not be used in full. The cost of the yearbook will be about \$4100 because of the size of the book, less than quoted. Anticipate using about \$800 of the approved \$2K budget.
- \$100 received from a corporate sponsor for staff appreciation giving us a balance of \$241.98 to use
- Paid Cabane a Sucre \$665, less than approved budget
- Spent \$200 on administrative day for gift cards
- Ending cash balance on May 17 (including the petty cash) is \$28,786
- Approved expenses but not yet incurred total \$18837.86 and include Grad breakfast \$347.21, Staff appreciation \$241.98, Green Committee \$204.51, Student COuncil \$122.19, Grad planning (Bubble ball and school planned events) \$1505.24, Library \$358.55, Yearbook \$4100.00, Bouncy year end \$2000, Krispy Kreme to date \$770, Meals \$7443, Music \$1594.80 & QFSHA awards \$150.
- Available funds for future planning \$9948.17
- Events to consider grad gift (\$1000), grad pool party & decor (\$600), grad breakfast (\$453-quote is about \$800 less the carry forward amount of \$347), Nutritional snack for June event (\$1200), year end event (\$2000)

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## **FUNDRAISING**

- Meal's 3<sup>rd</sup> round went well. Thank you to all the volunteers.
- Big Box Cards, we sold 87 boxes. Pick up will May 26 between 2:30-6:30
- Class 602 won a pizza party for selling the most boxes.
- Plantables ongoing-donations of plants to the school are welcome.
- Krispy Kreme donut orders are due tomorrow. We sold over 100 boxes. Pick up will be on May 26 between 2:30-6:30
- Used uniform sale will be held on May 26 between 2:30-6:30
- Used uniform sale can also be done at Food truck event as well
- Grad merch sale was set up by Sara. Good idea for next year to set up a school merch shop for the entire school.
- Anne will take care of the green committee at the food truck event.
- Teresa requested \$2000 for the food truck event, it has been challenging to get food trucks without guarantee of funds.
- Roma truck gave us good profits last year, this year they have increased their prices.
- Teresa proposed \$2000, Laura seconded it.
- Permit pending for Food trucks, waiting on voting by the city.

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## **ACTIVITIES**

### **Yearbook**

- Yearbook is being sent to the printer tomorrow.
- Will be on time as long as there are no delays at the printer.
- 160 yearbooks will be ordered, plus 67 for grads and 50 for staff

- The yearbook is around 80 pages.
- Cost went down to \$11.50 plus tx from \$17.00
- We ordered a 10% buffer of extra copies.

#### **Grad Breakfast**

- Villa Toscana quoted us \$800
- We are asking for a \$500 budget for drinks and remaining balance of food
- Laura proposes a \$500 budget, Barbara seconded it.
- Ms. Tania suggested we offer less food as the kids don't eat much that morning.
- Buffet style approved.

#### **Grad Gift**

- Sara received a quote for grad T-shirts for \$1000
- In the past we did a Grad picture that was gifted to all grads, if anyone has any other ideas for a gift that would be great.
- Natalie suggested using funds to help the school with a Grad pool party and décor for grad.
- Laura proposes a Grad budget of \$1000.

#### **Votes**

- Field day activity for Healthy snacks, part of Grade 6 exhibition project.  
\$1000 proposed by Laura, seconded by Kim, approved 100% yes
- -Grad year end pool party, decor and Grad breakfast  
\$1000 proposed by Laura seconded by Nicky , approved 100%
- Food truck event  
\$2000 proposed by teresa and seconded by laura, approved 100%

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#### **GREEN COMMITTEE**

- Super Recycleur coming in May, evening only - will need tent
- Anne got an email to sign up the school again for veggie baskets - need to sell 60 baskets. Will have different formats this year - small, medium, large

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#### **PROJECTS/WISH LIST**

- Ms Tania had asked for table cloths but Nat never received the measurements from Mr Walker
- Would give a nice look if we had matching tablecloths for events and fundraisers

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#### **VARIA**

None

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#### **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

None

Natalie: Thank you to Ms. Tania for doing an amazing job as acting principal!

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned by Nathalie 8:55pm  
Next meeting on Zoom June 7 at 6:45 pm.