



EMS Governing Board Minutes for November 15, 2023

Commenced at 6:31 pm virtually

EMS Parent Members	Present	Absent	EMS Staff Members/Administration/EMSB	Present	Absent
Patricia Carvalho, parent	X		Mario Bentrovato, member of the EMSB Executive Committee (vice-chair ward 9)	X	
Christina D'Alesio, parent	X		Christina Chilelli, principal	X	
Ana Paula De Sousa, parent	X		Elisa Giampa, staff assistant	X	
Mark Waterworth, parent		X	Giovanna Giuliana, daycare technician	X	
Sabrina Zito, parent	X		Alana Goodings, teacher	X	
			Ida Lento, teacher		X
			Melissa Bentrovato, behavior technician	X	

1. Welcome by Ms. Christina Chilelli.
2. Adoption of Agenda by Ms. Christina D'Alesio and Ms. Elisa Giampa. All in favour.
3. Adoption of the minutes from October 23, 2023 by Ms. Patricia Carvalho and Ms. Christina D'Alesio. All in favour.
4. Business arising
 - 4.1 Chocolate Fundraiser Update
 - 4.1.1 Ms. Chilelli says the turnout is not as anticipated. It may be difficult for some families to pay the 90\$ upfront or there is a lack of interest. 70 boxes were ordered by Ms. Chilelli. Ms. De Sousa believes it's a hard year for everyone.
 - 4.2 School Photographer
 - 4.2.1 Regarding sibling photos, the new proposed company is not changing their mind. It is not feasible for them.
 - 4.2.2 Ms. Chilelli will reach out to other companies.
 - 4.3 Educational Project Response
 - 4.3.1 A total of 25 families responded.

5. New business

5.1 Holiday Events

- 5.1.1 Breakfast with Santa will be Monday December 18th. Le Doral will be catering at 4\$/child (pancakes, potatoes, fruits & juice).
- 5.1.2 Donation for 100 gifts received by Ms. Chilelli. 160 other gifts needed.
- 5.1.3 Ms. Chilelli asks if we're looking to give a little gift to each child (under 5\$/child). To be discussed further.
- 5.1.4 Pyjama day will be planned also for the Holidays.

6. Reports

6.1 Principal

- 6.1.1 Some of our classes are going to a "free" skating field trip in November.
- 6.1.2 Parent-Teacher meetings will be held next Monday November 20th.

6.2 Chairperson and/or Delegate

- 6.2.1 Mr. Mark Waterworth is absent.

6.3 Delegate: Mr. Mario Bentrovato is present.

6.4 Teachers:

- 6.4.1. Ms. Goodings does not have anything to add.

6.5 Daycare:

- 6.5.1 Ms. Giovanna Giuliana was able to reserve Putting Edge for a daycare outing.

6.6 PPO

- 6.6.1 Ms. Carvalho says the PPO was thinking of planning a "Pyjama Family Movie night" at the School on Friday December 15th at 7 pm.

7. Varia/Public Question Period

- 7.1 The strike is happening next week. No further details. Ms. Chilelli will advise on a need to know basis.

8. Date of next meeting: December 18th, 2023.

9. Adjournment: 1st Ms. Patricia Carvalho. - 2nd. Ms. Melissa Bentrovato. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

