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GOVERNING BOARD MEETING #2

November 17th, 2025

TEAMS

EMS Parent Members	Present	Absent	EMS Staff Members/Administration/EMSB	Present	Absent
Annie Baldessari, parent	x		Christina Chilelli, principal	x	
Sandrine Gamache	x		Elisa Giampa, staff assistant	x	
Ana Paula De Sousa, parent	x		Melodie Charette, daycare technician	x	
Amanda Mini, parent	x		Melissa Bentrovato, behavior technician	x	
Patricia ???	x		Maria Corsi, Commissioner	x	
Amanda Gendron	x		Sarah Amyot	x	

Welcome at 6:31

Adoption of agenda

- Elisa and Patricia

Adoption of minutes from October 6, 2025

- Adopted Elisa and Annie

Business Arising:

- Treasurer – Patricia new Treasurer
- Fundraiser Update (point of information)
 - Made 500\$ profit so far on the bottles. More sales to come at following events.
- Budget Update (point of information)

- Fund 5 received. Special budgets for field trips etc. have not come in yet.
- Meeting Dates for 2025 – 2026 (for discussion & approval)
 - Annie moves, Patricia 2nds
- New Business
 - Zumbathon (approval)
 - A new way to raise funds to promote heart health. Invite someone to teach a Zumba class and she would host a Zumba class in the gym. One off class. Invite the community, with their kids too. April 2nd as tentative date.
 - **Sarah to move, Patricia to second.**
 - Fashion & Music Show (approval)
 - Ms. Loretta has been reaching out to organizations to get some outfits. Goldtex was mentioned. A gift of 25 outfits. Title “Style and Sounds” Directly to music program. Gym location. Practices would be over recess and outside the classroom.
 - Start with cycle 3 students.
 - Tentative Date May 14th
 - **Sandrine to move, Sarah to second.**
 - Holiday Charity Events (Sox in a Box & Food Drive)
 - Sox in a box: New at EMS but popular in the east end. Collecting socks for charities. 25 Grade 5 students will be invited to PDC for a wrap up event. A representative of Chez Dorris will come in to speak to the cycle 3 students about unhoused people and mental health.
 - **Food drive:** St. Brenden’s to make baskets for our community
 - **Melissa to move, Sarah to second.**

Reports

- Principal
 - Parent-teacher night this week. Halloween was as chaotic as every year. Pizza days going well. Tomorrow are retakes/sibling photos. Thursday is scholastic fair, any purchases made- the profit comes back to the school for the library fund. The 28th we have braids/cuts/fades, students will come to offer services to the kids. December plans: Breakfast with Santa and holidays (**December 17th**)
- Teachers
 - Lunch clubs are in full swing. Skating show coming up with some students.
- Daycare

- Need to present 25-26 handbook, which explains all the prices and details of the handbook. This is to be approved by the governing board
 - **Elisa approves, Sarah to second.**

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- Breakfast with Santa.
- New year fundraiser to be decided on in December.

Commissioner report.

- On October 29th there was a special board meeting to adopted a budget. A deficit budget. In June, the government announced massive cuts – 590 million dollars – the cuts would mean EMSB would 10-30 Mil. The gov. put in very restricted ways to spend the money they put back into the system. They put FTE caps
- Took the gov to court and asked for a stay of application. But since there the minister of education has made very important concessions – a win for the school board and the french one – they let go on some of the restrictions. Dropped the stay of application, a court challenge remains, however. Was able to deficit budget. Passed a deficit 7.8million dollar budget. The board has worked very hard to try to minimize the impact of the services to students. We must accept the deficit budget.
- The board has launched a fundraising effort through Canada Helps – a way for schools to get direct donations for specific projects and areas you want to fundraise for.
- Carpentry program as been expanded.

• Varia / Public Question Period

Babysitting Course: Mini CPR and babysitting course. Offering to give the course again this year. Cost is 80\$ for full day and after school over a few hours is 100\$

- **Elisa approves, Amanda to second.**

Yearbook: Quote from yearbook company – offering to template, print, delivery cost is 30\$ all in.

- **Sarah approves, Elisa to second.**

• Date of next meeting: December 15th, 2025

- **Patricia approves, Melissa to second.**

• Adjournment at 7:18pm