



LaSalle Community Comprehensive High School
Governing Board Minutes
Tuesday, March 18th, 2025
6:30 pm - ZOOM

Present:

Parent representatives: Valerie Beaudet, Erminia DiPietro, Diana Keener, Derek Maisonville (replacing: Amrit Grewal), Fanca Henry, John Ranger.

Parent alternates: None

Staff representatives: Susan Cleveland, Meghan Hughes, Adam Mackenzie, Cynthia McCulloch, Marie-Pier Michaud, Sabrina Moretto, Cynthia Shyngera, Marcello Sicoli.

Student representatives: None

Community representatives: Roland Schubert.

Administration : Wusua Mitchell, Tania D'Alessandro, Sarah Newton.

Regrets: Amrit Grewal, Laura Ciccone, Sophie Fernandes, Bob McKinon, Ysabela Drakontai, Leah Staniscia-Tomasini.

1. **Call to order** (quorum, welcome)
 - Quorum was confirmed at 6:33 pm.
2. **Adoption of the agenda**
 - Adoption of the agenda motioned by S. Cleveland , seconded by M. Sicoli
 - o motion carried unanimously
3. **Approval of the minutes of the January 21st, 2025 meeting.**
 - Motioned by D. Maisonville , seconded by M. Hughes
 - o motion carried unanimously
4. **Business arising from previous meeting**

None
5. **Public question period**

None

6. New business/Standing Items

i. Approvals –field trips

- Sec 4 IB/immersion and Sec 5 IB/ immersion students are going to Theatre desjardins to see the play: “Incendie” on April 4th, 2025 from 1pm-3:15pm. Students will get there on their own. We used the budget “Culture à l’école”, it is free for students.
 - Already approved
- Tuesday, April 29th, 2025; Rendez-vous jeunesse sur la démocratie scolaire, promoting student advocacy and engagement. 8 students from Sec 5 will attend and 1 staff member. There is no cost for students.
 - Motion to approve : C. Shyngera, seconded by D. Maisonville.
 - motion carried unanimously
- Cabane à sucre d’Amour, 5th ave, Ste-Anne -des-Plaines, April 9th, 2025. Students are going by school bus. Projet Novateur (21 students). Mary Joyce Booth grant was used: 500\$ to cover part of the costs. Secondary 5’s are invited (to fill the bus) but have to pay: 50\$, about 17 - 20 students can go. Cost for school: 3375\$. 1:14 staff to student ratio.
 - Motion to approve: MP Michaud, Seconded by M. Sicoli
 - Carried unanimously
- Trip Cfer, 8 students, going to Toronto, along with Cfer heritage. 3 adults are going. Cost is 350\$ per student, Cfer business is covering the cost of transport. Trip is June 4th to June 6th, 2025. Will stay at Great wolf lodge, go see a blue jays game, and visit Canada’s Wonderland.
 - J. Ranger question: Is there a way the school can help students financially (fundraisers, etc). J. Ranger would like to be part of fundraising for this trip if necessary.
 - Ms. Mitchell: There are certain trips (humanitarian) that we do fundraise for. For the other trips, there is no mechanism to help students financially. We do allow parents to pay overtime for more expensive trips. Adam McKenzie, will send out documents to parents tomorrow and will see what the situation is with the parents. Fundraising is a possibility if necessary.
 - Motion to approve by C. Shyngera, Seconded by J. Ranger
 - Carried unanimously.

ii. Budget 2025-2026 Consultation (March 28th deadline)

Not responding.

iii. Principal Selection Criteria 2025-2026 (March 28th deadline)

We will meet at the end of the meeting (Ms. Mitchell cannot be present)

- Response will be sent to GB members before being sent to the Board.

7. Correspondence

- None

8. Reports

i. Principal

- Next Fire drill April 16th,
- March 24th ped day (hosting the Blanket exercise: workshop on history of colonisation in Canada)
- Black History month, we had a presentation by Amhed, Steel pan with Pong and a presentation,
- The robotics team performed very well, Thank you to M. Sicoli.
- Staff appreciation week, thank you to the parents/guardians and the PPO for making the week extra special
- Ms. D'Allessandro:
 - Carnival day, ski trip, the students loved it, at school lots of activities, students had a great day,
 - Honor roll assembly tomorrow (March 19th),
 - 71\$ was raised from SBC sale in February,
 - 70\$ was raised from Pringles fundraiser in February,
 - Thailand trip, thank you to all the teachers, students had a great time
 - Shakespeare play last friday, thank you Ms. Hughes. Students really connected

Derek: questions about the blanket exercise: is it all for staff? And who is facilitating it?

MP Michaud: Timothy Armstrong is facilitating it. Not all staff will attend, there are 30 spots.

ii. Staff

MP Michaud:

- Sports: Basketball season is over. No teams went to finals. Winter sports are still going on. Spring sports starting up soon (Girls flag football and track and field),
- Grad pictures were earlier this month, retake tomorrow (March 19th),
- Grad bake sale yesterday, for St Patty's day, we raised 800\$
- Temps d'arret national yesterday about bullying prevention, a video was presented,
- Staff member was honored: M. Gibbs was honored in Ottawa, King Charles the third coronation medal. He was also made coach of the year this week.

M. Sicoli:

- Very good robotics team this year. We had extra help from staff.
- Lego robotics won an award, Feb 28th at the Jeanne MAnce Tournament, rising star award.
- Tomorrow (March 19th) I'm having a pizza lunch for them, mini day.
- Personal projects have been submitted
- Europe trip next month

T. D'Allessandro

- The Quebec city trip in February went well, thank you to the teachers that attended.

M. Hughes

- Very proud of our students for being present at the St-Patrick day parades, thank you to Mme. Gesto.

iii. Student Representative reports

- Absent, will send report

iv. LCCHS Parent Committee Representative

- Amrit is absent.
- J. Ranger: In the month of May 2025 will be held the last subcommittee meeting with the regional director. They tried something new this year. The schools meet directly with the regional director. More parents show up and I can give the feedback directly to the regional Director.

v. PPO

- Coffee sale was sent out to all parents, and the fundraiser is going until April 28th. Thank you to Q-bec coffee.
- Super recycleur coming up May 14th, the more we donate, the more money we make (clothes, backpacks, etc). Information will be sent out.
- TCBY sale first week of June
- Money from all fundraisers will most likely be used for an outdoor classroom.
- PPO gave 500\$ to the prom committee to help.
- If teachers need anything, please let PPO know.

vi. Commissioner

- Absent, report was sent.

vii. Community Representatives :

- Roland Schubert: Nothing to report. Working on our food drive for September.

9. Varia

- None

10. Next meeting:

- April 15th, , 2025 - Zoom

11. Adjournment

- Motion by D. Maisonville 19:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Beaudet
LCCHS GB Secretary