



**LaSalle Community Comprehensive High School**  
**Governing Board Minutes**  
Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
6:30 pm - ZOOM

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**Present:**

**Parent representatives:** Valerie Beaudet, Erminia DiPietro, Sophie Fernandes, Franca Henry, Diana Keener, Nathalie Cousins.

**Parent alternates:** None

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

**Student representatives:** Ysabela Drakontai, Leah Staniscia-Tomasini

**Community representatives:** Bob McKinon

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

**Regrets:** Laura Ciccone, Amrit Grewal, John Ranger, Roland Schubert, Adam Mackenzie, Linda D'alterio.

1. **Call to order** (quorum, welcome)
  - Quorum was confirmed at 6:35 pm.
2. **Adoption of the agenda**
  - Adoption of the agenda motioned by S. Moretto , seconded by S. Cleveland
    - motion carried unanimously
3. **Approval of the minutes of the April 15th, 2025 meeting.**
  - Motioned by C. Shyngera , seconded by M. Hughes
    - motion carried unanimously
4. **Business arising from previous meeting**  
**None**
5. **Public question period**

**D. Maisonville:** Would parent sessions be possible for information on sexting and the sexto protocol?

**Ms. Mitchell:** We had our community officers come and speak to the students during the year. I spoke to the psychologist about having sessions with parents, morning options, zoom sessions, in person sessions. We will plan parent sessions for the fall.

**F. Henry:** asks about the pepper spray incident.

**Ms. Mitchell:** There were no injuries, Ms. Mitchell will meet with specific students tomorrow morning.

## **6. New business/Standing Items**

### **i. Approvals –field trips**

- Senior day for Sec. 5 students. . June 20th, LaRonde, cost to students 50\$, includes entrance and food. Ratio 1:15. Staff that are going will be there between 10am -4pm. If students chose to stay longer, staff will not be there, but students can stay longer with parents permission. Public transportation. Students that already have their pass won't have to pay the entrance fee.
  - Approved by Sophie Fernandes, seconded by Erminia Di Pietro
    - Carried unanimously
- Maritimes field trip in progress for next year. A travel agent is working on finding the best prices. Trip would be end of April 2026. Gr. 9-10-11. This would replace the NYC/ Boston trip.
  - Approval to continue reservation process motioned by C. Shyngera, seconded by M. Sicoli
    - Carried unanimously

Points of information:

- PEF grant: Ms. Moretto, asking to get materials to build 3D models for more hands-on learning.
- PEF grant: MS. Hughes, asking for 10 ipads with charging stations for project based learning.

Consultation:

- Due June 13th. TLC will continue to occupy the 2 rooms. Allion also keeps its 2 classes. No changes. Ms. Mitchell looked up predictions. No other comment from GB. Any comments or questions can be sent to the chair.

## **7. Correspondence**

- None

## 8. Reports

### i. Principal

- **M. Mitchell:** There are a couple weeks left of school and then exams.
- In person meeting for the last GB meeting, we will have lots to cover: Calendar, code of conduct, revised uniform policy, our school survey report, finalizing school fees, educational project report.
- Fire drill april 24th, one more tomorrow. 6 fire drills were held this year.
- IB visit next year, Ms. Mitchell went to Florida for IB training for principals across the US and Canada. We are doing very well in our school. Visit will be December 1st-2nd-3rd. It will be an online visit.
- **Ms. D'Allessandro:** Sec. 2 had their Toronto trip, it went really well. Sec. 4 trip to Old port, it tied well into Montreal history.

### ii. Staff

- **M. Sicoli:** Europe trip, a lot of memories were made, lots of experiences were had. Thanks to the teachers for the wonderful experience. The kids really enjoyed themselves.
  - IB: Deadline for documentation coming up. Senior robotics team have one last tournament May 31st, students will use their existing bot for the upcoming comp.
  - Personal Project expo will be May 29th.
  - Today was the PISA assessment; 36 students wrote the assessment from 9:30-12:30, 86% attendance, which is great. Feedback; the students liked the way the questions were formulated. Questions were science based. The evaluator was impressed by our students. Well behaved, very involved. Results can be accessed on the website as of Feb. 2026. Previous results are on the website.
- **MP Michaud:**
  - Sports, flagfoot ball team is undefeated. At the track meet this week, a few of our girls qualified for the finals tomorrow at Riverside.
  - Grads have received event reminders on Classroom (LaRonde, convocation, prom, baby picture, grad write up). Please see google classroom.
  - Started to collect and sell prom tickets. We ask students to buy as soon as possible.
- **S. Cleveland:** Homework zone and parascolaire ongoing until May 28th, sec. 4 Saturday school, exam prep sessions. Turnout is good.

### iii. Student Representative reports

- Ysabel: Europe trip was a lot of fun despite a few mishaps. IB expo coming up at the end of the month. Bakesale on Thursday funds going towards transphobia awareness. We are selling prom tickets and yearbooks.
- Leah: Europe was a very nice experience.

- Students receiving cheques from the STM refunds: question for Ms. Mitchell. Ms. Newton explains that the amount was decided by STM based on where you live, geographic location determines the amount. Sec. 5 receives that amount. If students have questions they can reach out to the STM. Check with Ms. Linda for a contact.

#### **iv. LCCHS Parent Committee Representative**

- None

#### **v. PPO**

- Coffee sale went well: 612\$ profit. Email went out to pick up tea and coffee at the office. An easy fundraiser that we could do maybe 3 times a year.
- Gazebo was ordered with the money from PPO, for over the picnic tables outdoors so students can work outdoors,
- Super recycleur coming tomorrow. Lots of bags, thank you to the community.
- TCBY, June 3rd during lunch.
- Free pizza lunch from mesure, end of May.

#### **vi. Commissioner**

- Report will be sent out

#### **vii. Community Representatives :**

- Bob: Sorry for missing the last few meetings. Nothing to add.

#### **9. Varia**

- Next meeting: in person.
- Ms. Mitchell: Discussion about the uniform change and parents' reaction.
- Question Valerie: Can we look into inviting parents to the sports Banquet in the future? Ms. Mitchell explains that it's a space problem as the auditorium is already full with just the athletes. We will look at options next year.
- Valerie: Question about the cellphone ban coming into effect in September. Ms. Mitchell: Nothing official yet, the school is looking at all the options to allow the kids to have the phone at school (for safety reasons for travel before and after school) but to have them safely stored during school hours.

#### **10. Next meeting:**

- June 10th, , 2025 - In person
- Ideas for next meeting's meal: La préférence. Budget approx: 580\$

#### **11. Adjournment**

- Motion by C. Shyngera . 7.35 pm. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Valerie Beaudet  
LCCHS GB Secretary