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Genesis Elementary School
Home and School Association
2450 rue Rosemere
Laval, Qc, H7E 2J8



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**Genesis Home & School Meeting Held on
April 12th, 2016**

MINUTES

Presence:

ABBRACCIO, Maria
ALICANDRO, Lucia
ARISTEO, Lina
BADOLATO, Virginia
BEAULIEU, Julie
BRESCIA, Josie
BRUNET, Anick
CATALANI, Anita
DI FRUSCIA, Sandy
DI LUCA, Pina

FILIPPIN, Roberto
IACONETTI, Sandra
LIVORNETTI, Sabrina
MARINELLI, Patty (Co-Chair)
MARTINO, Rosie (Treasurer)
NEVEU, Lynn (Principal)
PADUANO, Terri (Secretary)
PISEGNA, Sandra
PIVETTA, Sonia
RACCIO, Anna-Maria

ROSATO, Tina (Chairperson)
RUZZA, Sonia
SANTAMARIA, Anna
SARNO, Nadia
SICONOLFI, Tania
TAWIL, Lydia

Adoption of the Agenda:

Motion to adopt the agenda for April 12th, 2016 with no corrections:

Motioned by: Sandra Pisegna Seconded by: Anick Brunet All in favour

Adoption of the Minutes:

Motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on March 15th, 2016 with the following corrections.

- Add Sonia Pivetta to the attendance.

Motioned by: Lucia Alicandro Seconded by: Sandra Pisegna All in favour

Business arising from previous meetings:

- **Mother's Day Breakfast Volunteer Sign Up-May 5th, 2016:** Tina Rosato asked Hands members who are able to volunteer for the Mother's Day Breakfast to please sign up. Volunteers are needed for the cleanup at the end of the breakfast at 9:00 a.m. We also need juice, milk, flowers, balloons and baked goods, so for anyone who would like to help out with this please sign up. For anyone who has raffle prizes please send them in to Carmie Pistilli. For any dads who would like attend the Mother's Day Breakfast they are welcome.

Guests: None



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REPORTS

a) Chairperson:

- The QFHSA contacted Genesis HandS to let them know that we have had no representatives from our school in the last three years. In order for Genesis HandS to be in good standing we need to attend this year. The AGM meeting will be held on April 30, 2016 at the Novotel Hotel from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and there will be an awards banquet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost of the ticket to attend is \$65.00 per person. Tina Rosato thinks we should pay for anyone who wishes to attend. Maybe we can have two members attend the workshops during the day and two members can attend the banquet in the evening. Sabrina Livornetti motions for HandS to pay for any HandS members who wish to attend the AGM meeting. Pina Di Luca seconds. All in favour. Motion passed.
- Tina Rosato proposes to have a Math Club in the next school year. This would be good so we can enter contests to compete against other schools and get ready for Grade 6 exams. Everyone thinks it's a good idea and is tabled to next year.

b) Treasurer:

- Total funds available are **\$5 375.00**

c) Principal:

- There was a storyteller who came in last week to read to the students. Everyone thought she was riveting and exciting.
- "I Love to Read Week" will take place the first week of May.
- The volleyball net needs to be fixed so if anyone knows someone who can fix it please let Ms. Neveu know. Anita Catalani said her dad would be able to help with this.
- Genesis won the contest for the winter activities. We won \$600.00 and with this money we purchased 25 pairs of snowshoes.
- Earth Week starts April 22nd, 2016. We will have litterless lunches throughout the week. We will also be starting composting at the end of the week and will be doing it from now on.
- École en Santé will come to speak with the grades 5-6 on healthy juice choices.
- We will have four police officers coming in for a bike safety activity on May 3rd for grades 5-6. There will be four different stations. We need parent volunteers for this activity. Julie Beaulieu said she would be able to volunteer.



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- “La Course des Pompiers” will take place on Sunday, June 5th so please participate, it will be lots of fun. For every child from Genesis who participates \$5.00 will go back to the school.
- We are starting a Crayola Color Cycle program. We will collect used markers (any type or brand) these markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel.

d) Governing Board Liaison:

- Refer to minutes on Genesis School website.

e) Committees

- **Fundraising Committees: There will be a fundraising committee in three weeks.**
 - **Zumba Fundraiser:** We made a profit of \$745.00 from the winter session.
 - **TCBY Fundraiser:** Sandy Di Fruscia and Pina Di Luca said that everything is going well. Patty Marinelli is looking into maybe having different treats for the next school year. She will have more news soon.
- **École en Santé/Healthy Approach Committee:** Tania Siconolfi reported that there will be a kin ball in the gym activity on April 29th at 6:30 p.m. On Sunday, May 15th there will be softball from 2-5 in the afternoon. On June 5th, there will be La Course des Pompiers.
- **Holiday Decorating Committee:** Sandra Pisegna reported that all is going well.
- **Graduation Committee:** Maria Spezio was absent. The parent contributions were received. The next grad meeting will be on May 2nd, 2016.
- **Fun Day Committee:** Anita Catalani and Anna Santamaria reported that there is a lot of brainstorming going on. They will be having zones instead of stations this year. Fun Day will take place on Wednesday, June 22nd and if it rains then it will take place on Thursday, June 23rd. Maybe we can extend Fun Day from 4-6 p.m. to parents and family by selling tickets.
- **Garden Club Committee:** They are thinking of a few different projects. They would like to plant perennials at the back and front of the school. Maybe revamp the island in the school (the cost of this would be about \$500.00). They are also thinking of maybe having a vegetable garden.
- **Choir Club Committee:** There will be a rehearsal on April 21st for the Action concert which will take place on April 22nd, 2016. If you would like to attend the concert, you can purchase your tickets from Ms. Neveu.

New Business:



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- **Earth Day Activity Proposal-April 21st at lunchtime:** Tina Rosato reported that there will be an Earth Day Activity which will take place. So please bring in recyclable bottles and containers so the students can use them to create structures using glue and tape. These creations will all be displayed. Sandra Pisegna motions to allocated \$60.00 for the purchase of glue and tape to use for this activity. Rosie Martino seconds. All in favour. Motion passed.

Varia:

- **Secretary's Day-April 27th, 2016:** Ms. Carmie and Ms. Denyse
- **Principal's Day-May 1st, 2016:** Ms. Neveu
Tina Rosato spoke about purchasing a gift for the secretaries and the principal to thank them for all their hard work. Anick Brunet motions to allocate \$100.00 for the purchase of these gifts. Julie Beaulieu seconds. All in favour. Motion passed.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting:
Motedioned by: Rosie Martino
All in favour

Next Meeting: May 10th, 2016