



Governing Board AGENDA
Meeting No. 5
March 25, 2024, at 7:00 (via Teams)

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| Present: | Schiavone, Martina Scrocca, Antonietta Tronca, Vera Mazzilli, Vanessa Preto, Ana Zerbino, Giancarlo Di Cristo, Vito | Principal Vice Principal Teacher, SI Teacher, SI Support Staff Community Non-Profit Community Business, Chair |
| Regrets: | Samantha Tarulli Luisa Moscardi Gaetano Orsini Ricardo Zerbino | Student Representative Support Staff Community Non-Profit Community Business |

5.1 Additions to the Agenda

- None
- Moved and approved by Vera and Vito

5.2 Approval of the Agenda

- Meeting began at 7:05 p.m.
- Unanimously approved by all

5.3 Approval of the Minutes of February 26, 2024

- Unanimously approved by all

5.4 Public Question Period

- None present

5.5 Business Arising: Minutes of February 26, 2024

- No business arising

5.6 Spending of Fund 5 (B&G) and Fund 3: Month of February

- \$15,892 was spent for Fund 3: CCBE books; SI culinary; 'Thank you' breakfast & catering for Academics, Steel Pan event & Jamaican Patties for Black History month
- \$9,576 was spent for Fund 5: new carpets with Galileo logo; mice prevention checks; new lights and caretaking supplies
- Unanimously approved by all

5.7 Galileo Adult Centre 2024-2025 school Calendar: 2 Ped Days

- For 2024-2025 school year, teachers will begin on Friday, August 23rd, and classes will resume on the Monday, August 26th. Day classes will end on June 30th, and evening classes will end on June 20th, 2025.
- Since both teachers and staff need the time to prepare for the new semesters, the ped days for the start of 2024-2025 will be held on Fridays: November 29th (end of Term 1), and March 21, 2025 (end of Term 2).
- Unanimously approved by all

5.8 Principal Report

a) Update on Construction project - P2107: Kitchen and Bathroom

Construction work is still ongoing and on track to end in June despite some minor glitches in architecture. The next step is picking out appliances and selecting custom-made cupboards.

b) Spring Session Registration began on March 25: Update

March 25th marked the first day of classes for the new semester for CCBE Eng. & French, Francization and Academic classes. Registrants are walking in to register – the total count so far is 240 for day classes, and 225 for evening classes. Registration will be ongoing until classes are full or until the end of April.

c) Recent Events at Galileo Update: St Paddy's, Podcast with Mark Bergman, Police Visit

- St Paddy's: loonies for toonies fundraiser was held where students and staff donated loonies or toonies and in turn received a 3-leaf clover cookie. School raised \$500.00
- For St. Joseph's, zeppole and Irish coffee were given to staff by Martina and Antoinette
- Podcast with Mark Bergman from the Beat 92.5 (who also works with Inspirations newsletter) – Mark interviewed three SI Work Program students about the workplace they intern in – along with Miss Luciana. The three students spoke about their experiences both at Galileo and their internships and on how they've grown since they started. Martina will send the link to the Podcast to all GB members.
- Police Visits: a community police officer held workshops for students on safety and security – two sessions were held so far, and another with SI students on March 26, and for Francization on identity theft and fraud in April

- A fundraiser will be held in April, potentially called 'Buy your Socks off' where students and parents can purchase socks online and 40% of sales go back to Galileo

d) Les Grands Ballets Canadiens at Galileo Adult Education Centre

- Starting Wednesday, March 27th, ballet sessions (offered free of charge) will resume until June 5th.
- DJ Jam (Djamboola) will resume from March 28th to May 2nd every Thursday where students paid \$5.00 and absolutely loved their experience last session
- Karate has restarted until May – students will receive belts for this second session and the politicians who have donated money to this program will be invited in May to witness students receiving their belts

e) New employee: Truly Moore

- Truly was hired on a new budget this year called *rattrapage* – she will help with student behaviors and implement intervention plans on Thursdays and Fridays

f) April 8th: Mini day Eclipse

The school has shut down all youth schools for this date; for all Adult Ed. schools, this will be a mini day (ending between 12:00-12:30). Evening classes will be held online on this day.

5.10 Date of next meeting

- April 29, 2024

5.11 Adjournment

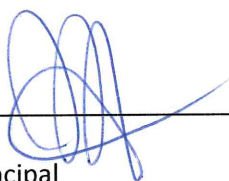
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm
- Unanimously approved by all



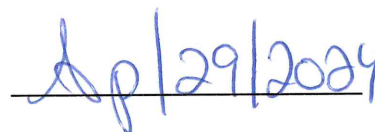
Governing Board Chairperson



Date



Centre Principal



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