

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting No. 4

Date: January 27, 2025

Time: 7:05 p.m. (Virtual)

Attendance

Present:

Nadia Marinotti	Chairperson (Community Non-Profit)
Schiavone, Martina	Principal
Scrocca, Antonietta	Vice Principal
Tronca, Vera	Teacher, SP
Trotto, Lisa	Teacher, SP
Preto, Ana	Support Staff
Cynthia Pupil	Support Staff
Linda Boudreau	Community Business
Di Cristo, Vito	Community Business
Gaetano Orsini	Community Non-Profit
Ivan Rivas-Santamaria	Academic student
Angelique Spiroulas-Balinakos	Academic student
Marilyn Damato	Teacher, Academic (replacement)

Regrets:

Anna Persichilli	Teacher, SVI (replacement)
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4.1 Additions to Agenda

- None
- Agenda unanimously approved

4.2 Approval of Agenda

- Agenda unanimously approved

4.3 Approval of the minutes of November 24, 2025

- Minutes unanimously approved

4.4 Public Question Period

- No questions raised

4.5 Financial Report 2025-2026 – Fund 5 B & G- December month

- In December, \$2,013 was spent on uniforms and lights
- Unanimously approved B & G Fund

4.6 Financial Report 2025-2026 – Fund 3 – November & December

- In the month of November was approved and then other items were added such as culinary, budget boutique, bags for students, etc. totaling \$6,316
- In December, money was spent on culinary, holiday activities for students, Michel Fortin books, etc. totaling \$30, 279.
- Unanimously approved Fund 3

4.7 Galileo's Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence Plan 2025-2026

- The Government requests for each school to create a plan for anti-bullying and anti-violence in schools
- Electronic copy has been sent out
- Unanimously approved plan

4.8 Galileo Adult Centre Budget 2025-2026

- Resolution to adopt 2025-2026 presented by Centre Principal Martina which forecast revenues of \$482,735 and expenditures of \$482,735
- Resolution unanimously approved

4.9 Consultation: Selection Criteria for the Appointment of Galileo Principal

- GB Members have until March 20 to look it over and request to make changes

4.10 Principal Report

a) Term 2: Community Registration Update: Begins February 9:

- Very successful turn out of registration
- 2 teachers in the afternoon and 5 teachers in the evening

b) Term 3: Registration begins February 2:

- Pre-registration is in progress for the Spring session

c) Staff Appreciation Week: February 2 to 5:

- There will be gifts, goodies and treats including healthy foods and some fun guilty-pleasure foods as well
- Group stages will be canceled so the facilitators can enjoy the appreciation week as well
- Professionals and community teachers are invited for events

d) Hip Hop Dance for SP: February 5 to April 2

- Studios Accento will be providing 8 sessions of 45 minute-slots for our SP population
- 53 students have paid thus far (25 students in the first group and 28 in the second group)
- Students paid 40.00\$ to join their Thursday Hip Hop session

e) Sugaring Off: February 24

- 200 students and staff will be going to Constantin in St. Eustache
- School paid for the 5 buses and part of the meal and students paid 25.00\$ each
- Evening classes will be enjoying an in-school sugaring off meal from Le Doral

f) Black History Month Events

- Two teachers are on the committee, but no plan or meeting has been held yet (past events included a musical performance and Jamaican patties)

g) SPVM workshop on Fraud for CCBE & Francisation: Jan. 20

- Postponed to February 5 (workshop for 2 classes – CCBE 2a & 2b and Francisation with Mr. Ronald's afternoon class)

h) Natali Rabbat on "Workplace Etiquette" for Academic: January 21

- Academic presentation in Miss Marilyn's class on the Art of Communication: the way one addresses a friend vs a boss
- It was very well received by students, and they would like the speaker to have a follow-up session on interviews and issues addressed in the workplace
- SVI students attended this workshop and would also enjoy a follow-up session

i) (Addition): Podcasts in Miss Marylin's class

- Miss Marylin and her students have launched their Podcast this month
- A professional was hired to film, edit and publish their podcast and guest speakers both externally and internally have been invited in order to give more exposure to Galileo

4.11 Date of Next Meeting

- Postponed to: March 10, 2026

4.12 Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Chairperson – Governing Board

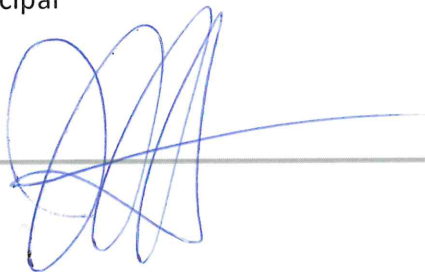
Date



April 27th, 2026

Centre Principal

Date



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