

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting No. 7

Date: May 20, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m. (Virtual)

Attendance

Present:

Nadia Marinotti	Chairperson (Community Non-Profit)
Schiavone, Martina	Principal
Scrocca, Antonietta	Vice Principal
Tronca, Vera	Teacher, Special Needs
Trotto, Lisa	Teacher, Special Needs
Persichilli, Anna	Teacher, SVI (replacement)
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)
Ana Preto	Support Staff

7.1 Additions to Agenda

- Remove 7.9 b) (repetition)
- 7.9 d) SVI Greenhouse Initiative
- Agenda unanimously approved

7.2 Approval of Agenda

- Agenda unanimously approved

7.3 Approval of the minutes of April 28, 2026

- Minutes unanimously approved

7.4 Public Question Period

- No questions raised

7.5 Financial–Fund 5 B&G—April 28 to May 14, 2026

- April: \$20.32 of screws
- May: \$216.60 garbage cans and products for floors
- Unanimously approved B & G Fund

7.6 Financial– Fund 3 – April 28 to May 14, 2026

- April: \$10, 300...baskets; new smartboards; Gordie production; bus; Veli Smoothie; culinary; Tanya & greenhouse items; bowling; Lu & instruments (all purchases here come from fundraising money)
- May: \$6,780..Veli Smoothie; Tanya & plants; Lisa G's pizza party; Galileo bags; sticky notes; pizza lunch for Budget Boutique workers
- Unanimously approved Fund 3

7.7 Student Code of Conduct: Student Agenda rules 2026-2027

- Section of the agenda is to be approved by all GB members – the code of conduct
- Other sections are approved by commissioners
- Unanimously approved agenda

7.8 Hiring of tutors for 2026-2027 school year from Fund 3

- Permission to use budget from Fund 3 for next year's hiring of tutors
- Unanimously approved

7.9 Principal Report

a) Neon Rockers: June 18, 2026

- 2nd annual concert for Miss Vera's SP musicians – this year, tickets will be sold for 5\$ and all proceeds, including donations offered by community members, will go toward the purchasing of new instruments

b) End of year BBQ June 10-Piri Piri

- Proved successful the first time around! Portuguese chicken and pastel de Natas will be served to all staff and students

c) Abolished OAF 2 post at Galileo

- Budget cuts haven't stopped – Galileo will be losing 1 secretary (Jessica) in the daytime, which may potentially affect registration because of shortage of staff
- Several cuts across the board happening as well: secretaries, lawyers and merging of departments

d) Addition: SVI Greenhouse Initiative

- Anna spoke about the development and creation of the SVI greenhouse founded by Miss Tanya. Students in both Anna and Tanya's classes helped plant tomato plants, basil, and other herbs, and developed work skills such as seed starting, planting, watering, pruning, preparation of soil, transplanting seedlings, etc. Plants were sold to all Galileo staff in pretty arrangements made by Miss Anna and students.

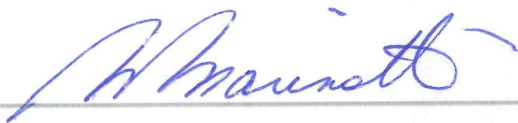
7.10 Date of Next Meeting – June 8, 2026 – may be subject to change (*supper in person at Galileo*)

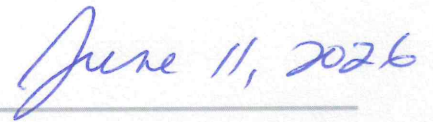
7.11 Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.
- Unanimously approved

Chairperson – Governing Board

Date





Centre Principal

Date

