

## GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting No. 6**

**Date:** April 28, 2026

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

### Attendance

#### Present:

|                               |                                    |
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| 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)    |

#### Regrets:

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| Ana Preto | Support Staff |
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### 6.1 Additions to Agenda

- No additions
- Agenda unanimously approved

### 6.2 Approval of Agenda

- Agenda unanimously approved

### 6.3 Approval of the minutes of March 10, 2025

- Minor corrections made
- Minutes unanimously approved

#### **6.4 Public Question Period**

- No questions raised

#### **6.5 Financial—Fund 5 B&G—March & April month**

- March: snow removal & Groupe Laudi (\$3192)
- April: nothing spent
- Unanimously approved B & G Fund

#### **6.6 Financial— Fund 3 – March & April month**

- March: guest speaker; Michel Fortin for CCBE books for new semester; books for Academic, La Freniere for St. Patty's; fundraising bags/purses; Veli Smoothies; gift cards for Academics, circus tickets, Academic students lunch for term 2 recognition awards,
- April: book refund of 60\$; Veli Smoothies; Martina's request to remove old desks at 1-800 Junk
- Unanimously approved Fund 3

#### **6.7 Resolution #26-02-10-09- Budget Building Process 2026-2027**

- Copy has been provided to all GB members

#### **6.8 Principal Report**

##### **a) New Culinary Teacher for SP – March 17- Increased Days**

- Gail Grief has increased her days (4 or 5) to offer more culinary classes to all SP classes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

##### **b) Update on SP Apartment Renovations: floors, cabinets, beds**

- SP Apartment coming along – waiting for plumber
- Vera's student, Peter, will help build beds with Michel

##### **c) Order 25 desks to complete the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classrooms**

- 25 desks were ordered for the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and next year we will target the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**d) Term 3 Guest Speakers: Dress for Success & AIEM for CCBE and Francization students**

- Dress for Success helps women reintegrate into the workforce by helping with CVs, interviews, and dress code; representative coming on May 26 for the CCBE higher-level classes
- AIEM: partnership who recruit students for our community classes and offer workshops to immigrants to help them integrate
- Marc Pelletier, who works for Sante Publique offers workshops to students for anxiety, stress, wellness fare – he has helped many schools, and this year will be visiting Francization's higher-level classes on May 28-29

**e) Ice cream Day – May 21 to all AM students and staff. Thanks to Budget Boutique**

- Ice cream offered to all AM students who helped support the Budget Boutique (Marisa F. & Lisa G.)

**f) End of Year BBQ Event**

- Antoinette is currently in search of quotes for food trucks – very expensive this year! BBQ projected for June 10

**g) New Tutor: Karina (CCBE, Francization, Academic)**

- Karina will begin next week with a regular schedule
- Other tutors Daniele, Sophia, Laura, Anabelle and Bruno are currently in university and may not be available every day.

**h) Gordie Theatre: Snow White for SP Students on April 23**

- Tina Mancini (Alain's Theatre teacher replacement) organized this event, and 77 students attended the show
- Students, who paid a portion of the cost, gave very positive feedback saying it was funny, entertaining, engaging and loved it
- Other portion paid by school funds

**i) Pre-Registration for Fall 2026 – will happen in May**

- May 11-29 pre-registration will take place – offering the same programs to bring in as many students as possible before the summer vacations

**6.9. Addition:**

- Marilyn invited guest speakers for Galileo's podcast : Mike Musi, Teresa Seminara and Gabriele Iacampo . They spoke to her Academic students and provided their life stories of struggles and success and encourage our academic students to never give up.

**6.10 Date of Next Meeting – May 20, 2026**

**6.11 Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.
- Unanimously approved

Chairperson – Governing Board

Date

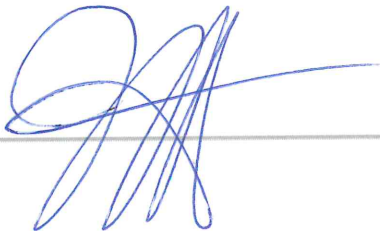


June 30, 2026

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Centre Principal

Date



June/30/2026

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