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JOHN CABOTO ACADEMY GOVERNING BOARD

June 11, 2026

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS:

GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR: Vanessa Chimienti

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES: Vanessa Brisson, Vanessa Chimienti, Tilda Carbone, Angie Michael, and Amanda Palmieri

STAFF REPRESENTATIVES: Jessica Attardo, Katia Codipietro, Anna Mignacca, Sandra Petrillo, and Alexander Rosauri

PRINCIPAL: Ms. Sonia Marotta

COMMUNITY REP: Rosemarie Federico

REGRETS: Vanessa Brisson, Katia Codipietro and Rosemarie Federico

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was adopted unanimously.

Motioned by Ms. Michael, seconded by Mr. Rosauri, approved unanimously.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM May 21, 2026

The minutes from the Governing Board meeting of May 21, 2026 were adopted.

Motioned by Ms. Palmieri, seconded by Ms. Carbone, approved unanimously.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

None

4. REPORTS

4.1 Chairperson's Report

4.1.1 JCA'S Annual Report 2025-2026

The annual report was presented and approved by all GB members.

Motioned by Ms. Michael, seconded by Mr. Rosauri, approved unanimously.

4.2 Principal Report

Special Pilot Project:

Next year, we will be launching a new closed class for Grades 1 and 2 as part of a special pilot project.

Thank you the staff:

Ms. Marotta thanked the JCA staff for another great year, for their continuous hard work and dedication.

Parent Volunteer Appreciation:

Ms. Marotta will host a parent volunteer appreciation event at JCA to thank our parent volunteers for their contributions to the school.

Teacher's Report

Grade 3 Theatrical Performance:

At the end of May, the Grade 3 students put on a show after spending many hours rehearsing with Mme Khalida and creating their own props. We were delighted to welcome students from our neighbouring school, Saint Simon, who came to enjoy the performance. Congratulations to all the students and to Mme Khalida for their hard work, creativity, and for putting on such an amazing show!

Wild Willy's Ice Cream Truck:

On June 5th, all JCA students were treated to ice cream! Thank you to PPO for making this possible.

Hockey Tournaments:

Several hockey tournaments took place at JCA this month. Selected students from Cycles 2 and 3 represented the school. On June 4, JCA played against Dante, and on June 8, JCA participated in a tournament with Dante and Gerald McShane.

Fun Day:

On June 19, students will participate in a variety of fun activities. Lunch will be provided by Traiteur Tiguidou, with each student receiving two chicken hot dogs and a lemonade. Thank you to our PPO.

Kindergarten Graduation:

On June 17th, our K5 students will celebrate their graduation.

La Ronde:

On June 17, students in grades 5 and 6 will be going to La Ronde.

Grade 6 Graduation:

On June 18th, our Grade 6 students will mark an important milestone with their graduation ceremony.

Toy Story:

June 22nd students in grades 4 and 5 will watch Toy Story 5 at the movie theatre.

Message for Ms. Marotta:

On behalf of the staff, we thank Ms. Marotta for her dedication and ongoing support of both students and staff. Her leadership has made a meaningful impact across the school year, and we truly appreciate everything she has done. We look forward to seeing what the next projects will entail next year.

4.3 Daycare's Report

Staffing is complete for the 2026-2027 school year

4.4 Parent Committee Delegate's Report

4.4.1 Letters to our MNA about Bill 8

The Governing Board discussed the potential impact of Bill 8 on adult and continuing education, including access to English-language instruction. Members discussed the importance of staying informed and communicating concerns to the appropriate MNA representatives.

4.5 Community Representative's Report

None

4.6 Commissioner's Report

The Governing Board discussed Bill 101 and the proposed extension, as well as Bill 8.

4.7 Treasurer's Report

4.7.1 End of year Financial Statement

Our current governing board rollover is \$114.

Motioned by Mr. Rosauri, seconded by Ms. Mignacca, approved unanimously.

4.8 PPO & Fundraising Report

Our game night fundraiser raised a total of \$581.50.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 JCA Budget for 2026-2027

Fund 5 caretaking and operating budget and fund 7 are not available.

Operations budget are not available at the moment.

We revised the school fees and daycare fees that were previously approved on May 21, 2026.

Motioned by Ms. Michael, seconded by Ms. Petrillo, approved unanimously.

5.2 Transfer of GB funds for Grade 6 graduation gift (1 gift x \$50)

A motion was made to allocate \$50 from the GB funds for a gift card at the Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony.

Motioned by Ms. Michael, seconded by Ms. Petrillo, approved unanimously.

5.3 Allocation of representation fees (\$500) from fund 6 to Daycare for 2026-2027

It was motioned to allot \$500 from Fund 6 for Daycare for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motioned by Ms. Michael, seconded by Ms. Mignacca, approved unanimously.

5.4 One year term on JCA's GB for 2026-2027 (parent)

Ms. Carbone's second year as a member of our governing board has been replaced by Ms. Chimienti.

Motioned by Ms. Mignacca, seconded by Ms. Carbone, approved unanimously.

6. PPO

6.1 Super Recycleurs Fundraiser (Point of Info)

Our super recycleurs fundraiser raised a total of \$235.

6.2 PPO Budget 2025-2026

Tabled to the next meeting.

6.3 Holiday Fair 2026

A motion was passed, Holiday Fair will be a fundraiser for the upcoming school year.

Motioned by Mr. Rosauri, seconded by Ms. Michael, approved unanimously.

6.4 PPO Money for Welcome Activity in Sept 2026 (\$1000)

It was motioned to allocate \$1000 for a welcome activity.

Motioned by Ms. Petrillo, seconded by Mr. Rosauri, approved unanimously.

6.5 JCA Garage Sale Fundraiser 2026-2027

A motion was passed, a garage sale be a fundraiser for the upcoming school year.

Motioned by Ms. Mignacca, seconded by Ms. Petrillo, approved unanimously.

6.6 TCBY Fundraiser for 2026-2027

A motion was passed that TCBY be a fundraiser for the upcoming school year.

Motioned by Mr. Rosauri, seconded by Ms. Carbone, approved unanimously.

7. VARIA

None

8. QUESTION PERIOD

Positive feedback was received from Saint-Simon regarding Mme Khalida for the grade 3 play. Both teachers and students were very pleased.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Motioned by Mr. Rosauri, seconded by Ms. Carbone, approved unanimously.

Sonia Marotta, Principal

Vanessa Chimienti, Chairperson