



**DANTE SCHOOL**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Governing Board Meeting # 2**

**DATE:** Wednesday, November 12, 2025  
**TIME:** 7:00pm  
**PLACE:** Virtual (TEAMS)

**1. Opening & Welcome**

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**3. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**  
Approved by Pina and second by Cinthia

**4. Business Arising**

2.1 Next fundraising activities

- Mr. Pretzels was selected and has begun
- Pizza Pizza 2.90 \$ cost per slice and sell it for 5\$.
  - Needs to be timed ahead such that parents do not order a lunch.
  - We need parent volunteers to help distribute.
  - Delivered and individually packaged
  - Question is if it equitable for all children. Suggestion is to minimize the number of times a food fundraiser. Conclusion: 7 out of 12 voted to go forward with fundraising
  - Date : February Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Memo should go out week of January 6<sup>th</sup> 2026 to avoid conflicts with Le Doral catering.
  - Vanessa approved and Sandra second.
- Box of 35 Cards: 24\$ cost sell for 35\$. To be further discussed at the next GB meeting.
- Crispy Cream: 8-9 \$ /dozen with a selling price apprx 20\$. Issue having children bring home the box of food. To be further discussed at the next GB meeting.

2.2 Holiday activities

- Plaza Universal group: Santa breakfast with chicken sausage, potatoes and pancakes
  - Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup> . Delivery would by 8:15-8:30
  - Parents volunteers needed
  - 3909.16\$ vs 3809.16\$. Slight increase of 100\$ in price
  - Vanessa approved and Karen second

## 5. New Business

## 6. Information and Reports

- **Principal**

- Grade 6 : Socks in a box
  - Placing and organize socks in box (wrap at our school) once collected. Many schools are participating. Parents will be asked to bring new socks to the school to donate and participate in this program.
- On December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Old Brewery mission whereby Ms. Mary and Vince Lacroce (spiritual animators in our board) will also be coming to speak to Grade 5 & 6 students to explain how they helped and contributed in the community
- Thank you to all for the Halloween room being a success and to those volunteered to open house.
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Concert.

- **Teachers**

- Dress Down Days:
  - November 21<sup>st</sup> St Brendan Parish money collection: to give to the needy.
  - Last week of December: Dress down day week ex: Pyjama Day , Ugly Sweater day as part of the fun activities for the full week Dec 15-19. Can be accessory day and not necessarily dress down.
  - January 29 : Dress down day with donation for Grade 6 graduation fundraiser to decorate gym
  - February 13<sup>th</sup> : Wear red/ pink with donation for Heart & Stroke foundation
  - March 17 St-Patrick Day wear green but no donations needed.
  - April 23<sup>rd</sup> : Wear blue with donation for the Autism foundation
  - May 8<sup>th</sup> : Wear denim with donation for Breast Cancer foundation
- Holiday
  - Budget needed approx. 1000\$ to decorate the room Winter Wonderland.
  - Holiday Committee will be meeting this Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> to start planning
  - Dress up suggestion ex: Sven, Olaf and Elsa
  - NOTE: Parents volunteer needed that week to decorate room and breakfast
  - Approved by Cynthia and Pina.

- **Daycare Technician**

- Form for parents needs to be sent out for them to send back.

- **PC Delegate**

- Commissioner meeting: Luis Ribeiro attended Commissioner meeting. Discussions included:
  - Budget cuts.
  - Bill 94 : No religious symbols. Parents expressed dissatisfaction with the law.
  - Opt in law.
  - School trips
  - Heritage month
  - Literacy Award

- **PPO Delegate**

- Halloween
  - Under Budget
  - Great success!!
- Grade 6 sweatshirts.
  - Waiting for samples.
  - Goal is for kids to receive them for the holidays.
- Socks in box: kids should be doing most of the work.
- PPO next meeting is scheduled Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Tania will ask who will available for what.
  - Santa Breakfast morning Tania will be there with Mr. Schembri
  - Night before need to set up.
  - Volunteers needed Dec 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

## 2.6 School Commissioner

Not present.

## 7. Varia

N/A

## 8. Next Meeting(s)

- December 9<sup>th</sup> @7 pm via Teams
- January 13<sup>th</sup> @7pm via Teams
- Approved by Vanessa and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tania

## 9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm