
Gerald McShane Elementary School

Minutes of the Governing Board Meeting
Held on Thursday, June 16, 2026, at 6:30 PM
(At school and online)

Present:		Absent/Regrets
Antonio Petosa, secretary	Vince Timpano, principal	Sandra Renzi (alternate)
Shane Fombuena	Pammy Lacroce	Karine Silva (alternate)
Clementina Fraga	Sonia D'Addario	Christina Gioia
Stephanie Talarico	Silva Muzzo	
Claudio Priolella	Mary Di Fulvio, (Chair)	
Keshia Pierre	Amalia Lavoratore,	
Elvira Corso	(Treasurer)	
Lara Villani	Elisa Baronello	
Daniela Alongi (alternate)	Paolo Camirand (CDA)	
David Reda, Vice-chair	Susan Perera	
	Andy Lee (Guest)	

Unanimous vote to prolong meeting 15 minutes

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:42 PM.

2. **Adoption of Agenda:**

- Agenda - June 16, 2026.

Mover: Elvira

Second: Shane

Agenda approved unanimously.

3. **Adoption of previous minutes:**

From meeting of June 11, 2026

Mover: Elvira

Second: David

Approved by group that was present on June 11th.

4. **Business arising from last minutes:**

- N/A

5. **New Business:**

5.1 – Preliminary school budget 2026-2027 (Approval)

- Table for budget allocation 2026-2027 presented in the meeting.

Mover: Shane

Second: Elvira

Approved unanimously.

5.2 – Major Trips Table

GMS Major Trips/Events 2026-27:

- Apple Picking Verger Gibouveau (September 25 ~~15~~\$/person adult children 5lb bag)
- Reconciliation Day (September 30)
- Terry Fox (October)
- Halloween (October 30)
- Learn to Skate Cycle 1 (October November ~~8~~x on Wednesday Mornings 8-10 am)
- GMS Hockey Tournament (October 16)
- X-mas Activities (TBD at meeting)
 - a. Rosemont Concert
 - b. Breakfast with Santa
 - c. Santa Reading
- Selwyn House Tournament (February 4-5)
- Kupper Tournament (February 12)
- Jouvence (February 10-11-12 only Gr. 6)
- Learn to Skate K4 & K5 (January February ~~7~~x on Wednesday Mornings 8-10 am)
- Musical Concert (TBD)
- Welcome to Pre-School (May 7)
- GMS Futsal Tournament (June 4)

Mover: Antonio

Second: Claudio

Approved unanimously.

5.3 – Annual Report (Approval)

Summary of Activities, Programs, Services and Issues

September

Welcome Back BBQ

Picture day

Orientation Evening

ASG

Attestation Day

Every Child Matters Walk/Reconciliation Day

October

Terry Fox Fundraiser

Food Drive- GMS Community

Bake Sale- for Musical

La Phare- Visit to Sick Children

Open House

Halloween Haunted House

Learn to Skate Cycle 1 Started

November

Ice cream Fundraiser

Chocolate Fundraiser

Bo Sapin Fundraiser

GMS Hockey Tournament

December

Rosemount High School X-Mas Concert

Breakfast with Santa

Reading with Santa

Holiday Card Fundraiser

January

Olympic Activities and Olympic Torch Presentation
Gr. SC 5-6 Ski outing
Camp Jouvence
Montreal Symphony Orchestra Outing
Lydia Lukidis Workshop K4
Learn to Skate K4-K5 Started
Pinocchio Play Gr. 6
Theatre Oliver Jones Cycle 1
OSM Field Trip Cycle 3
Puppet Workshop K4 -K5

February

New Student Registration
Staff Appreciation Week
Black History Month (Melo Presentation)
Selwyn House Hockey Tournament
100 Days of School
Heart-to-Heart Fundraiser - Daycare
Jeunesse Musicale
Basketball Play Day
Anti-Bullying Week (Pink Shirt Day)
Soccer Concentration vs. ESGA
Giant Steps Penpal

March

1st Spring Vendor Fair at GMS
Cabane a Sucre at GMS
Chateau Ramezay Outing
Stephanie Beneteau Workshop Grade 3-4
Video Game Workshop

April

Literacy Week
Used Book Sale Fundraiser B-Fly Activity Daycare
Planting Nutri Towers
Aladdin Musical
Lego Workshop K5 & Gr. 1
EMSB Storytelling at GMS

May

Daycare Appreciation Week
Halo Run
Track & field
Autism Awareness
Insectarium Outing Gr. 3 -4
Cultural COSMO Play for K4-K5
Welcoming To Kindergarten
Daycare: 3D Pen for Activity
Bread and Beyond Fundraiser: SC students
Red Cross Babysitting Course
Denim Day - Breast Cancer Awareness
K4-K5 Outing Inter-miel
SPVM Basketball Game
Culinary K4
Mental Health and Yoga

June

Armand Frappier Outing Gr. 1
GMS Futsal Tournament
Pet Therapy
Fun Day
Spring Fling
Ball Hockey @ John Caboto
Henri Bourassa Students Read to GMS students
Preschool Celebration
Grade 6 Graduation
Flag Football Play Day

Mover: Sonia
Second: Shane
Unanimous approval.

**GOVERNING BOARD
REPORT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026**

Description	Expenses	Revenues
Funds received from the EMSB for 2025-2026		\$ 250
Balance remaining (rollover from 2024-2025)		\$ 414
Deduct Expenditures:		
Office Supplies	\$	
Printing/Photocopying	\$	
Transportation	\$	
Babysitting	\$	
Meeting Refreshments	\$	
Other (please specify)	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	\$664
Balance kept in account for 2026-2027		\$664

Mover: Amalia
Second: Elvira
Unanimous approval.

- Mover: Claudio
Second: Clementina
Unanimous approval.

- Request \$500 funding for K4 classroom to replace items that were discarded due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Mover: Elvira
- Second: Shane
- Unanimous approval.

- Document was presented to GB and will be available on school website.

5.7 – 2025-2026 Fundraisers (Tabled for 2026 First GB Meeting)

5.8 – 2026-2027 Fundraisers (Approval)

Fundraisers 2026-2027

PPO				
Organization/Cause	Month	Revenue	Expense	Profit
BoSapin***	November			
Big Box of Cards	November			
Poinsettia***	November			
Chocolate Fundraiser	February			
Spring Market	March			
Spring Fling	June			
Mabel's and Olives Labels				
School				
Organization/Cause	Month	Revenue	Expense	Profit
Crewneck	September			
Ice Cream	October			
Musical Bake Sale (Music)	November			
Musical Donations	April			
Library Bake Sale	April			
Community at Large				
Organization/Cause	Month	Revenue	Expense	Profit
Terry Fox	October			
St. Brendan's Food	November			
Dress Down Day Food Drive	December			
Sports Concentration				
Organization/Cause	Month	Revenue	Expense	Profit
T-Shirt Fundraiser (Sport)				
Hockey Bake Sale (Sport)				
Daycare				
Organization/Cause	Month	Revenue	Expense	Profit
Le Phare	February			
St. Brendan's Baskets	May			

Mover: Lara
Second: Shane
Unanimous approval.

6. Reports

6.1: Principal

- Principal sends out a big thank you to the dedicated teachers and parents that have been implicated in the school's activities and programs and in creating a great experience for the students.

6.2: Commissioner (S. Perera)

- Spoke of Bill 8 – more information to come.
- Budget measures – more information to come.
- Afterschool Italian program (PELO) – more information to come.

6.3: GB Chairperson (Maria Di Fulvio)

- Message from the GB Secretary

6.4: Teachers:

- ABAV Report (Approval)

- end of the year anti-bullying report submitted to consultant put into place and presented to GB.
- ABAV report will be available online.

Mover: Claudio

Second: Dave

Unanimous approval.

- Moozoom (Approval)

- implementation of program will be done in the next school year
- training will be put into place for teachers
- students appreciated the introduction
- program funded through PPO

Mover: Antonio

Second: Clementina

Unanimous approval.

- Fun Day (POI)

- Activities will take place indoors due to the weather.
- Inflatables will be in the gym.
- Some activities will be planned in the school yard if weather permits.

- GB Fund proposal (POI and Approval)

6.5: Daycare (C. Fraga)

- EcoSchool – GMS won a gold badge for student's performance and school was congratulated on gardening and no longer using plastic bottles.
- Basket for St Brendan's Community – very successful; children were able to meet the people of the community.
- Apple Trees were planted in the parking lot area.
- Ped Day Zigzagzoo – success.

6.6: Sports Concentration (S. D'Addario)

Tournaments that are planned for the next school year.

- GMS Hockey Tournament October 16, 2026

- GMS Futsal Tournament June 4, 2027 (POI)

- Futsal tournament - 2 elementary schools joined GMS (Rosselyn and Edward Murphay)

6.7: PPO (M. Di Fulvio)

- Spring Fling Update

- possibility of rain – plans

- Teacher Wish List (Approval)

- PPO would like to give \$100 to every teacher for classroom supplies for their classroom.

Mover: Elvira

Second: David

Unanimous approval.

- Label Fundraiser (Approval)

- When parents order school makes 20% profit – 2 suppliers (Mabel and Oliver)

Mover: Shane

Second: Claudio

Unanimous approval.

6.8: EMSBPC (Shane)

- See Shane's PC Minutes Attachment.

6.9: CDA (P. Camirand)

- Mixed flag football tournament (POI) – a great success – a lot of team building.
- CDA Message – thanks to the GMS community for allowing him to have this great experience.
 - Principal Vince thanks Mr. Camirand for all that he did for the school.

7. Varia

- Administrator surprise.
 - o Food truck for student and staff.
 - o PPO and GB members (volunteers) invited to participate in food truck event on June 23rd.
 - o Kitchen 73 food truck.
- Mover: Elvira
- Second: Antonio
- Unanimous approval.

8. Question Period

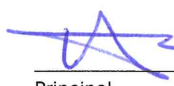
- Andy Lee is thanking everyone for his experience throughout the year.

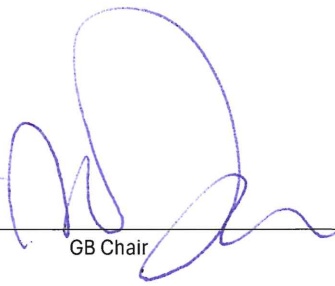
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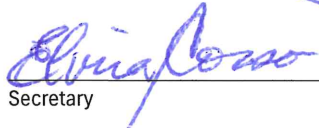
Mover: Clementina; Second: Shane

All moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM.

Next meeting: September 17, 2026


Principal


GB Chair


Secretary