



LINKS High School  
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#### MINUTES

<b>Date/ time:</b>	October 14, 2025 7:00 PM	<b>Location:</b>	LINKS High School-VIRTUAL
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<b>Present</b>	Maria Caldarella- Principal Shannen Ciricillo- Professional Sara Gurreri- Teacher Marc Chan- Teacher Teresa Cappellano- Parent Domenica Sollecito- Parent Anthony Clarizio- Parent Patrizia Petrecca- Community Representative Yannick Riopel- Parent Myriam Farley- Support Staff
<b>Regrets</b>	--
<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Call meeting to order at 7:07pm

<b>2.</b>	<b>Reading and Approval of the Agenda</b> <b>Motion 1:</b> Moved by T. Cappellano; seconded by S. Gurreri to approve the agenda for the October 14, 2025, meeting. All in favour.
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<b>3.</b>	<b>Adoption of the minutes June 10, 2025</b> <b>Motion 2:</b> Moved by T. Cappellano; seconded by D. Sollecito to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2025. All in favour.
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<b>4.</b>	<b>Elections</b>
<b>4.1</b>	Approval <b>Chairperson:</b> Teresa Cappellano Nominated by S. Ciricillo; seconded by D. Sollecito to elect T. Cappellano as chairperson. All in favour. <b>Secretary:</b> Myriam Farley Nominated by D. Sollecito; Seconded by T. Cappellano to elect M. Farley as secretary. All in favour. <b>Treasurer:</b> Anothony Clarizio Nominated by D. Sollecito; seconded by T. Cappellano to elect T. Clarizio as treasurer. All in favour.

<b>5.</b>	<b>New Business</b>
<b>5.1</b>	Approval <b>Internal Rules &amp; Dates</b> M. Caldarella presents the internal rules of the governing board, along with all the dates for the meetings for the 2025-2026 school year. After a brief discussion, modifications will be made to the internal rules document to better identify that they are specific to the LINKS Governing Board.



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		<b>Motion 3:</b> Moved by D. Sollecito; seconded by T. Cappellano to approve the internal rules and dates of the 2025-2026 school year. All in favour.
5.2	Approval	<b>Extra Curricular Activities</b> S. Gurreri presents the LINKS extracurricular activities offered to students during lunchtime for the 2025-2025 school year. The ECAs were presented to students last week during a general assembly. Students are encouraged to sign up for at least one ECA. <b>Motion 4:</b> Moved by T. Cappellano; seconded by D. Sollecito, to approve the extracurricular activities for the 2025-2026 school year. All in favour.
5.3	Information	<b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b> M. Caldarella presents the document detailing all the roles and responsibilities of each governing board member. This includes our parent delegate role at school board meetings.
5.4	Approval	<b>Field Trips</b> M. Caldarella asks for an approval of all field trips for the 2025-2026 school year. <b>Motion 5:</b> Moved by T. Cappellano; seconded by D. Sollecito to approve the fieldtrips for the 2025-2026 school year. All in favour.
5.5	Information	<b>Budget</b> M. Caldarella discusses the budget difficulties we are currently facing with the government cuts that were made at the end of the last school year. We currently don't have a budget to approve, as it has not been released by the school board.
5.6	Information	<b>After School Program</b> We currently do not have an after-school program due to budget cuts. Answers should be provided after the Commissioner's meeting at the end of October. The program is essential to provide respite and support for our families needing after-school care.
5.7	Approval	<b>Annual report 24-25 &amp; expenses</b> M. Caldarella presents the annual report and expenses for the 2024-2025 school year. Due to budget cuts, some points on the annual report must be put on hold; however, the goal is to be able to follow up once the budget opens up. Discussion is had amongst members regarding needs for the year. <b>Motion 6:</b> Moved by T. Cappellano; seconded by D. Sollecito to approve the Annual report along with the expenses for the 2024-2025 school year. All in favour.

6.		<b>Reports</b>
6.1		<b>Reports to follow next meeting</b>
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7.		<b>Question period for the public</b>
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<b>8.</b>		<b>Varia</b>
<b>8.1</b>	Information	<b>IEP Night Oct. 15<sup>th</sup></b> IEP night will be held tomorrow Wednesday October 15, 2025. Parents are invited to come to LINKS to meet with their child's team to collaborate on the development of their child's IEPs.
<b>8.2</b>	Approval	<b>Fundraiser walk for Wenjack</b> On Monday October 27, 2025, students will participate in the Walk for Wenjack event. The Walk for Wenjack honors the legacy of Charie Wenjack and supports the work of the Downie Wenjack Fund, which aims to build awareness, education, and action around Indigenous issues in Canada. All proceeds collected will go directly to support this initiative. <b>Motion 7:</b> Moved by T. Cappellano; seconded by D. Sollecito to approve the fundraiser on October 27, 2025. All in favour.
<b>8.3</b>		
<b>9.</b>		<b>Date of next meeting: Tuesday, November 18th</b>
<b>10.</b>		<b>Adjournment</b> <b>Motion 8:</b> Moved by M. Farley; seconded by D. Sollecito to adjourn the meeting at 8:28pm. All in favour.



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