

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GOVERNING BOARD 2024-25

Minutes of the Governing Board (GB) meeting of Pierre-de-Coubertin Elementary School held online on May 12, 2025.

Attendance: (X = present, R = regrets)

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| Parents: | | Teachers: | |
| Tania Decobellis | X | Gail Belanger | X |
| Eric Brosseau | X | Rosanne Loggia | X |
| Adamo Di Lembo | | Sabrina Colatruglio | X |
| Claudia Mastrocola | X | Connie Vitale | X |
| Joe Sousa | X | Sophia Kalinin | X |
| Iolanda Bertucci | | | |
| Brittany Ladora | X | Support Staff: | |
| Anthony Pimentel | X | Johanne Messier-Chabot | X |
| Rosalia Caruso (Alternate) | | | |
| | | Day Care: | |
| Administration: | | Elena Lato-Difranco | X |
| Ida Pisano, Principal | X | Community Representative: | |
| Lisa Triestino, Vice-Principal | X | | |
| | | Commissioner Ward 8: | |
| | | Mario Pietrangelo | |

9.1 Welcome

- Le Doral was present to answer questions arising from the previous Governing Board meeting
 - Discussion on the portion sizes and that Le Doral's portion reflects the large portion of Merenda
 - Iterated that no Beverages are permitted
 - Ordering is not permitted the morning of, however, cancellations can be done.

9.2 Additions to the agenda

- There are no additions to the agenda

9.3 Approval of the agenda

- Agenda was approved by Joe Sousa & seconded by Connie Vitale

9.4 Approval of minutes from April 24, 2025

- Minutes of the April 24th, 2025 meetings was approved by Connie Vitale & seconded by Tania Decobellis

9.5 Business Arising

9.5.1 Family Fun Night

- Parent Letters went out for purchase of Tickets
- A dance group from Lauren Hill to come perform at Family Fun night
- Due to Scheduling the Magician will not be able to attend
- Freezer will be used to serve Ice Cream / popsicles
- Continued support from the PPO as well as other parents in the school community
- Potential for not being able to serve plastic bottles

9.5.2 Garden

- Two additional companies came to look at the Garden area at this time no new quotes have been received.

New Business

9.6 Hot Meal Provider

- Discussed the main distinctions between Le Doral and Merenda (Timing of meal prep, portion sizes, pricing and the options available)
- Vote to keep Le Doral as hot meal provider was held
- All voted in favour of keeping Le Doral
- Vote was held and all voted in favour to continue with Le Doral

9.7 Photographer

- Green Apple is the current Provider, no other options were available
- Green Apple noted that there is a family pack available.
- Motion to continue with Green Apple in 2025-2026
 - Joe Sousa Motioned & Seconded by Tania Decobellis

9.8 Day care week – educator gift

- Elena Lato-Difranco presented the day care week this years focus is on what the Educators do for the Children
- Elena would like to offer a gift to each educator of about \$25/each
- Connie Vitale motioned & Joe Sousa Seconded

9.9 Information (Principal, Chair, Delegate)

9.9.1 Principal

- Working on the end of school year
- Currently participating in the I Love Reading week
- Vision Screening for Pre-K / K to be held
- Grade 6 Video game developing had PDC winning Game of the year and best Soundtrack. The winners were meeting with the Minister at Youth Fusion


9.9.2 Chair

- Nothing to Report

9.9.3 Delegate

- Cellphone Bans in schools: Main discussion is around how to police for this
- Road Safety discussion around school zones
- Reviewing Emergency Procedures for days with bad weather
- 3yr Plan -> Plans show the number of projected students however, information shown is not accurate to school actual counts
 - Resource Support is to decrease from 1.8 to 1.6 in 2025-2026
 - GB to draft a letter on the resource support and its requirements

Meeting Ended at 8:00 PM


Ida Pisano
Principal


Governing Board Chairperson