

St Anthony Governing Board Minutes

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 19:00

Recorder: Rénouka Dutta

Present: Jane Preston (Principal), Gina Piccinini (SEED), Anna Di Vincenzo (administrative assistant),

Teachers: Amélie O'Sullivan, Rénouka Dutta, Simrin Aulakh, Amy Ferland, Sylvie Girard

Parents: Nick Alcaraz (Chair), Effy Koukoulas, Sara Deschamps, Jessica Arbour Marcil, Amanda Foti

Absent: Luisa Bulgarelli-Vero (Commissioner), Veronica Somos, Natiyala Applewaithe, Zach Melzer

Members of the public: Angela Santaguida, Sunira Kumar

1. Welcome and call to order (Nick Alcaraz)

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Nick Alcaraz

2. Land Acknowledgement (Nick Alcaraz)

3. Adoption of Agenda (Nick Alcaraz)

Motion: Jessica Arbour Marcil, Amanda Foti

Vote: Approved unanimously

4. Adoption of the [Minutes](#) of the April 29, 2025 GB meeting (Nick Alcaraz)

Motion: Sara Deschamps, Sylvie Girard

Vote: Approved unanimously

5. Reports:

5.1 [Home and School](#) (Jane Preston)

5.2 [Grad Report](#) (Jane Preston)

Comment from Sara: As a Grade 6 parents, times and logistics for parents are a bit confusing. More information about drop-offs, pick-ups, food, etc. for students would be helpful. Mrs. Preston will send an email to clarify.

5.3 Commissioner's Report(Luisa Bulgarelli-Vero)

No report

- Mrs. Preston added that there was a lot of movement of administration staff for 2025-2026
- Awarded some contracts for renovations for some schools
- Some Commissioners went to a World Diversity conference

5.4 CPC Report (Zach Melzer)

No report

5.5 [Administration](#) (Jane Preston)

Mrs. Preston added a huge Thank you to Ms. Belair for organizing the Track & Field event on May27 which was a success.

5.6 [IB Report](#) (Jane Preston)

Mrs.Preston added that Eco-quartier came to plant with K5 and Grade 1. The Mayor was present.

5.7 SEED (Gina Piccinini)

- Last Ped. Day was a success.
- June 4 th Ped Day is booked and ready. Attendance is high.
- Registration for next year is open. We have 80 students registered so far. Approximately 68%

6. New Business

6.1 Fundraisers

a. Grad

- i. TCBY - one treat a month - Dates to be confirmed in September - at most 3\$
- ii. Lunch - one per month - max 10\$ - company TBD
A discussion was had to see if \$10 is enough
- iii. Bottle Drive - Date to be confirmed in September - usually October
- iv. Grad Hoodies - funded by the Grad Committee - vendor confirmed in September - approx 45\$
- v. Haunted House - October 30, 2025 - non-perishable food donation - Funded by Grad

Motion:Anna Di Vincenzo, Effy Koukoulas

Vote: Approved unanimously

6.2 Field trips

i.

6.3 School events

- i. Pool Days - June 16 to 19 - K4, K5 - Splash pad - ratio 1:4 for K4, K5 - ratio 1:5 for the other grades
Volunteers will need to be active supervisors
Mrs. Preston will verify that all lifeguards are certified

Motion: Nick Alcaraz, Jessica Arbour-Marcil

Vote: Approved

Abstention: Anna Di Vincenzo (out of the room)

6.4 [Calendar](#) for 2025-2026

Motion: Sara Deschamps, Effy Koukoulas
Vote: Approved unanimously

6.5 School fees

Most fees remain unchanged or going up by \$2 or \$3 due to inflation

Changes: - Grade 1 added the Alphabetik workbook so the amount has gone up by \$21.90

- IB fees will go up by \$25 over 2 years to help cover materials and release of teachers
(except for K5)

Motion: Sara Deschamps, Amanda Foti
Vote: Approved unanimously

7. Business Arising

SEED will have an Ice cream truck for the whole school on June 9, during lunch time

8. Public Question Period (10 minutes)

Why are there no Miranda lunches in June?

Ms. Gina explained that there isn't sufficient staff to offer it.

9. Varia

10. Correspondence

11. Adjournment (Nick Alcaraz)

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm

Next meeting: June 17, 2025