

**Bancroft Governing Board Meeting**  
 Tuesday, November 26, 2025- 6:30 PM  
**MINUTES**

**Present:** Maria Corsi; Jonathan Culm; Christina De Sousa; Barbara Hasiotis; Alexis Heppner; Megan Jeannotte; Yasmine Jouhari; Fernando Kucher; Charles Martin; Veronica Reis; Travis Ross; Josie Sabelli; Gaetano Sifoni; Sean Wallace

**Regrets:** Vanessa Giacioppi

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

<b>Item</b>	<b>Documents, discussion and actions</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
1. Agenda	<b>Document :</b> École Bancroft School – Agenda November 2025  Moved by: Travis Seconded by: Alexis <i>Unanimous</i>	Megan Jeannotte
2. Minutes from October 15, 2025	<b>Document :</b> Minutes from October 15, 2025  Moved by: Barbara Seconded by: Alexis <i>Unanimous</i>	Gaetano Sifoni
<b>3. Arising from Previous Minutes</b>		
3.1 E-vote for Nov 20-21 BASE Daycare PED Day Activities	Out of the 14 people who responded to the survey, 10 are in favour of the proposed activities. There were 3 abstentions	Gaetano Sifoni
3.2 School Budget Update (2025-2026)	The budget is presented to the members of the board. Although the school must deal with budget cuts, some funds will be allocated to innovative initiatives: tutors to support pupils in need after school, artists for workshops, among others.	Gaetano Sifoni
4. Question Period	N/A	
<b>5. Reports</b>		
5.1 Principal	The music teacher is on leave. The school's Christmas concert is canceled but the pre-K concert will take place.	Gaetano Sifoni

	<p>The open house will happen on November 27th and some parents (PPO) will participate.</p> <p>The PPO organized the book fair and it went well. Another one is planned in January.</p>	
5.2 Teacher	N/A	Josie Sabelli
5.3 Treasurer	N/A	Veronica Reis
5.4 Commissioner	<p>The context of budget cuts is outlined. Although the government made some concessions in October, the EMSB cannot use its budget surplus and was forced to submit a deficit budget. The EMSB will be challenging the decision in court.</p>	Maria Corsi
5.5 Parent Delegate (EMSBPC)	<p>The budget of the Parent Committee is affected by the budget cuts. We are assessing the consequences of Bill 94 for the EMSBPC.</p>	Jonathan Culm
5.6 Daycare	<p>Since Vanessa Giacioppi is on leave, Gaetano Sifoni is running the daycare service. Several pedagogical days are scheduled for December. Several activities have been organized for this purpose.</p>	Gaetano Sifoni
5.7 PPO	<p>\$2,480 was raised during the Halloween event. This amount will be dedicated to school activities.</p> <p>\$5,826.39 was collected during the Book Fair.</p> <p>Finally, the school raised \$4,742 during the fundraising event, \$800 of which will go to Sun Youth.</p> <p>The PPO was able to collect \$3,850 for the grade 6 students' school trip.</p> <p>The last school event of 2025 is the Holiday breakfast.</p>	Veronica Reis
<b>6. New Business</b>		
6.1 BASE Daycare Handbook (2025-2026)	<p><b>Document :</b> BASE Daycare Handbook (2025-2026)</p> <p>Moved by: Veronica Seconded by: Fernando <i>Unanimous</i></p>	Gaetano Sifoni

6.2 Grade 5 Trip to Sun Youth (December 5)	<p>The pupils will help Sun Youth prepare Christmas baskets.</p> <p>The cost is 5\$ per pupil for transportation.</p> <p>Moved by: Fernando Seconded by: Travis <i>Unanimous</i></p>	Gaetano Sifoni
6.3 Grade 6 Trip to Le p'tit bonheur (March 17-19)	<p>The pupils will spend 2 nights and 3 days at “le petit bonheur”. They can go by regular bus.</p> <p>Moved by: Josie Seconded by: Jonathan <i>Unanimous</i></p>	Gaetano Sifoni
6.4 Food Drive (Mile End)	<p>The school will organize a non-perishable food drive (Mile End).</p> <p>Moved by: Veronica Seconded by: Alexis <i>Unanimous</i></p>	Gaetano Sifoni
6.5 Daycare PED Day Activities	<p>A pedagogical day will take place in January 2026. A survey will be circulated for this purpose.</p>	Gaetano Sifoni
6.6 PPO	<p>PPO requests \$1,200 for the Christmas breakfast. It has been decided to ask students to bring their own cutlery.</p> <p>Moved by: Josie Seconded by: Alexis</p>	Veronica Reis
7. Varia	<p>A trip to CEPSUM on January 16th will be organized for Grade 6. It will cost maximum 25\$ per pupil.</p> <p>Moved by: Josie Seconded by: Sean <i>Unanimous</i></p>	Travis Ross
8. Next Meeting	January 21st, 2026	Megan Jeannotte
9. Correspondance	N/A	
10. Adjournment	Moved by: Josie Seconded by: Jonathan	Megan Jeannotte