

Gale Elementary School Council

Minutes (2025-2026)

Meeting Date 9/30/25 Meeting Location: Zoom

| Members present | Ami Bunch, Kathy Osollo, Carla McAloney, Jenny Rienstra, Lexi Catalan, Rachel Ratzan, Matthew Edwards, Nicole Villa | |
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| Members absent | Bob Delaney | |
| Constituency group represented | Classified, Certified, Principal, Parent | |

- I. Called to order at 2:32pm by Ami Bunch
- II. Approval of Minutes for (April 24, 2025)

| DISCUSSION NOTES | Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. |
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| CONCLUSIONS | Rachel moved to approve the minutes. Lexi seconded the motion. All in favor. No opposed. Motion passed. |
| ACTION ITEMS | |
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III. Call to the audience

| DISCUSSION NOTES | n/a |
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| CONCLUSIONS | |
| ACTION ITEMS | |
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IV. Reports

| REPORTS TO REVIEW | Principal's Report | |
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| | 1. | HR UPDATE: |
| DISCUSSION | | Ms. Osollo reported that all positions are filled including the |
| | | Structured Play Position & Monitor. Ms. Maritza has been a |
| | | wonderful fit for the S.P. role! Ms. Belinda is our new monitor and |
| | | is doing an exceptional job in that position. The filling of both of |
| | | those positions has allowed Ms. Osollo to focus on her certified |



observations and other teacher support. We are very happy to have them on board at Gale!

2. FENCING UPDATES

Once the fencing project is done, we will be able to open the double gates onto Blacksburg. The project is almost complete except for the "Candy Cane Fencing" which will line the short area in front of preschool, along the Valet line to the south corner where the overflow lot begins. They will be painted with a Teal magnetic paint that will match the rest of the school. They are scheduled to begin that installation tomorrow, 10/1, although Ms Osollo asked if they could wait until Fall Break. However, due to their busy schedules they could make no promises.

3. SAFETY UPDATES

Homeless People: The issues with the homeless people in the wash near the church is being taken care of.

Lock Down Drill: The Leadership Team voted to move the Lockdown drill to next quarter due to the already busy first quarter with fire drills and bus evacuations.

4. UNDESIGNATED FUNDS

Kathy clarified with Carla that undesignated funds are also gifts and donations and that was used to pay for Osha Sky's PE position and the Structured Play Position.

CONCLUSIONS

ACTION ITEMS

V. Action Items

| ITEM TITLE | n/a |
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| DISCUSSION NOTES | |
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| VI. Discu | ussion/information items |
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VII. Submission of items for next agenda. Next Meeting will be held on December 2, 2025, using the same Zoom Link.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 2:49pm by Ami Bunch. Jenny moved to adjourn, Carla seconded.



