

# COMPLETING THE GOVERNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

#### **Members**

Please list each member of the governing board and identify the group each member represents, e.g., parents, teachers, other staff, daycare, students, community, socio-economic, etc.

## **Attendance Record**

This is optional but will provide information to the school community that could assist them in the election or selection of members to sit on the governing board.

#### **Number of Meetings Held**

Identify the number of regular and special meetings held during the year.

## Activities, Programs, Services & Issues /Actions Taken

List the major topics by month that were dealt with and the associated actions taken.

#### **Sub-Committees and their Mandates**

If your governing board established sub-committees to look at issues and make recommendations, please identify.

#### Informing the School Community

The school community includes parents, staff and sometimes the larger community. Briefly describe the method(s) used, e.g, newsletters, notices, etc.

#### Recommendations

Please indicate any recommendations for next year's governing board in terms of actions to be taken, issues to be addressed, method of operation, etc. You may wish to identify specific measures you would like the school board to take which would assist the functioning of the governing board.

#### **Chairperson's Message**

This is optional but might include observations about the general assembly, the accomplishments, the challenges, the general functioning of the governing board, etc.

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School:	Our Lady of Pompei
Principal:	Lisa Ancona

# Governing Board members and meeting attendance breakdown

	POSITION/	MEETINGS ATTENDED												
NAME	GROUP REPRESENTED	1 09-24	2 10-29	3 11-26	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Cynthia Di Bacco	Chairperson / Parent	х	х	х	С	х	С	С	х	А	х			
Elvira Corso	Vice Chair (As per 4th meeting) / Treasurer / Parent	х	х	х	С	х	С	С	х	х	х			
Carlo Rossi	Parent RPC Delegate (replaced Ms. Forgione)				С	Х	С	С	Х	А	х			
Michael Wang	Parent / RPC Alternate (Former Secretary/Fomer RPC Delegate)	х	х	х	С	х	С	С	A	A	A			
Cassandre Forgione	Parent/Vice-chair/RPC Alternate - Resigned after 3rd Meeting	х	х	х	С		С	С						
Stephanie Ciccarelli	Parent	А	х	А	С	А	С	С	А	х	х			
Mena Cerrone	Parent - Resigned after 1st Meeting	х			С		С	С						
Robert Richard	Parent	х	х	х	С	х	С	С	х	х	х			
Julio Paradiso	Parent (replaced Ms. Cerrone after 1st meeting)		х	Х	С	Х	С	С	х	Х	Х			
Jessica Attardo	Teacher	х	х	х	С	х	С	С	х	х	х			
Olivia Mayouli Misaiphon	Staff	х	х	х	С	х	С	С	х	х	х			
Agatina Nicita	Daycare	х	х	х	С	х	С	С	х	х	х			
Athanasia Papamichelakis	Teacher	х	х	х	С	х	С	С	х	х	х			
Patrizia Passarelli	Teacher	х	х	х	С	х	С	С	х	х	х			
Amanda Berger	Teacher (joined after 1st meeting)		х	Х	С	Х	С	С	х	Х	Х			
Lisa Ancona	Principal	х	х	х	С	х	С	С	х	х	х			

Total Regular I	7	Total Special Meetings 0												

# Activities, Programs, Services & Issues and Actions Taken Governing Board Resolutions Discussed

Activities, Programs, Services and Issues	Actions Taken
September	
Virtual Orientation	
October	
Halloween Activities	
November	
Virtual Scholastic Bookfair	
December	
Holiday Activities & Breakfast	
January	
Virtual Open House	
February	
Hooked on School Week	
Carnival Day	
Kindness Week	
Virtual Scholastic Bookfair	
Chocolate Fundraiser	
March	
Mom's Pantry Fundraiser	
April	
Virtual Spring Concert	
Volunteer Appreciation Week	
Earth Day	
Graduation Pictures	
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May	
BASE Daycare Appreciation	
Prek & K Welcome Packages	
Workshops (Kind Kids & Circus) Mad Science	

June	
Tech Fair	
Graduation Ceremonies & Farewell Activity Day	
Circus Show	
Mascot Launch Party	
Workshops: Study Methods & Transition to High	
School	
Fun Week	
Annual BBQ	

\*indicates E-mailed resolution read into that month's meeting

#### **Sub-Committees and their mandates**

No Sub-Committees were formed

#### Informing the School Community

Communication is done via email, messenger board, Google Classroom, the school website and printed materials when necessary (although we encourage paperless as much as possible). Information and marketing to outside community done via social media platforms.

#### **Recommendations**

It has been a challenging year due to COVID restrictions. As we begin to recover from the pandemic in our next school year, my recommendations are centered around assisting the emotional well-being of the children. It would be beneficial to increase extracurricular activities and workshops that promote physical activity, teamwork, art and creative play. I also suggest we increase our focus on our technology concentration initiative featuring S.T.E.A.M. The marketability of our school can be enhanced if we strengthen our TECH presence and increase our sports programs.

#### Chairperson's message

It has been a pleasure to represent the school this year during an unprecedented time that brought upon many challenges. The pandemic imposed lots of changes and has disrupted the natural environment for our teachers, staff, parents and children. It saddened me that we weren't able to connect in person, but I am hopeful that better days are coming and that the love we have for our school will allow us to continuously rise above all obstacles that come our way. I am most proud of the way we have harmonized with St. Dorothy's school to become one family; whose main purpose is the education and well-being of our children. Their presence within our school and on our governing board has been beneficial and valuable.

To all staff, teachers and Ms. Ancona, a big thank you for all you do. You are the most important factor in our children's growth and development. To my fellow parents, thank you for your time and support, the efforts we are putting in are making a difference.

We must continue to stand together and work towards helping our wonderful school thrive! We will continuously be faced with the challenge of enrollment and must work hard next year by focusing on increasing the visibility and marketability of our school.

Best Regards,

Cynthia Di Bacco

Adopted by the Governing Board on:

June 10, 2021

Lisa Ancona

Principal

Cynthia Di Bacco

**Governing Board Chair**