



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD

Monday January 24 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Via ZOOM

1. Approval of Agenda (5 min.)
 - 1.1
 - 1.2
 2. Approval of minutes of the November 29 meeting and business arising (15 min.)
 - 2.1 Criteria for Principal Selection
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 - 2.3
 3. A word from the Chair (10 min.)
 - 3.1 Other information
 - 3.1.1
 - 3.1.2
 - 3.1.3
 - 3.2 Correspondence
 - 3.2.1
 - 3.2.2
 4. Period reserved for non-members of the board (10 min.)
 - 4.1
 - 4.2
 5. Reports (35 min.)
 - 5.1 Consultations and Decisions
 - 5.2 Information
 - 5.2.1 Report from Principal
 - 5.2.2 Report from Teachers
 - 5.3.3 Report from Parent Committee Delegate
 - 5.3.4 Report from Daycare
 - 5.3.5 Report from Community Reps
 - 5.2.6 Report from P.P.O.
 - 5.2.7 Report from Home and School
 6. Business Arising (10 min.)
 - 6.1 Staff Appreciation Week
 - 6.2
 - 6.3
 - 6.4
 7. Adjournment Date Place and Time of Meeting (5 min.)
- Annexed Documents
Criteria for Principal (1 page)

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Monday, January 24, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Present:

David BurrIDGE (parent), Rachel Voss (parent), Andrea Truffa (teacher), Melanie Hebert (parent), Emilie Jacques (community representative), Michael Olewinsky (parent), Natalie Sztych (support), Nadine Thomas (daycare), Marc Saab (parent), Carol Clifton (support), Jim Daskalakis (principal) Christiane Dore (teacher)

Regrets : Emilie Jacques (SCH)

Absent : Erin Carter (PPO)

Meeting called to order at 6:38 p.m. via Zoom

1. Approval of Agenda (with correction to 5.2.6 the word “thanks”)

Michael Olewinsky approves the agenda and seconded by Melanie Hebert.

Unanimous

2. Approval of the minutes from the November 29, 2021, meeting and business arising
Mark Saab approves the minutes of the November 29, 2021, meeting and business arising, seconded by Andrea Truffa.

Unanimous

- 2.1 Criteria for Principal
Ready to submit.

3. A word from the Chair:

It was a very tough time for many during this holiday season and Mr. BurrIDGE hopes everyone is doing well. Thank you to everyone for their dedication to our students during these difficult and unprecedented times.

- 3.1 Other information
NIL

- 3.2 Correspondence
3.2.1 NIL

4. Period reserved for non-members of the board: Nil

5. Reports

- 5.1 Consultations and Decisions
Nil

- 5.2 Information

5.2.1 Report from Principal

- Student vaccination will take place February 21, 2022 in the gymnasium. Only those students with consent forms will be allowed to receive the vaccine at school.
- Rapid Tests will be distributed to all students next week.
- CO₂ detectors will begin to be installed tomorrow.
- Approximately 30 online learning devices were needed but only 20 were picked up.
- Masks are still mandatory for students, in Grades 1-6.
- Students can remove their masks when outside for all recesses.
- Extra-curricular activities will be suspended, presently
- Report Cards will be postponed from January 28 to February 10, 2022.
- February 16, 2022 Eye Screening will take place for Pre-K and Kindergarten students.
- AMSFA Reading Program. All students in all grades will receive a French and English book to take home.
- February 7-11, 2022 will be allocated to Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.
- Science Week has been moved to May.
- Winter carnival will take place on February 24, 2022.
- Ministry monies allocated for 2021-2022 resolution was emailed and voted on.
Resolution was accepted by Governing Board.
- Re-registration will take place using the Mosaik App from January 31 to February 4, 2022.

5.2.2 Report from Teachers

- Online learning went very well.
Teachers found attendance rates to be high. Positive experience.
- Due to the challenges in planning online learning, report cards have been postponed until February 10, 2022.
- Mr. Rio has been taking the students tobogganing as an outside activity.
- Carnival Day will be organized by the Grade 6 students.

5.2.3 Report from Parent Committee Delegate

- Meeting held December 2, 2021.
- Russell Coleman spoke about BILL 96.
- January 13, 2022, meeting was via Zoom.
- Spoke about 240 status and internal rules of the Parent Committee.
- Also spoke about the Governing Board Action Plan Survey.
- Next meeting will be on February 3, 2022.

5.2.4 Report from Daycare

- Daycare is running smoothly.
- Extra-Curricular Activities have been postponed until further notice.
- BOKS Winter Competition/ will be announced in May.
If won, an Olympian will come visit the daycare.
- Our educators organize different activities for the students.
- Ped. Days are also organized by the educators and therefore, no need for students to bring any electronic devices o school.

5.2.5 Report from Community Representation

St. Columba House
Absent sent regrets.

5.2.6 Report from P.P.O.
NIL

5.2.7 Report from Home and School
Thinking about having a Hockey Jersey Day for the students.
Donation of 2.00\$ and the students can wear their favorite team jersey.

6. Business Arising:

- 6.1 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
This will take place from February 7-14, 2022.
Governing Board has a budget of 293.00\$

7. Adjournment Date Place and Time of Meeting

Natalie Szytych moves to adjourn, seconded by Carol Clifton.
Unanimous

Next meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.