

ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Melanie Hebert (parent), Julie McGoldrick (parent), Ryan Martin (parent), David Burrige (parent), Andrea Truffa (teacher), Tara McGuire (teacher), Nadine Thomas (daycare), Carol Clifton (support staff), Natalie Szych (support staff), Emilie Jacques (Community Representative-St. Columba House), Jim Daskalakis (principal)

Absent/Regrets: Whitney Lee (parent) Ahlia Mathura (Community Representative-Action Gardien)

Guest: Peter Giser (parent)

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda

Julie McGoldrick approves the agenda, seconded by Andrea Truffa, with correction to date in point #2.

Unanimous

2. Approval of the minutes from the February 22, 2024 meeting and business arising;

David Burrige approves the minutes and business arising of the February 22, 2024 meeting, seconded by Julie McGoldrick.

Unanimous

2.1 Budget Building/

Some changes were made to last years' Budget Building Priorities Lists:

Priorities Sheet #1

Reverse #6 and #4 places

Add AI awareness and use as #5

Priorities Sheet #2

Make #6 AI awareness and its use

#7 Social Media

#8 Increase Accessibility

2.2 Sexuality and Health Resolution

This program begins next week for grades K4 - 3

David Burrige moves to approve the Sexuality and Health Resolution, seconded by Julie McGoldrick.

2.3 ERC/CCQ Resolution

ERC is replaced by CCQ (Culture and Citizenship of Quebec)

In Grades 1-2, ERC is taught in English.

In Grades 3-6, ERC is taught in French.

Julie McGoldrick moves to approve the teaching of ERC in French for Grades 3-6, seconded by Ryan Martin.

2.4 School Uniforms

More on this subject in June when the topic of uniforms comes up again.

3. A word from the Chair

3.1 Other Information: NIL

3.2 Correspondence: NIL

3.2.1 Public Notice from Bridgette Sellato

St. Raphael is maybe moving.

Nesbitt to house all closed classrooms.

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

- Celebration for St. Patrick's Day went well
At Batiment, 7 in celebration to St. Patrick Day Irish dancers and the band performance was magical.
- Looking into our school band performing at other schools.
- Kindergarten- grade 2 commemorated Black History month with an author.
- French Culture Week is commencing.
- BINGO NIGHT will take place on April 26, 2024.
- Rattrapage tutoring money is available to help students due to days lost because of the strike.
- Welcome to Kindergarten festivities will take place on May 24 ,2024.
- Pre-School is organizing a Parents Day.
- Agendas will be kept until at least next school year.

5.2.2 Report from Teachers

- Grade 4 with a mural artist created a masterpiece with the tutelage of Ms. Aldrich.
- Carnival Day was again a great success with parent involvement.
- Students in senior grades will be participating in a Futsal Tournament.
- Parent/Teacher Interviews went well.

5.2.3 Report from Parent Committee Delegate

- Whitney Lee could not attend our meeting but sent an email outlining details from the delegate meeting she attends every month.
- Please see attached email.

5.2.4 Report from Daycare

- Prepping for staffing in May.

5.2.5 Report from Community Representatives:

St. Columba House

- There are 24 spots left in Teen Camp.
- Registration will be online as of April 10, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

Action Gardien: Absent with Regrets

5.2.6 Report from PPO

- Meeting scheduled for Monday March 25 at 4:00 p.m.
- Approximately 5000\$ in PPO account
- Looking into BINGO FAMILY NIGHT for April

5.2.7 Report from Home and School

- Irish Festivities went well. Treats were distributed to all students.
- Looking into Family Paint Night Fundraiser.

6 Business Arising:

- 6.1 April 8, 2024 will be a PED Day due to the Eclipse. No Daycare Services.
Special glasses will be given to students and Staff members.

7 Adjournment Date Place and Time of Meeting

Julie McGoldrick moves to adjourn, seconded by Nadine Thomas.
Unanimous

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at St. Gabriel School for 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

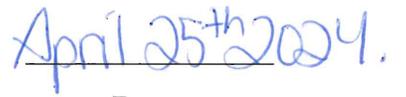
Dates for Governing Board Meetings

April 25, 2024	
May 2024	*Tentative
June 6, 2024	


Principal


Chairperson-Governing Board


Date


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