



ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD

Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda (5 min.)
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 - 1.2
2. Approval of minutes of February 22, 2023, meeting and business arising (30 min)
 - 2.1 School Uniforms
 - 2.2 ACGC Resolution
 - 2.3
 - 2.4
 - 2.5
3. A word from the Chair (10 min.)
 - 3.1 Other information
 - 3.1.1
 - 3.1.2
 - 3.2 Correspondence
 - 3.2.1
4. Period reserved for non-members of the board (10 min.)
 - 4.1
 - 4.2
5. Reports (40 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 Regional 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 (15 min.)
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 - 6.2
 - 6.3
7. Adjournment Date Place and Time of Meeting (5 min.)

Annexed Documents:

School Uniforms (1 page)

Academic and Career Guidance Content (2 page)

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Wednesday March 29, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Melanie Hebert (parent), Michael Olewinsky (parent), Ryan Martin (parent), Andrea Truffa (teacher), Tara McGuire (teacher), Nadine Thomas (daycare), Carol Clifton (support staff), Natalie Szytch (support staff), Jim Daskalakis (principal), Emilie Jacques (Community Representative-St. Columba House), Louis Weasley (Community Representative-Action Gardien)

Regrets/Absent: Marc Saab (parent), Rebecca Macdonald (parent)

Guest: Amanda MacDonald-Adams (Home and School)

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

1. Approval of Agenda (with additions 6.1 Lockers Grades 5 and 6, 6.2 Graduation, 6.3 Sex Education Communication)

Andrea Truffa approves the agenda, seconded by Melanie Hebert.

Unanimous

2. Approval of the minutes from the March 29, 2023, meeting and business arising.

Tara McGuire approves the minutes and business arising of the March 29, 2023, meeting, seconded by Nadine Thomas.

Unanimous with 1 abstention

2.1 School Uniforms

After a brief discussion it was agreed upon that the school would raise the price of its uniform items by 1.00\$ for the 2023-2024 school year. As well, the word OPTIONAL would be replaced with the word ONLY (point #2) in the school agenda under the heading of SCHOOL UNIFORMS.

2.2 ACGC Resolution

The ACGC is incorporated into a teacher's overall lesson plan. It helps students to identify certain interests that could help them determine future life choices. This is done through Language Arts, French, Science, and other academic studies.

Resolution: Melanie Hebert moves the ACGC resolution, seconded by Andrea Truffa.

3. A word from the Chair:

3.1 Other Information: NIL

3.2 Correspondence:

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

- Preschool vaccinations went well.
- Grade 4 Vaccinations will take place April 4, 2023.
- Teddy Bear Initiative for Grade 4 went very well.
- In collaboration with the EMSB, a Musical called “Eva the Louse” will go in production. Interested students who would like to participate must register online. Auditions at St. Gabriel will be held April 11, 2023, for Grades 3,4,5 and 6 students.
- Futsal Tournament for Grades 5 and 6 will take place on March 30, 2023.
- Earth Week/Science Exposition will be on April 17-21, 2023.
- Memorial plaque for Mona Vaudry is complete and displayed in lunchroom.
- BINGO NIGHT will take place on April 21, 2023.
- End of Cycle III Exams for French, English and Math are coming up.

5.2.2 Report from Teachers

- “Pinocchio” at Maison Symphonique was well received by our students.
- Earth Week will include Reptizoo and clean up date.
- Nutri-Towers are up and running.
- Beehive will be opening soon.
- Cycle II, grade 2/3 and 3 students will be attending Biodome soon.

5.2.3 Report from Parent Committee Delegate

- The March 2 meeting was used to discuss Bill 96.
- Parent Committee Scholarships
- Volunteers needed for Parent Conference.
- Volunteer Night will take place on April 25, 2023.
- Next meeting will take place on April 1, 2023.

5.2.4 Report from Daycare

- STEM Program for Grades 5 and 6 has ended.
- Indoor Soccer was a great success.
- Comic Book Club ends May 5, 2023.
- NUTRI-TOWERS and Pollination Project.
- TULIP PROJECT
- Butterflies project for Pre-schoolers and Grade 1 will begin in April.
- Boks Competition is on its way.
- There are 120 registered students for next year.

5.2.5 Report from Community Representatives:

- St. Columba House
- Day Camp Regulars sign up is on April 10, 2023.
- Open to all, Camp is for 6 weeks. Approximately 50-55 children can attend
- Teen Camp is for 5 weeks and begins later and ends earlier.
- Action Gardien
- Festi-Point will be on May 20, 2023.
- Parade du livre will take place on May 31, 2023.
- Projet Bridge Bonaventure: Consultation on plan for land across from Costco is taking place soon.

5.2.6 Report from PPO

- BINGO NIGHT will take place on April 21, 2023.
- YARD SALE will be on May 13, 2023.
- Car Wash and BBQ is planned for June 10, 2023.

5.2.7 Report from Home and School

- Made decorations for students for walk-about parade for St. Patrick's Day.
- Mike Matheson from the Montreal Canadian will be visiting Kindergarten to read a book. He is the ambassador for Champions for Life Program
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6. Business Arising:

6.1 Lockers

Right now, our locker room accommodates students from Kindergarten to Grade 4.

6.2 Graduation

The Grade 6 Graduation will take place on June 21, 2023. No trips have been decided yet.

6.3 Sex Education Communication

A letter will go out to Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten parents when the time comes.

7. Adjournment Date Place and Time of Meeting

Natalie Szytych moves to adjourn, seconded by Nadine Thomas.

Unanimous

Next Meeting to be held on April 26, 2023, at St. Gabriel School for 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Principal

Date

Chairperson-Governing Board

Date