

MacKay Center School Governing Board

Dec. 9th 2021, 7:00pm

Present:

- Irini Margetis (Principal)
- Karolyn Liverman (Parent)
- Gilles Paquette (Parent)
- Mark DeAngelis (Parent)
- Jean-Pierre Campbell (Parent)
- Pansy Drury (Teacher-Pre-K)
- Leslie Levinson (Teacher-Aug-Com1)
- Maria Revuelta (Day Care Tech.)
- Emily Lecker (RPSS Representative)
- Samantha Colatriano (Teacher-Aug-Com1)

Guest:

- Shawn Zikman

1. **Call to Order and Welcome**

- Call to order at 7:02

2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

- Motion to accept the Agenda by Pansy, seconded by Jean-Pierre
 - Passed

3. **Adoption of Minutes Nov. 4th, 2021**

- Motion to accept the minutes by Sam, seconded by Gilles
 - Passed

4. **Business Arising**

4.1 No business arising

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

No public

5. **Reports**

5.1 Commissioner

- No report from the commissioner

5.2 Principal / Vice Principal

- Thanks for approving the coffee bar, huge success.
- Parents teacher interview took place virtually on Nov 25th. Looking forward to having them in person but it was nice to have parents
- Vaccinations have started this week for students aged 5 and 12. Approximately 50 students took part in the vaccinations, which is very promising.

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- Parents with the Mozaik portal can report absences and more parent notifications will be done through the Mozaik platform. The current platform will be removed by the end of June 2022.

5.3 Teachers

- We had a Remembrance Day observance with a veteran in some classes.
- Terry Fox assembly because we raised over 5000\$ which surpassed our goal of 4000\$.
- The crazy hat day at the end of November was a success with a Covid friendly parade.
- We had a box decorated to kick off the food drive and the kids dressed up in Hannukah colors.

5.4 RPSS

- The parent night was very successful. We had 114 out of 140 parents join a meeting that night.
- We have recently been approved to do some speech and language evening workshops.

5.5 Daycare / Lunch

- On Dec 20th, we will be having breakfast with Santa.
- The pizza day went well and everyone respected the class bubbles.

5.6 Parent Representative

- Talked about mask mandates in schools.
- Main concern is about shrinking enrolment in the school and Bill 96.
- Racism was a big topic during the meeting.
- Will look to bring up fundraising opportunities for the accessible playground.

6. New Business

6.1 Annual Report: Educational Project/Success Plan

- All schools have the same document this year.
- Motion moved by Pansy, second by Jean-Pierre
 - Approved

6.2 Review of Rules of Conduct and Safety Measures

- Tabled

6.3 Sexuality Education

- Every school needs a sexuality education committee which needs to share the plans with parents.
- Motion moved to pass the sexuality education plan 2021-2022 by Mark, Maria
 - Approved

7. Field Trips & Fundraisers

7.1 To Ratify

- Nothing to ratify

7.2 Field Trips

- No field trips

7.3 Fundraisers

- No fundraisers

8. Varia

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- A month since the launch of the campaign. Everything is going very well.
- The Air Canada Foundation will be looking into donating, many other foundations are donating.
- Fundraising towards the goal is doing great. Social media test was launched early this week.
- We have sent out a request for people to show their thanks in a video and submit them.

9. **Good & Welfare**

- Congratulations on completing the first half of the school year, smooth sailing so far. Much better than last year.

10. **Adjournment** – at 20:07 - Next meeting Feb.10th, 2022

Respectfully,

Karolyn Liverman

Governing Board Chairperson

Irina Margetis

Irina Margetis, Principal



Happy Holidays

