

Mackay Center School Governing Board

May.11th 2023, 7:00pm

Irini Margetis (Principal)
Karolyn (Parent)
Gilles Paquette (Parent)
Bob Simpson (Vice Principal)
Samantha Colatriano (Teacher)
Sean Zikman (Community Rep)
Leslie Levinson (Teacher)
Maria Revuelta (Day Care Tech.)
Pansy Drury (Teacher)
Hema Patel
Katrin Nakashima

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Call to order at 7:08

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda moved by Pansy Drury, all in favor.

3. Adoption of Minutes March 16th, 2023

Motion by Leslie Levinson, all in favor.

4. Business Arising

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

5. Reports

5.1 Commissioner

Bill 23 is an evolving situation. The bill seeks to have the school boards positions be appointed and fired by the government. This would remove involvement of the local community. We are still waiting on a public declaration from the judge regarding bill 40.

5.2 Principal / Vice Principal

We are continuing admissions. We are still receiving admissions even if the deadline was the end of March. Only 6 of the Reverse Integration students out of the 19 applications are coming next year. We are preparing for the end of the school year.

5.3 Teachers

The Saint Patrick's Day event took place and was very successful. We had a theater company called Geordie Productions come in. The Leaders on Wheels from the WHS Satellite class premiered their video. We ended March with a physical and mental health focus.

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April started with a bang. We had a Battle-of-the -Books. Every day we read 2 books and the winners kept going against each other, it was a lot of fun. We finished off our I love to Read week with pajama day. In May we will focus on the environment. We did a school-wide clean up. We had invited the Urban Science Brass Band to come perform for our students.

5.4 RPSS

We have had the opportunity to meet 11 of the students for admissions so far. A lot of new students are waiting for English eligibility approval. The therapists continue to work over the summer and are working on the summer program. We will always try to maintain support over the summer.

5.5 Daycare / Lunch

The Boks challenge was challenging but we got a lot of support and we came in 5th out of all the schools. It was a fun experience and we did really well. Thankfully, we lost no food during the April blackout because the generator worked as expected.

5.6 Parent Representative

No report

5.7 Habilitas

The playground is progressing really well. We are starting to put the toys on the play structure. We have scheduled the grand opening for the morning of Sept the 28th. Habilitas has organized a bike event on Tuesday May 30th, to cheer on Mathew Devine which will be biking across Canada to raise awareness for kids with disabilities. He will be donating \$5,000 to the school.

6. New Business

6.1 School Calendar 2023-2024

Motion to approve the calendar by Gilles Paquette, seconded by Pansy Drury, all in favor.

6.2 Approval of funds for Field Day and Graduation

Motion to approve \$2,600 for Field Day to rent equipment. Moved by Maria Revuelta, seconded by Pansy Drury, all in favor

Motion to approve \$1,200 for gradation expenses. Moved by Pansy Drury, seconded by Maria Revuelta, all in favor.

7. Field Trips & Fundraisers

7.1 To Ratify: TCBY Fundraiser & Field Trips →

Motion by Samantha Colatriano, seconded Maria Revuelta, all in favor
 Motion to approve the field trips by Pansy Drury, seconded by Gilles Paquette, all in favor

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| The week of 2023-05-08 | Westmount Park to play in the park / visit the library / picnic / maybe Dairy Queen | Pre-k and Kindergarten classes (Pansy, Leigh & Erin) - 16 students |
| 2023-05-26 | Nature activities at Parc National du Mont St. Bruno | Melissa Racine Grade 4 students 10 Students |
| 2023-05-30 | Nature / Spirituality Tour on Mount Royal | Westmount High Students in conjunction with Puynung Choy (spiritual animator) |
| 2023-06-06 | Adapted Sailing at AQVA in Pointe Claire | Melissa Gentleman Senior Class 6 students |
| 2023-06-13 | Adapted Sailing at AQVA in Pointe Claire | Gr 6 – Paula Cook 8 students |
| 2023-06-15 | Adapted Sailing at AQVA in Pointe Claire | Gr 5-6 Erika Sullivan 8 students |

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7.2 Field Trips

Aug com1 bowling field trip on the 23rd of May.

Action Centre trip for WHS students on the 31st of May.

Ferme Guyon trip for cycle 2 and Junior Deaf on the 1st of June.

Overnight trip at camp Massawippi on the 7th and 8th of June, at a cost of \$50 to the parents.

Adaptive sailing for aug com 1 on the 12th of June.

Adaptive sailing for senior aug com on the 20th of June, corrected from the 21st.

Motion to approve the field trips by Gilles Paquette, seconded by Pansy Drury, all in favor.

7.3 Fundraisers

Grade 4 students would like to hold a used toy garage sale on June 6th at the school.

Motion by Pansy Drury, seconded by Samantha Colatriano, all in favor.

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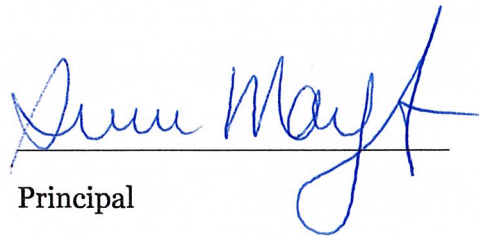
9. Good & Welfare:

10. Adjournment – Next meeting: June 8th, 2023

Respectfully Submitted by



Governing Board Chair



Principal

