

Parkdale Elementary School

Governing Board Meeting Minutes – Tuesday June 13, 2023

Present: Mr. George Koutsoulis (Principal), Ms. Diana Piazza, Ms. Janna Maggio, Ms. Elisa Campisi, Ms. Hajra Nawaz, Mr. Apostolos Kouzoukas, Ms. Hadas Noama, Ms. Karolyn Liverman (acting vice-principal).

Absent: Ms. Mary-Noella Bayard, Ms. Natalie Richmire

Meeting Started at 6:03 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Ms. Diana Piazza

1. Addition to and Approval of the Agenda Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

- Approval of the agenda, motioned by Ms. Diana Piazza. All in favor of approval of agenda.

2. Approval of the minutes from meeting held Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

- Approval of the minutes, motioned by Ms. Elisa Campisi. All in Favour.

3. New Business:

3.1 Budget & School Fees 2023-2024

- The principal went over Funds 1,3,4,5 & 7 with the governing board. He also went over the school activity fee breakdown. These fees have gone up slightly from last year due to the increase in prices for goods and services (ex. Photocopy paper).

- Motion to adopt the school operating budget for 2023-2024 school year as presented by the school principal which forecasts revenues of \$115774.00 and expenditures of \$115774.00. Motioned by Ms. Janna Maggio. All in favour.

3.2 School Supply List 2023-2024

- Was presented by the principal to the governing board

- Motion to approve the supply lists, Mr. Apostolos Kouzoukas.

3.3 School Calendar 2023-2024

- The vice-principal went over the school calendar.

Motion to approve, Ms. Hajra Nawaz

3.4 Principal's Report

- May 5th, anti-bullying magic show, May 11th, halo race. June 1st, track and field event. June 5th, Special Olympics event. June 9th, gr.6 Ottawa trip. June 13, talent show. June 14, welcome to Kindergarten. June 16, carnival day. June 20, gr.6 graduation. June 21, grad party in gym.
- Enrolment groups for next year (320 students next year): 1 pre-k, 2 K, 2 gr.1, 1 gr1/2, 2 gr. 2, 2 gr. 3, 1 gr. 3/4, 3 gr. 4, 2 gr. 5, 2 gr. 6
- It was moved and resolved by Ms. Hajra Nawaz and resolved that the Parkdale elementary governing board approve the opening of two MEQ funded Pre-K classes in 2023-2024.

3.5 EMSB Parents Committee Report

- Parents are not required to get the uniform for the supplier that the school provides. The school must provide the school crest (upon request). Principal will not be allowed to send students home for lack of uniform (only if it breaks the code of conduct).
- Action plan for mental health; want more resources for this subject.

3.6 PPO Report

- Did well this year, treated teachers to coffee and talent show performers to pizza.

3.7 Daycare Report

- There are 30 students registered for next year. May 15, daycare week. Ryan from base, working on the garden.

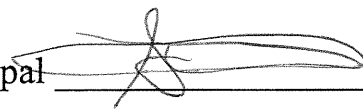
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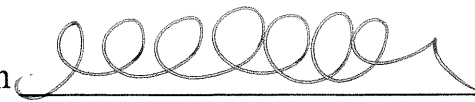
5. Question Period

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Diana Piazza.

Meeting ended at 7:35 p.m.

Principal 

Chairperson 

Signed on 2023-10-18