

PARKDALE SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mr. George Koutsoulis (Principal), Ms. Jennifer Martins (Vice-Principal), Ms. Diana Piazza, Ms. Angie Vogas, Ms. Angela Zambito, Ms. Sorina Chis, Mr. Apostolos Kouzoukas, Ms. Hadas Noama, Ms. Bharathi Srikakolapu

Absent: Ms. Tori Kennedey

Meeting Started at 5:57 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Ms. Diana Piazza

1. Election of Governing Board Chair, Secretary

- Hadas Noama nominates herself to be chair of governing board 2023-2024. All in favor.
- No formal secretary nominated; various members of governing board will rotate. Report of expenses will be provided by the principal.

2. Addition to and Approval of the Agenda for October 18, 2023

- Motion to approve: Hadas Noama, All in favor.

3. Approval of the minutes from meeting held Tuesday June 13, 2023

- Corrections made: 3.3-acting vice-principal instead of vice-principal. Motion to approve: Hadas Noama, All in favor.

4. New Business:

4.1 Principal's Report

-Current enrolment: 347. Curriculum night-September 21, Terry fox Run on September 26: Funds raised for the foundation. September 29: Fun Day and orange shirt day. Principal did an assembly a few days before to explain about orange shirt day and the meaning of the day. Geordie Production play on October 19 for all students. October 26-picture day. October 27- gr.6 illusion museum. Oct 18-pumpkin picking for K and jr. language.

Snack program started in October free of charge. We also have milk for the students. We have a free hot lunch program for students that are in need-31 students on this program.

Progress reports given out on October 13. All report cards will not be printed and can be viewed on Mozaik online.

-Educational project: Working on a brand new one for this school year. Consultations will take place with governing board, parents, teachers and cycle 3 students.

-Halloween coming up and activities will be coming up. Students will be allowed to dress up on Oct. 31. No Halloween dance for this year; not enough volunteers and too many people for the size of the gym.

-Motion to approve all local field trip for the 2023-2024 school year: Ms. Angie Vogas. All in Favor.

4.2 PPO

-Doing a pumpkin contest and giving out candy for Halloween. Looking to raise money through TCBY and pizza days; goal is to raise money for ipads and various other events.

-Hadas Noama is the chair of PPO.

4.3 EMSB Parents Committee

-Nothing major to report.

4.4 Daycare Report

- Have 32 students enrolled in daycare.

-September 22: fall arts& crafts and made apple crumble

-October 13: pumpkin decorating and made a soup from the vegetables in the garden.

-Art through Time will be a BASE activity on Fridays for 7 weeks after school starting on October 20.

4.5 Future dates, location and time for Governing Board Meetings

-Winter meetings will try to be online.

-Governing Board chose to have most meetings on Tuesdays.

-Next meetings: November 21 at 5:30pm in person. December 19 at 5:30pm in person. January 23 at 5:30pm online. February 20 at 5:30pm online. March 26 at 5:30pm in person. April 16 at 5:30pm in person. May 28 at 5:30pm in person. June 11 at 5:30pm in person.

5. Varia

-Sorina brought up an organization called One magic Moment that would host students during the holidays for a party. Students would be nominated by administration.

6. Question Period

-Parent asked what kind of issues should be brought up to governing board; issues should be brought up to the chair and she will decide if it needs to be addressed at governing board or if it will be addressed personally.

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Diana Piazza.

Meeting ended at 7:00 p.m.

Principal _____

Chairperson _____

Signed on 2023-11-28