

St. Patrick Elementary School Governing Board Meeting – Minutes April 4th, 2017

Attendance:

Members: Donnalynn Rainey, Niru Bhola, Nancy Leblanc, Carole McRae, David Patterson, Lorrie Pompeo, Mary Vassilakis, Ryan Getty, Marc Blanchard.

Non-Members: Wayne Clifford (commissioner, left at 7.26pm) and Michael Rabinovitch (principal).

Regrets: J. Taylor, J. Bateman, A. Lanteigne

Call to order: 7:04 pm

Approval of Agenda: D. Patterson

Reports:

Principal- It was noted that there had been a large turnout for St. Patrick's Celebration of Learning, there had been a good flow through the building of parents and a general feeling of satisfaction and happiness. The Principal gave thanks for all the help provided and noted that it had been enjoyed by all.

Miss Macro and Miss Clarke were mentioned for their excellent work in organising the Omnikin tournament which culminated in a final game being won by GB's own Mr. Patterson, pictures were to be posted to the school website shortly.

There was much excitement in the school for the upcoming production on Annie on April 13th, parents with children in the play had been given first chance at tickets, with an ERMS message going out to the general parent population afterwards. Members of Governing Board are invited to attend the play on the morning of Thursday the 13th along with Edgewater Elementary.

Grade 6 will be attending their mini days at their chosen High Schools on April 24th.

Daycare- It is noted that the Daycare Art Gala is set to proceed on May 25th between the hours of 4-6pm.

Commissioners- While it was mentioned that a full report had been emailed to members, Mr. Clifford wanted to make a special note that the LBPSB summer school would take place this year at Lyndsay Place High School.

Code of Ethics Consultation: In general members were happy with the new code of Ethics presented by the Council of Commissioners, however it was requested we put forward a response to ask that Parent Representatives were defined in the brief.

3yr Plan: St. Patrick Elementary has no plans to change the use of any parts of buildings, therefore a consultation is not required.

Code of Conduct: The Code of Conduct is a framework for unacceptable behaviours within St. Patrick, while after discussion it was determined that the language is open to interpretation for individual situations, it was decided that these interpretations were positive and so it was sought to approve no change for 2017-18. No change was motioned by D. Rainey, seconded by M. Blanchard and approved unanimously.

School Ventilation: R Getty brought forward the conversation that the school ventilation was inadequate for the building. While many agreed that it could be better for the students, it was mentioned that we have requested additional ventilation via our Capital Projects request and we are currently awaiting decisions.

Adjournment motioned by D. Rainey, seconded by N. LeBlanc

Adjourned 7.46pm.