



## CORONATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 21, 2024  
6:30 pm

### Present

Rania Delis – Principal  
Giovanna Maimone – Teacher  
Betty Constant – Teacher  
Valerie Chiniara – Teacher  
Jacintha Duplan – Daycare Technician  
Kathy Roach - Community Representative  
Phetsamone Mimi Vongphadky – Parent & Chairperson  
Francis Quansah - Parent  
Minerva Atienza - Parent  
Leanne Pascual - Parent  
Lorena Pena - Parent  
Catherine Forbes - Parent  
Ellie Israel – School Commissioner

### Absent

Amanda Dandy - Teacher  
Eleni Lacopo- Child Care Worker  
Aditya Pulya Mallesh – Parent

### AGENDA

1. **Welcome**  
Call to order 6:37pm
2. **Adoption of the Agenda**  
Ms. Maimone moves to adopt the agenda. Phetsamone Mimi seconds the motion.
3. **Business Arising from the Minutes of December 6th, 2023**
  - 3.1 Cross guard
    - Ellie Israel put Phetsamone Mimi in contact with Sonny Moroz. He recommends going to the local police station with safety concerns and providing a letter signed by school parents requesting a cross guard.
    - Sonny Moroz will also be bringing it up at the next borough Council Meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>
  - 3.2 School yard enhancement
    - Full school yard enhancement is not possible with school budget
    - \$5,500.00 has been put towards replacing basketball nets and putting in a lower one for the juniors

## **4. New Business**

### **4.1 Approval of Minutes of GB Meeting of December 6th, 2023**

Phetsamone Mimi Vongphadky moves to approve the minutes. Jacintha Duplan seconds.

### **4.2 Approval of EDUCATIONAL PROJECT 2023-2027**

- Document looks at where our students are succeeding or struggling. Objective to work on weaker areas, maintain areas of success. Includes data from math, English and French EOC ministry exams. Results/success rate guides educational plan.
- Looks at success rate compared to other schools in EMSB, and rest of Quebec
- Success rate: number of students passing, Proficiency rate: number of students above 70%
- Various elements influence success rate, for example: small cohorts (sample size small)
- Doing well in French, looking at improving math
- Grade 5-6s completed an anonymous survey to gauge social-emotional (anxiety, school safer and bullying) state of students- how comfortable/safe they feel in relationships with peers and staff
- Several strategies being put in place to help increase the rates of success in all areas
- Suggestion of including progress of WINGS students and modified students. Find a way to put it in quantifiable data. Board wide template is currently being used. Ms. Delis will bring this question to Board.
- Catherine Forbes moves motion to approve Educational Project. Phetsamone Mimi Vongphadky seconds the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### **4.3 Sex Ed Coronation 223-2024**

- Content exposure is different at every grade level
- Total of 5 hours between January in June
- Introduced by either school nurse, approved organization (SHINE), community liaison, teachers.
- Minerva raises concern: sexual assault prevention is skipped in grade 2, 4, 6. Ms. Maimone explained that it is covered in the other years as prescribed by the Ministry.
- Catherine Forbes moves motion to approve Educational Project. Phetsamone Mimi Vongphadky seconds the motion.

### **4.4 Budget**

- Ms. Delis went over the budget (See report attached)
- Catherine Forbes moves motion to approve the budget. Minerva Atienza seconds the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## 5. Reports

### 5.1 Principal's report

- Information was given in previous points

### 5.2 CPC Representative

- Francis Quansah: nothing to report

### 5.3 Daycare Responsible

- New daycare educator: Ani (started on February 5)
- February 28: Ped day -Free pizza for students
- Taxation slips will be accessible on Mozaik in the coming weeks

### 5.4 Teachers

- Cycle 3 & WINGS classes: visit to Montreal Symphony Orchestra
- Chess club has started (Cycle 2 and 3)
- Black History Month visits:
  - Storyteller Diane Phillips visits Pre-School, Cycle 1 & Cycle 2
  - School-wide assembly: Haitian Folkloric dance performance by Mapou Ginen &
  - Dance Artist gives workshops to students in Cycle 3
- Upcoming field trip to Arboretum with Sr. WINGS class and Room 203
- Cycle 2: EOC French exams are underway
- Student of the Month Assembly for 'Patience' was held
- K4SC: Delivered food collected from food drive. The students represented coronation very well!
- Preschool: Ms. Milo visit
- Buddy reading: Ms. Maimone's students in room 203 visit Mme. Constant's class K5 immersion class weekly to read stories in French to their "buddies".

### 5.5 PPO

- Raised a generous amount of donations from parents; allowed PPO to do a whole week of special treats for staff appreciation
- Chocolate drive coming up
- Planning of Bakesale at upcoming Spring concert

## 6. Varia

## 7. Questions from the Public

Nil

## 8. Date of Next Meeting: April 17th, 2024

## 9. Adjournment

8:25 pm