

St. Monica Elementary School
Governing Board Minutes – Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 17th, 2022, 7:00 PM– virtual meeting

ATTENDANCE:

Silvana Crigna, Jesse Corbeil, Jasmine Guillaume, Joanne Hall, Deema Qasrawi, Jennifer Young, Angela Zambito.

1. Opening Remarks

Jesse Corbeil called the meeting to order at 19h05

2. Adoption of agenda

Correction Item 8 will be item 7; Item 9 will be item 8; Item 10 will be item 9

Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Angela Zambito

Seconded by Jennifer Young

Unanimously approved

3. Approval of Minutes of last meeting

Approval of minutes from April 12th, 2022

Moved by Deema Qasrawi

Seconded Angela Zambito

Unanimously approved

4. Business arising from the minutes

No business

5. Reports

5.1. Principal reports

5.1.1. Calendar 2022-2023

Silvana Crigna: Overview of the school year calendar 2022-2023

- Board wide ped days: Friday September 23, 2022, and Friday December 9, 2022.
- Eight school ped days (Two of those days are snow day):
 - Friday, November 4, 2022
 - Thursday, November 17, 2022 (parent teacher interview day)
 - Friday November 18, 2022
 - Friday, February 3, 2023
 - Monday, February 20, 2023
 - Friday, March 17, 2023
 - Monday, May 1, 2023
 - Friday, June 2, 2023
- First day back class August 30, 2022
- Last day of class June 22, 2023
- Spring break: March 6 to March 10, 2023
- Winter break: December 26, 2022 to January 6, 2023

5.1.2. WINGS class update

WINGS (ASD) class: The EMSB has streamlined where the WINGS (ASD) classes are being offered. In accordance with these changes, St-Monica's WINGS class will be relocated. It will allow better support for the teams assigned and the children attending. Parent's will be notified by letter of the change and then a meeting will be set for details of relocation as soon as the EMSB determines the plan.

5.1.3. Graduation event

- **June 20, 2022**: graduation celebration: students will have their party from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM, no parents will be present, only students and staff that will be chaperoning the event.
- **June 21, 2022**: Graduation Ceremony from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Parents and students will be able to take pictures. St-Monica

staff will be present for the event. Invitations will be sent to the parents and Governing Board members. There will be four (4) guests per student allowed. Masks will be mandatory to move around the premisses.

5.1.4. Student outing and events update

- May activities included Biodome visit, *Les amis de la Montagne* (pre-K), Dynamics animation, guests were present to entertain kindergarten and cycle 2, *Mad Science* for every class.
- June activities will include Science Center visit, Dynamix animation, cycle 2 will visit Mont-St-Bruno.
- Grade 6 kayaking trip Graduation
- Mr. Jacobs will be having an athletic assembly to recognise the success of students in sports.

5.2. Commissioner's Report

Mr. Lalla is absent.

5.3. Regional Delegate's Report

Jennifer Young:

- presentation by *Parents Aware* based in Ontario about raising children in a world with social media, speaking with our children about social media and how to use it safely. Parent's can visit their web site for information at: Parentsaware.info.
- Angela Spagnolo talked about adult education and services for students 16 years old to enroll 6 centers in Montreal with 25 hands-on programs, 4 centers in Montreal have ministry approved programs for a period of 6 to 8 months.
- Parents conference Sunday May 29, 2022: 25 speaker this year on mental health.
- Bill 96 protest rally held Saturday May 14, 2022.

- Also brought up, the possibility to have a grade 12th. The board is studying it with the reservation that it will not be funded because it is not approved in Québec
- Motion passed for student codes of conduct in general
- Impact workshop Saturday May 28, 2022
- EMSB has 3 electric buses at the present time and is planning to have all electric busses by 2034.

5.4. Teacher's Report

Lynn Watson: welcome kindergarten virtually was positive.

5.5. Daycare Report

Angela Zambito: daycare appreciation week hosted activities all week. There was a virtual dance party on Wednesday and-treats all week. Next Ped day is June 3, 2022: outdoor activities and dance party are on the schedule.

5.6. PPO report

Jesse Corbeil: last pizza lunch tomorrow May 18, 2022. Due to the Pandemic, there will be no family fun night this year, PPO will instead be helping with school activities and provide freezes.

5.7. Treasure's Report.

Jennifer Young: no spending for this year. Supper out can be discussed according to the sanitary rules in place.

5.8. Community Representative Report

Nadine Joy Collins is absent

5.9. Marketing and promotion campaign report

Silvana Crigna: initiatives in place will be continued and passed on for 2022-2023 school year.

6. Public question period

No public present

7. New Business

No new business

8. Date of next meeting

Tuesday – June 14, 2021, 7:00 PM

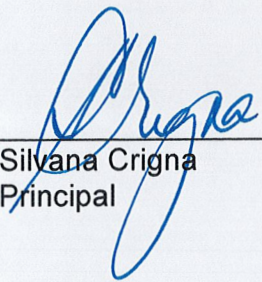
9. Adjournment

Adjournment of the meeting at 19h38

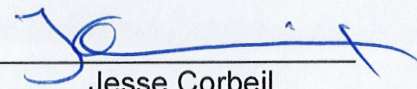
Moved by Jennifer Young

Seconded by Lynn Watson

end of meeting



Silvana Crigna
Principal



Jesse Corbeil
Chairperson