

Parkdale Elementary School

Governing Board Minutes- October 10, 2019

Present: Mr. George Koutsoulis (Principal), Ms. Angie Vogas, Ms. Diana Piazza, Ms. Filanthi Stavrianeas, Ms. Janet Corbett, Ms. Hadas Noama , Ms. Natalie Richmire, Ms. Tori Kennedy.

Meeting started at 6:15 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Ms. Angie Vogas

1. Addition to and Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve by Ms. Corbett, seconded by Ms. Filanthi.

2. Approval of the minutes from meeting held June 12, 2019

- Motion to approve by Ms. Angie, seconded by Ms. Filanthi.

3. New Business

3.1 Election of Governing Board Chair, Secretary, Treasurer

Governing Board Chair: Ms. Noama nominated Ms. Corbett, Ms. Diana seconded. The vote was all in favour, no abstentions. Ms. Janet Corbett was voted Chair of Governing Board for the 2019-2020 school year

Secretary: Ms. Noama nominated herself. The vote was all in favour, no abstentions. Ms. Noama will serve as Secretary.

Treasurer: There will be no Treasurer. Bills will be provided to the school secretary as needed. The Principal will update the Governing Board regarding funds allotted for expenses.

3.2 PELO

Arabic and Urdu classes were given at lunch last year.

Arabic class: 20 students registered

Urdu class: 19 students registered.

Motion to approve the PELO program at Parkdale School (Programme d'enseignement de langue d'origine)

Motion to accept by Ms. Stravrianeas, seconded by Ms. Richmire. Vote was all in favour, no abstentions, of offering Urdu and Arabic classes during lunch for the 2019-2020 school year. Classes begin after Thanksgiving, continue until end of May.

3.3 Review of Internal Rules of Conduct and Operation

-Propose everyone looks over rules and come back next time. Rules of conduct distributed to all members. Any changes will be discussed next meeting.

3.4 Principal's Report

- **October 15:** Grade 3 will start Study Methods. Every Tuesday for 8 weeks, 1 hour day, someone will be hired to help students with study methods, how to prepare for a test, etc. Gives concrete methods for students to organize themselves. Positive feedback from grade 3 teachers.

-**October 16:** Picture day. All students should be dressed in school colors.

- Bartemeus will come in for the grade 6 students. For 8 weeks, the students will take part in the program: Talk to Them. They will follow Transition to High School Program. This program will help them with the responsibility they will need for next year.

-**October 16:** Arabic classes begin.

- **October 22:** Soccer and basketball will start afterschool in the Gym. Same people as last year. There was a lot of interest. 2 groups will be added. 2 days for basketball and 2 for soccer. Broken into age groups. Juniors and Seniors.

- **October 23:** Mad Science will start hands on Science for grade 2 and 3 students during Lunch time.

-**October 24:** Scholastic Book Fair

-**October 25:** Halloween Party from 6:30p.m. - 8:00 p.m... The PPO and CLC coordinator

-**October 22:** Cycle 1 students and Jr. Language classes, will be going to Quinn Farm in Ile Perrot. 81 students and 9 adults will be going. This trip will be free for students. The students will pick apples and pumpkins.

As field trips need to be approved by Governing Board, the motion was put forward to accept field trip by Ms. Janna, seconded by Ms. Noama.

-**October 29:** Mobile Farm will come to Parkdale from 9:45-12:30. The farm will be visited by Pre-K, K and ASD classes.

-**Yoga for the students**- Josie Yoga with ASD classrooms. All levels going to be given schedules to participate once a week.

3.5 CLC/PPO Report

- Just Dance: Free Dance sessions for grade 5 and 6. Began October 2 and will continue until December. Takes place every Tuesday and Wednesday, during Lunch Time in Ms. Susie's music room.
- Talent show was successful last year. On December 18, parents will be invited to watch the show during the morning hours. In the afternoon, students and staff will get the opportunity to attend the show. The talent show is open to students from Pre-k to Grade 6.
- PPO will be helping with Halloween party on October 24th. A table will be set up to sell goodies. Prizes will be given out for best costume. 1 prize for best dressed adult and 3 prizes from the best dressed children.
- PPO will help during Photo Day and the Book Fair.

3.6 Daycare Report

- 50 students are registered in the Daycare for regular use. (Morning, Lunch and Afterschool).
- Ped Day- October 21 – Halloween Activity: Pumpkin painting.
- Afterschool activities- Parents not charged. Ms. Mona's afterschool Pre-K – K class will do Art Therapy and Movement for 8-10 weeks. Daycare Base pays for the activity. The children really enjoy it.
- Ms. Lorena's afterschool daycare class (Grades 2-6) participates every Thursdays in the Green Club. Ryan Oxley runs the group.
- This group also takes part in media awareness. Photos and articles are written for the Daycare BASE newspaper.
- Feb Ped Day- Offering mini activities. The students will make natural body moisturizer and Soap. Lesson about using natural products.
- Ms. Lorena's group will be making toys for dogs using used t-shirts
- Ms. Yasmin's group will be doing an activity with the closed daycare classroom using old

markers. They will create Emotion Art.

3.7 Future dates for Governing Board Meetings

- Meeting will be held on Thursdays
- Need minimum 5 meetings per year

Motion put forward by Ms. Angie, to have meetings start at 5p.m. instead of 6 p.m., seconded by Ms. Filanthi.

4. Varia

Future Meetings:

- November 21
- December 12
- January 16
- March 19
- April 23
- June 4

5. Question Period

- None

6. Adjournment

- Motioned to adjourn Ms. Richmire at 7:50 p.m., seconded by Ms. Kennedey. All in favor.

Chairperson

Principal

Signed on _____