

Start time → 7:00 pm – 8:19 pm

Attendees: Online Meeting

Dr. Malcolm Richmon; Voula Kladis; Mandy Stenzler; Sherri Sbeih; Elena Haramis; Andrea Chow; Annie Gabrielian; Marjan Attar-Zadeh; Jalla Desai; Jwan Desai.

1. Welcome
2. Review of Minutes (February 3, 2022)
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Co-Chairs' Report (Sherri)
 - Spirit Wear (Sherri)
 - Now closed.
 - Sold 141 items.
 - Orders nearly complete, should be complete after March break.
 - The colour of the logo was changed to black due to it looking washed out.
 - Bingo Night - March 3, 2022 (Sherri)
 - Very successful.
 - Easy to run.
 - Around 93 in-person and remote learning students participated.
 - Krispy Kreme Event (Sherri)
 - Discussed date: Sunday May 1st, 1-3pm.
 - Parents order the donuts and pick them up at the school.
 - Elena will contact Krispy Kreme to discuss.
 - Mandy to pick up the donuts.
 - Sherri and Mandy to distribute.
 - Welcome Committee Completed (Sherri)
 - The welcome letter is complete and includes:
 - Phone numbers, emails, and contacts of who to connect with.
 - Will be handed out to new families joining the school.
 - 7 parents are on the welcome committee.
 - PRO Grant — (Voula)
 - Received \$800.00.
 - Looking for clarification if events are still required to be virtual.
 - If required to be virtual, a suggestion is holding a paint night with an indigenous art instructor.
 - Grade 6 Farewell Ceremony (Sherri)
 - The board has opened the parameter.
 - Putting together a committee.
 - In the past there was 2 or 3 Grade 6 parents involved.
 - Past events: something onsite, short presentation, ceremony, cake in the foyer, students go on a bus to a restaurant, and have swag bags.
 - Cost may be a factor, since it's a small graduation class.
 - Graduation cannot be on the same day as German Mills or Thornlea Secondary.
 - Thornlea Secondary graduation is June 27th.
 - German Mills graduation is June 29th.
 - Possible date: June 22nd, or June 28th.
5. Treasurer's Report (Andrea)
 - Opening Balance: \$13,551.73

- Pizza Fund Balance: \$ 3,021.21
- Grand Total: \$16,199.90

- 6. Principal's Report – March 10, 2022 (Dr. Richmon)
 - As always 'thank you's to community members for support
 - Updates
 - Currently 183 students; 14 remote.
 - We had fewer remote learners prior to the New Year.
 - Earliest projections for Fall of 2022 are comparable (or slightly below) current enrollment.
 - As always, please encourage families to register early.
 - Presently 8 new JK registrations and 2 SK registrations.
 - Site work
 - Seasonal: Request for landscaping maintenance in the early Spring (edge of tarmac).
 - May have some minimized field use in early Spring depending on weather and drainage.
 - Menstrual equity program – 'Change the Cycle' launched.
 - Free menstrual hygiene products available to all elementary schools.
 - Dispensers installed in one female identified washroom and one gender-neutral washroom.
 - Ongoing
 - Baseball diamond remains in its current condition, revisit in the Spring.
 - School Happenings
 - Black History Month.
 - Classroom learning.
 - Emphasis on centering on people of African, Caribbean, and Canadian heritage, famous and not so famous, who have influenced the nation and the world through their ideas, words and actions.
 - Also school-wide announcements, bulletin board and contest.
 - Valentine's Day.
 - We've ordered PPM 150 approved Valentine's Cookies.
 - Door decorating contest.
 - Virtual Bingo Night
 - Thank you for the prizes.
 - Nowruz
 - Upcoming.
 - Falls on Sunday prior to the return from March Break.
 - Display 'Haft-sin', artwork and announcements.
 - Leadership Team.
 - Grades 4-6.
 - Plan and support school initiatives.
 - Spirit Days (PJ/Stuffy Day was today)
 - Also working on school-wide BGPS Encanto (Save the Magic Candle to save Casita Bayview Glen P.S.)
 - Yearbook.
 - Possible in-house Yearbook.
 - Labour intensive.
 - Using local (non-cloud based) platform.

- Some school-based events being captured in photos.
- Fewer hybrid students being captured/photos taken.
- Costs? Possible School Council funding?
- PRO Grant – application submitted; now approved.
 - Unclear if it must be virtual.
- Teams/Clubs.
 - Athletics.
 - Suspended (May be resumed).
 - Track and Field.
 - Clubs.
 - Choir (suspended).
 - Bracelet Making Club (completed).
 - Origami Club (Spring).
 - Chess Club (Spring).
 - Craft Club (Spring).
- COVID Mitigation
 - Students, staff members and school visitors will no longer be required to wear masks in school. Individuals who feel more comfortable or who are advised to wear a mask can continue to wear a mask and will be supported in doing so.
 - Staff and students will not be required to complete the screening confirmation form each day. Students, staff members and visitors should continue to review and adhere to the COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool (please click on Check for Symptoms Daily), prior to entering the school daily. The screening tool has been updated to reflect new isolation requirements.
 - Students will no longer be required to remain in cohorts or to practice physical distancing.
 - RAT tests remain; take-home PCR tests (only) for students and staff who are sent home symptomatic, must be dropped off.
- Acquisitions.
 - New Speaker Sets for Media Carts.
 - 'Poppit' Fidgets.
 - 2 Portable Bluetooth Speakers.
- Possible Future Acquisitions.
 - Met with our Technical Field Analyst.
 - Within our inventory 20 Chromebooks are designated end of life.
 - Next year an additional 30 Chromebooks will be designated end of life.
 - School purchased 20 new Chromebooks (School Funds).
 - Should anticipate another 30 next year from School Generated Funds (via Cost Sharing or incentive opportunity).
 - Digital Projectors (Most important).
 - Athletic uniforms, particularly as sports teams resume.
- EQAO
 - Is happening sometime between May 4, 2022 to June 24, 2022.
 - Grade 3 and Grade 6.
 - Testing will be online (sample available, students familiar).
 - No additional data; hybrid students.
 - Targeted Work (Grade 3s; No OFIP this year).
- Renewing the School Improvement Plan.
 - Violence Prevention Training.

- ASIST Training (2nd Staff Member).
 - Mental Health and Well-being.
 - Student Mental Health Ontario Resources.
 - WELCOME - Social and Physical Environment.
 - INCLUDE - Student Engagement and Belonging.
 - UNDERSTAND - Mental Health Literacy and Knowing Your Students.
 - PROMOTE - Curriculum, Teaching and Learning (current focus, March).
 - PARTNER - Home, School, Community Partnerships.
 - Supporting English Language Learners: Canadian born and newcomer.
 - International students have begun to return.
 - Continued Regional Emphasis on Dismantling Anti-Black Racism.
 - Bias aware progressive discipline.
 - Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy.
 - Personalized and responsive learning experiences.
 - PEAC: Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee.
 - PEAC Website.
 - PEAC Newsletter (Engagement Matters).
- 7.0 Update from School Council Executive Positions and Volunteer Recruitment.
- 7.1 Lunch time Programs Chair (Sherri)
- Adelaide spoke to Sherri prior to meeting.
 - Not sure if it is to late in the year to look at programs.
 - Do we have the go ahead to have programs?
 - Teachers are doing a lot for lunchtime clubs.
 - Update in house clubs.
 - Currently teachers are holding clubs in cohorts.
 - Going forward with house clubs, will look into programs for next year.
 - The weather is getting nicer, students will want to go outside.
- 7.2 Lunch time Food Chair (Election/vote)
- Jalla & Marjan volunteered for lunch time co-chairs. (Pizza)
 - Election held and voted in.
 - Pizza Day
 - Pizza Pizza has individual packaged slices.
 - Slices come in cheese or pepperoni.
 - This will be offered on Fridays.
- 7.3 Kids kitchen is back - (Voula)
- Starts after March Break.
 - The menu is now available online, and lunches can be ordered.
 - Offered Monday to Thursday.
- 7.4 Fundraising and Community Chair (Elena)
- Events:
 - Outdoor Movie.
 - Elena reached out for pricing and details.
 - Pricing includes screen, and set-up.

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- Additional costs for an inspection prior to setup, and licensing for movie.
- Tentative date: June 1st.
- Looking into getting a food, ice cream, churro and donut truck.
- Elena to reach out and get additional information.

8.0 Future Meeting Dates

- April 28th, 2022.