



École Élémentaire Michaëlle Jean

School Council Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2018

Members Present: P. Gatsinos, C. Roberto, J. Galea, S. Hall, L. Sutherland, S. White, R. Beaudoin, D. Gatsinos, M. Patrinelli, S. Curtis

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome & Attendance	Council was welcomed by: P. Gatsinos The meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. by: P. Gatsinos	P. Gatsinos
Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	Review of Agenda: D. Gatsinos, 2- S. White. Previous meeting minutes were reviewed by: P. Gatsinos A motion to approve the minutes was made by: J. Galea, 2nd by L. Sutherland	P. Gatsinos
Standing Reports		
Principal's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Report by Mme Melanson- Aboriginal education. Students went to Kanata Village (6 nations village visit). Shared in traditional stories and teachings. Lead teacher for integration of indigenous cultures. Presentation of the land acknowledgement. School currently is lacking in resources, some English- one French. Michaëlle Jean to create their own land acknowledgement in French to say in the mornings and before assemblies. Learning Commons furniture. Environmental scans of other areas in the board. \$8418. 38 quote for the large furniture that creates different learning spaces. Waiting for a quote for ziggy tables (approx. \$4000-5000). Some smaller tables from ikea to be moveable and go between chairs. Math- Focus on the Fundamentals of Math. Staff has been exposed and has begun learning around this. Parent guide is also available. Council to complete activity based on reading of the parent handout. Data to be collated, put in a google doc and shared. Continuum available as a reference (Grades 1-8). 	Mme Neale
Teacher's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jr Girls volleyball done. Development made. Sr Girls going to the playoffs- next Wednesday. Basketball (Sr. boys) tryouts near end of November. Mme Collins was inquiring about Superkids snacks. Crochet club to come soon. To start with older students who have already learned (last year). To make sleeping mats for less developed areas. Call will be put out for more milk bags once they have sorted what they have. 	Mme Smith
Treasurer's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Stephanie absent. Panos to send an email with updates on numbers. 	
Previous/On-going Business		

Fundraising Committee	No numbers as of yet.	
Tuques	Deadline is next Wednesday. We need to sell 100 to guarantee the price.	P. Gatsinos
Christmas Fundraiser	Ideas? Fundraising team to discuss and make a plan.	
New Business		
Canadian Parents for French	Jeremy attended the meeting. Would like to come and visit council in January. Information was distributed to council. A one year family membership is \$25, 3 year is \$60. Offers supports to parents and schools. They are looking to run community events. We will look in to a council membership/school membership.	J. Galea
Home and School Council	Held a teleconference. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tutoring for MJ students. 2. Teachers to help parents in French. 3. Movie night/holiday night 4. Communicate and coordinate with parent council and school 5. Teacher and staff appreciation. Educator Awards. Notification to be shared on the school website to invite more parents to join.	J. Galea
Super Kids	Two students from each class are chosen each month. Breakfast celebration to be hosted. Panos to post a document for sign-up.	
Volleyball	Purchase a stand for convenor? What are the rules around this? Where would this be stored? Pennants- Can they be hung?	S. White
Child care	For future meetings we can hire an ECE to watch children during the meetings. Mme. Neale to confirm age requirements.	
Questions	1. Can we offer Halal options for lunch?	
Meeting Schedule	Next meeting: January 24th 2019 at 6:30 p.m.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at P. Gatsinos Motion to adjourn : 8:08 pm J. Galea Second: L. Sutherland	