

**St. Monica Elementary School
Governing Board Minutes - Regular Meeting
Thursday, November 10th, 2022, 7:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

Jesse Corbeil, Peter McKelvie, Ellen Yambouranis, Deema Qasrawi, Joanne Hall, Leighton Jacobs, Sadar Jehan Mian, Gelsira Venuta, Angela Zambito

REGRETS:

Mr. Lalla

1. Opening Remarks
Jesse Corbeil opened by giving his appreciation for everyone participation.
2. Adoption of Agenda
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 - Moved by Deema Qasrawi
 - Seconded by Gelsira Venuta
 - Unanimously approved
3. Approval of Minutes of last meeting- regular meeting October 11, 2022
 - Motion to approve minutes
 - Moved by Angela Zambito
 - Seconded by Sadar Jehan Mian
 - Unanimously approved
4. Business arising from the minutes
 - 4.1 Community Representative approval and selection
Peter McKelvie presented the consideration of Alejandra Perez and Nadine Collins. Jesse Corbeil motioned that both be approved.
 - Moved by Sadar Jehan Mian
 - Seconded by Gelsira Venuta
 - Unanimously approved
5. Public question period
 - NONE
6. Reports
 - 6.1 Principal's Report
 - Peter McKelvie presents forth the education report on the educational project that needs to be done by the school. Two points highlighted by the School board. School success rate in Mathematical reasoning component (St

Monica's rate 40% in 2019 in 2022 72,7 %.) Second component cycle 3 English language arts reading and writing (95.8 reading 92% writing in 2019, in 2022 91%, 100% writing)

6.1.1 Educational Project 2021-2022. 64 % of students participated in sports in St Monica's, 73% of student positive friends relationship. 89% of students valued school outcomes.

- **Moved by Sadar Jehan Mian**
- **Seconded by Angela Zambito**
- **Unanimously approved**

6.1.2 Social and Emotional Learning

- **Peter McKelvie also highlighted that anxiety levels are high within the student population at all schools. Admin and staff plan on using past techniques to help students- specifically Zones of Regulation.**

6.1.3 EMSB Respect Campaign -school activities

- **Peter would like to assure that the school will adopt this campaign not only within the walls of the school but also extended to the parent participation. There will be monthly in class projects/assignments.**

6.1.3 Graduation Committee update

- **Peter received 5 responses of parents interested in being part of the committee first meeting will be held on 22 November**

6.1.4 Emergency Preparedness update

- **All mandatory fire drills done, went well. Peter wanted to inform that lockdown drill will be done soon. Letter will be sent to parents to inform them that the drill will take place on the 24 November.**

6.2 Commissioner's Report

- **NONE**

6.3 Regional Delegate's Report

- **Sadar Jehan Mian informed us about the School board's meeting. Highlighted that two parents were selected as representatives for the elementary and high school levels.**

6.4 Teacher's Report

- **Gelsira Venuta was happy to announce that Halloween events went well. Thursday November 11 school held Remembrance Day event with a member of the Canadian military. Gelsira Venuta is working on**

getting an author to come and present on the Holocaust in December. Mr. Jacobs highlighted some sport activities that wrapped up and are coming up.

6.5 Daycare Report

- Angela Zambito asking for daycare handbook to be approved. Same as last year sporadic fee change needs to be approved. Other change is that the government will subsidize students who come on fixed two day week schedule.
- Moved by Sadar Jehan Mian
- Seconded by Gelsira Venuta
- Unanimously approved

6.6 PPO Report

Dress down days presented, cost still a dollar.

- Moved by Angela Zambito
- Seconded by Deema Qasrawi
- Unanimously approved

Pizza days. Form will be sent out to parents to pay at one go.

- Moved by Sadar Jehan Mian
- Seconded by Gelsira Venuta
- Unanimously approved

Family fun night on June 2nd. Pricing and activities TBD. Not a fundraiser more for fun for students and family. Typically students and parents participate in activities together.

- Moved by Deema Qasrawi
- Seconded Angela Zambito
- Unanimously approved

Used uniform sale. Proposing to take place at reregistration and right before the start of the school year.

- Moved by Angela Zambito
- Seconded by Sadar Jehan Mian
- Unanimously approved

6.7 Community Representative(s) Report

- NONE

8. New Business

- NONE

9. Date of next meeting- regular meeting December 8th, 2022 (Virtual TEAMS)

10. Adjournment

- Adjournment of meeting at 7:54
- Moved by Ellen Yambouranis
- Seconded by Deema Qasrawi
- Unanimously approved



Peter McKelvie
Principal



Jesse Corbeil
Chairperson