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2025 – 2026 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Thursday, June 11, 2026
St. Monica Elementary School
6:00 p.m | Brasserie Le Manoir St. Jacques

ATTENDANCE:
Chrisoula Pappas, Jesse Corbeil, Elena Raznovan, Cynthia Di Rienzo, Conor Moloney, Joanne Hall, Leighton Jacobs, Sharon Nelson

REGRETS: Iris Stefania Vasiliu, Nicholas Sitaras, Anne Doan, Athlyn Kennedy

1. **Opening Remarks/Welcome**
   1.1. **Jesse Corbeil calls the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m.** and delivered welcoming remarks. Wishes everyone a great summer!

2. **Adoption of Agenda**
   2.1. Mr. Corbeil motions to adopt the agenda:
   - First: Cynthia
   - Second: Leighton
   - **Unanimously approved**.

3. **Approval of Minutes from the last meeting** (May 25, 2026)
   3.1. Changes
   - Reflect moved date for next meeting to June 11 in the minutes

   3.2. Mr. Corbeil motions to approve the minutes as amended:
   - Motion: Cynthia
   - Second: Leighton
   - **Unanimously approved.**

4. **Business Arising from the Minutes**: None

5. **Public question period:** None

6. Reports

6.1. Principal's Report

- Shelter-in-Place Incident:
  - 6.1..1. around 1:05 the school received a phone call from a man who uttered threats. The school was shut down with a shelter in place and called the police.
  - 6.1..2. The man called the second time and mentioned he would be at the school in 10 minutes.
  - 6.1..3. Police came right away to ensure the safety of the school community by checking inside the school and the immediate surrounding areas. This took about 2 hours and the shelter-in-place was lifted at 3:25 p.m.
  - 6.1..4. The following day, the school board's trauma team came to the school as resources to support everyone at the school.
  - 6.1..5. The support received by the school from the SPVM and EMSB was outstanding.
- Spring Concert
  - 6.1..1. Great turn-out – more than anticipated.
- Family Fun Night (PPO)
  - 6.1..1. Excellent turn-out.
  - 6.1..2. Supplementary safety precautions were taken
  - 6.1..3. Next time, we need more juice
- Kindergarten Grad – June 11
- Sports Assembly – June 12
- Grad Overnight Trip – June 16 & 17
- EMSB Breakfast – June 16
- Field Day – June 19
- Ice cream truck – June 22
- Grade 6 Graduation – June 22
- Madame Nancy is graduating after over 10 years of service which is a great loss to the school.

6.2. Regional Delegate's Report (Conor)

- Bill 8 – the move by the government to eliminate English instruction in adult and vocational schools. PC drafted a letter that can be used to express our feelings on the matter with deputies and government representatives.
  - 6.2..1. Move for Mr. Corbeil and Ms. Pappas to sign the pre-drafted letter and Joanne to send to our provincial representative (MNA) on behalf of the governing board.
  - 6.2..2. First: Joanne
  - 6.2..3. Second: Leighton

6.3. Commissioner's Report (Sharon)

- Bill 8 – EMSB is asking the government to reconsider and actively pursuing conversations in amending it or not supporting it at all.
- Bill 1 (Quebec constitution) was not adopted.

6.4. Teacher's Report
- Cycle 2 made a cookbook.
- Cycle 1, 2 & SEEDS went to the Science Centre
- Pre-K and K went to the Biodome on June 30

6.5. Daycare Report (Athlyn)
- Daycare running smoothly.
- Kids enjoyed frozen snacks to beat the heat
- Everblast Play Company came in on June 8 and was a big hit with the kids
- Daycare budget allowed for the purchase of new games and equipment
- Registration numbers are tracking well for next year.

6.6. PPO Report (Ms. Pappas)
- Family Fun Night went great! It's not a fundraiser so the funds that were raised go towards covering the cost of the event. Many staff volunteered and really made it fun.
- Last Pizza Lunch on June 17

6.7. Grad Committee Report (Ms. Pappas)
- Graduation on June 22 – final touches in the planning but everything is on track. There will be a photo booth, a DJ, etc…

6.8. Treasurer's report:
- Revenue $250 as usual plus a roll-over from last year of $101.
- Grad awards were allocated $100
- Total to spend for the rest of the year is $251

6.9. Terrebonne Bike Path Subcommittee
- No new incidents and no contact from the municipal government.

7. **New Business: None**

8. **Adjournment** at 7:16 p.m. by Jesse.
   8.1. Motion is moved by Leighton and seconded by Cynthia.

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Jesse Corbeil, Chairperson **Chrisoula Pappas,** Principal (Interim)