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2025 – 2026 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 6, 2025
St. Monica Elementary School
7:00 p.m | In-Person

ATTENDANCE:

Andrew Mangal, Jesse Corbeil, Elena Raznovan, Anne Doan, Cynthia Di Rienzo, Conor Moloney, Iris Vasiliu, Joanne Hall, Nicholas Sitaras, Leighton Jacobs

REGRETS:

Sharon Nelson,

1. Opening Remarks/Welcome

1.1. **Mr. Mangal calls the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.** and delivered welcoming remarks. We reviewed the handout for the Responsibilities of the Members and the Governing Board code of conduct handout.

2. Adoption of Agenda

2.1. Changes required:

- Change June 19 to June 9.
- Item 3.7 Virtual Meetings needs to be added

2.2. Mr. Mangal motions to adopt the agenda:

- First: Jesse Corbeil
- Second: Leighton Jacobs
- **Unanimously approved.**

3. Composition of Governing Board

3.1. Governing Board Chairperson Selection

- Leighton nominated Jesse. Jesse accepted the nomination. Jesse named chairperson by acclamation. All in favour.

3.2. Governing Board Secretary Selection

- Jesse nominated Elena. Elena accepted the nomination. Elena named secretary. All in favour.

3.3. Governing Board Treasurer Selection

- Joanne nominated Anne. Anne accepted the nomination. Anne named as treasurer. All in favour.

3.4. Governing Board Community Representation Selection & Approval

- Jesse motioned to not fill the position of Community Representation for the 2025-26 school year.
 - 3.4..1. First: Cynthia
 - 3.4..2. Second: Elena.
 - 3.4..3. Unanimously carried.

3.5. Governing Board Member Contact Information

- Joanne will distribute everyone's contact information. All present board members consented to their names, phone numbers, emails to be shared with the members of governing board.

3.6. Governing Board Meeting Dates

- November 24, 2025
- December 15, 2025
- January 26, 2026
- February 23, 2026
- March 30, 2026
- April 27, 2026
- May 25, 2026
- June 8, 2026

3.7. Governing Board Virtual Meetings

- Jesse motioned to hold all governing board meetings virtually, with the exception of the last meeting on June 8, 2026.
 - 3.7..1. First: Leighton
 - 3.7..2. Second: Anne
 - 3.7..3. Unanimously carried.

4. Approval of Minutes from the last meeting (June 9, 2025)

- 4.1. Motion to approve minutes is moved by Joanne and seconded by Conor.
- 4.2. Abstention: Leighton, Iris, Cynthia and Conor because they did not attend the meeting.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes: None

6. Reports

6.1. Principal's Report

- CAQ took \$31M from EMSB, small funds are released to schools and schools must justify what they spent it on to the ministry. As a result, special needs support staff are stretched. Less lunch monitors so Junior and Senior



students are all in one yard for recess. They spend lunch in both the junior (K4 to Grade 2) and senior (Grades 3 to 6) school yard

- 2 ways to fundraise: 1) Canada Helps page for the school 2) PPO can raise funds within the community
- Grad Car wash was a great success. More fundraisers to come to compensate for budget cuts.
- PPO Pizza fundraiser was a hit! Looking forward to the next one
- AGA great turn-out! 19 parents showed interest in signing up for the PPO.
- New staff: Shayna Lavoie was secured to replace in Cycle II (Grade 3 & Grade 4) French
- Need new daycare tech, missing one CCW
- Operation Warmth contacted us last year to provide winter clothes for our school.
- Cycle 2 and 3 students: Les Scientifique program - two cohorts of 12 (24 students in total) selected to work with animators once a week to work on fun science (i.e. dinos, kaleidoscopes, etc...) in French. Cohort will end Dec 16 but advanced cohort will be selected for January.

6.2. Commissioner's Report: None

6.3. Regional Delegate's Report: None

6.4. Teacher's Report

- Cynthia: Preschool and Cycle 1 students are going apple picking on October 16. Students pay \$16 entry. Terry Fox was fun, start of year was great!
- Leighton: Great weather for Terry Fox, good photos, great freezies. Cycle 2 and Cycle 3 started swimming. Last week Cycle 3 students participated in Royal Vale soccer tournament. Grade 6 participating in cross-country event on the mountain. Next Wednesday, Cycle 3 final soccer tournament at LCC. Then, basketball tryouts.

6.5. Daycare Report (Mr. Mangal)

- BASE has 34 students
- Everything running smoothly and preparing for the next PED Day.

6.6. PPO Report: None

7. New Business

7.1. Terrebonne Bike Path Subcommittee

- Jesse motioned to continue the Bike Path subcommittee for the 2025-26 school year.
 - 7.1..1. First: Anne
 - 7.1..2. Second: Joanne
 - 7.1..3. Carried unanimously.

7.2. Terrebonne Bike Path Subcommittee Updates



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- Anne summarized the past year's activities for the benefit of the new members.
- Two yield signs were installed before the end of the school year last year.

8. **Date of Next Meeting:** November 24 at 7 p.m. (virtual)

9. **Adjournment at 8:36 p.m. by Jesse**

9.1. Motion is moved by Joanne and seconded by Leighton.

Jesse Corbeil, Chairperson

Andrew Mangal, Principal