

Michael Cranny Public School



School Council Meeting Minutes

Location: Virtual only, Google Meet

Date of Meeting: February 7, 2023

Time: 7:00pm-8:10pm

Minutes by: Min Li

Participants (M- members): Anna Bruno (Principal); Ecaterina Agheeva (M), Joe Cargnello (M), Francisco Liu (M), Fanta Lewis (M), Lulu London, Kathy Raufi (M), Despina Elahi (M), Celine Stavrou, Melissa A Jensen, Jessica Li

Student leadership Participants (just for presentation): Isabelle So, Parida Muhetaer, Aarav Apte

(1) Welcomed and requested previous minutes approval from meeting participants – Ecaterina Agheeva

- Minutes was approval

(2) Mrs. Anna Bruno first welcome everyone and invite student representatives to present what's happening in the school.

- Student presented Eco-Club activities, Chess club, Basketball, Computer Coding activities, Pajamas Day
- Mrs. Bruno presented Grade 8 graduation Plan. The celebration party and ceremony will be held on The Royalton on the Weston Rd on Tuesday, June 20. There were 2 formal rooms for dinner and student dance. Fund raising already started in the school by selling cookies and pop corns. A photo booth will be setting up. Total 56 graduates will be able to bring home a personalized cookie, mini year book and composite photo.
- Reading Buddies for Jk-Grade 2 have good results.
- Mrs. Bruno then welcomed Melissa A Jensen to present TVO Digital Learning presentation. Mrs. Jensen is a retired teacher and a part time employee for TVO. "TVO.Me" is the website address as a free portal to access to all TVO free learning materials including high school's. The website is ads free too. There is no need to setup account. TVO will have a meeting in March at the school to present to the teachers.
- Mrs. Bruno shared EQAO results to the school council. Only Grade 3 & Grade 6 attended EQAO test. The results are including Gifted programs and were well above provincial levels. The school will look into the future possibility of reporting Gifted classes and mainstream classes results separately.

(3) Treasurer's report (Ecaterina Agheeva): Account Balance \$8,401.27. The fund can't use funds for teacher appreciation events. Funds only use for students events.

(4) School events ----- Ecaterina Agheeva

- Bingo Nights (February 16) and Movie Nights (March 30, Thursday)

- Need help from parents to organize baskets donated from students in the classes. Volunteers will need to wrap the baskets nicely. A lot of baskets have been received. Some baskets will be saved and used for Movie Night instead of Bingo Night.
- School year end event will be held on June 15. It will be outdoor with BBQ. Budget will be required to invite DJ, fire truck, food truck (1 truck only tentatively), one ice cream truck, professional face painting (\$300 dollars). Budget approved by the school council to book DJ, face painting, food trucks, sport activities and other expenses.
- Lunch program – need help from more volunteers. Currently only 2 volunteers, hard to maintain. Celine volunteered to be added to the committee and help with lunches.
- Appreciation breakfast for school staff. The date hasn't be set but will choose from early June in a no Friday date. Donation of cash and goodies are welcome. Volunteers will be needed for organizing and simple cooking.
- School spirit wears for school fundraising. MCES T-shirts, hats, holiday themes etc. Will request samples from vendors to show at the school for the quality not actual prints.

Next School Council Meeting - April 4th, 2023 in person at the Library

7:00 - 8:00 pm in person (no meeting in March)