

## Michael Cranny Public School



### School Council Meeting Minutes

**Location:** In person & Virtual through Google Meet

**Date of Meeting:** May 9, 2023

**Time:** 7:00pm-8:00pm

**Minutes by:** Min Li

**Participants in person** (M- members) : Anna Bruno (Principal); Ecaterina Agheeva (M), Joe Cargnello (M), Min Li (M), Paramjit Kamar (M), Francisco Liu (M), Fanta Lewis (M), Maya Baum (M)

**Participants Virtual** (M- members): Panna Allzade Daghestani; Maryam Sheikh (both disconnected early around 7:25pm)

(1) Mrs. Anna Bruno presented school updates:

- The students have made lot of good accomplishments so far during this school year. Special applause for Junior Boys basketball team. The team has made the school history by securing 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 180 schools. The team represented the top 8 schools who went to the Elite 8 Regional Championships.
- Parent Reading buddy program was very successful. One on One private reading help were provided by parent volunteers including 1 member of parent council who attending this meeting. The feedback for the program was great.
- Grade 8 graduation party mainly was organized by kids. Student graduation committee put on lots of efforts.
- This year's yearbook was put together by kids with staff support. It is for Kindergarten to Grade 8 students. Full Colour and has at least one picture of every child in the school.
- May24, Wednesday 10-11am will be Appreciation Tea Day. May25 Thursday 4-5pm will be Discover FDK night for new JK students and families. It was good opportunities for families to explore JK program. The school plans to set up letter table, play dough table. Parent council proposed to have 1 or 2 volunteers there to explain the role of parent council in hope to get more sign-up of members.
- Lunch program was the main fundraising program for the school and it was so successful this year. As of result of this, the school has been generously on the spending to the students. 30 new Chromebooks have been purchased. All broken or missing speakers, keyboards, cables and cords were replaced. Caterpillars and ducks were purchased for K and Grade 1 classes along with chalkboards in the kindergarten play yard will be installed this spring. The school also paid for guest speakers/presenters for the students. For example, Paul Davis is invited to present in coming September about Internet Safety which is from this year's funds.
- Ms. Bruno goes through the treasury report. The ending balance was at 5406.22. The lunch program this school year was very successful and has been raising funds over 50K dollars.

- Washroom renovation project for all access to service our students with needs has been approved by the board. The renovation will start during summer. It is a close to 1 million dollar project. YRDSB provides most of funding. Principal plans to visit the project site couple times during summer to check the progress. The project plans to turn existing computer pods room to a lounge for feeding and changing needs. By reconfiguring existing 2 classrooms' doors positions, it will provide some spaces for the lounge and the new renovated washroom. Those extra space will be able to better accommodate all of the needs in the school.
  - Music teacher Mr. D'Argento is great. There will be school band performance on the coming fun fair and school assembly during the last week of this school year.
  - Spirit wear fundraising will be hold in Sep. Sep will also have teacher nights.
- (2) Committees update ----- Ecaterina Agheeva (Co-Chair of parent council) provide updates about the Fun Fair on Jun15.
- Fiesta will provide about 6-7 carnival games. Fiesta will also bring train ride. If raining, fun fair will be moved to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors' hallway. Library's empty space and gym can be used for the fair too. Scripts for DJ will be provided by school councils.
- (3) There is a question during the meeting about year book. Yearbook is for all grades including kindergarten students, not just for grade graduates. Grade 8 will get special treat: the graduation album. Both yearbook and graduation album are mainly designed by students.
- (4) Towards the end of the meeting, Mr. Bruno took all meeting participants touring the site of washroom renovation project.
- (5) Mr. Bruno thanks all for the good work of parent councils this year.

This is the last meeting of school year 2022-2023