

# Mackay Center School Governing Board

Sept. 29, 2022 7:00pm



Irini Margetis (Principal)  
Karolyn Liverman (Parent)  
Brendan Zorbas (Parent)  
Gilles Paquette (Parent)  
Pansy Drury  
Samantha Colatriano  
Gregory Watson (Vice Principal)  
Leslie Levinson  
Joseph Lalla (Commissioner)

## 1. **Call to Order and Welcome**

## 2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

1. Moved by Pansy Drury, seconded by Gilles Paquette
  - i. All approved

## 3. **Election of Executive**

- 3.1 Chairperson
  - 3.1.1 Karolyn Liverman was elected with no opposition.
- 3.2 Secretary
  - 3.2.1 Gilles Paquette
- 3.3 Treasurer
  - 3.3.1 Brendan Zorbas

## 4. **Adoption of Minutes** - June 9, 2022 Moved by Samantha Colatriano, seconded by Leslie Levinson

## 5. **Presentation and approval of GB Annual Report**

## 6. **Announcements or Correspondence**

## 7. **Business Arising**

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

## 8. **Reports**

### 8.1 **Commissioner**

- School year off to a good start.
- Currently experiencing a staff shortage, more jobs available than people to fill them. No solutions expected in the short term.

### 8.2 **Principal / Vice Principal**

- We are currently missing one bus. Otherwise things are going well.
- Off to a good start. No covid restrictions this year.

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- We are missing a full time French teacher.
- 19 homerooms, one of which is closed. The senior deaf class, the student in this class go to John Grant instead of Mackay which is going very well. They are now in a high school environment which is working out for them.
- The pool might reopen in 3 weeks. The chlorine distribution system still needs to be regulated. Looking for some swim assistance and a temporary replacement lifeguard.
- Construction for the playground is behind schedule. The project will be finished in the spring instead of the fall. The final cost of the playground is 2.9 million dollars.
- We are planning a ribbon cutting ceremony for the spring for the opening of the playground.
- Request for the GB to communicate with the parents for contribution of funds to the playground building.
  - Motion moved by Pansy Drury, seconded by Samantha Colatriano
    - All in favor

## **8.3 Teachers**

- A good start of the year so far.
- We had a magician come in which grabbed all the attention of all the students.
- We had a native elder come in to speak to all the kids for the National Reconciliation Day. Three presentations were given for all age groups.
- We had a Terry Fox assembly to introduce the event to the kids, the run is in 2 weeks or so.
- We have Moe Clark coming in to bring music and dance to the kids.

## **8.4 RPSS**

- A welcome package has gone out to all parents.
- First therapy block has started this week. Parents are encouraged to reach out for more questions.
- We have a new psychoeducator as a new role to support students who are having difficulty.
- The rehab team is preparing for accreditation coming this December.

## **8.5 Daycare / Lunch**

- The milk and breakfast program will start next week, the first week of October.
- We have 7 students taking advantage of the lunch program starting next week.
- For the 2 ped days in October the theme is diversity and inclusion. A new fee for ped day from 9 dollars to 12 dollars.

## **8.6 Parent Representative**

- Brendan Zorbas to be the parent representative for Mackay at the EMSB Parent Committee.
- Gilles Paquette will be the secondary representative.

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## 9. New Business

### 9.1 Adoption of GB Operating Budget

- \$778.00 is the current budget for the GB
- Motion passed by Brendan Zorbas, seconded by Leslie Levinson
  - All in favor

### 9.2 Dates for Governing Board Meetings

- Thursday October 27th virtually
- Thursday November 24th virtually
- Thursday February 9th virtually
- Thursday March 16th virtually
- Thursday April 13th virtually
- Thursday May 11th virtually
- Thursday June 8th virtually
- Motion passed by Samantha Colatriano, seconded by Pansy Drury
  - All in favor

### 9.3 Community Representatives:

- Karolyn Liverman will contact Katrin Nakashima and Sean Zikman.

## 10. Field Trips & Fundraisers

### 10.1 To Ratify

### 10.2 Field Trips

- Apple Picking for Cycle 2 on October 4th
- Van Gogh immersive for the WHS satellite class on the 13th of October
- Pumpkin Picking at Atwater Market for Aug.Com. 1 and 2 on the 25th of October
- Camp Massawippi Aug.Com 141 on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. A fee of \$50 for the parents for this trip. Motion regarding the fee to parents by Brendan Zorbas, seconded by Pansy Drury.
  - All in favor
- Science Center for Cycle 3 for the 16<sup>th</sup> of November

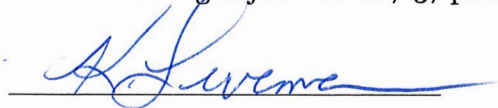
### 10.3 Fundraisers - None

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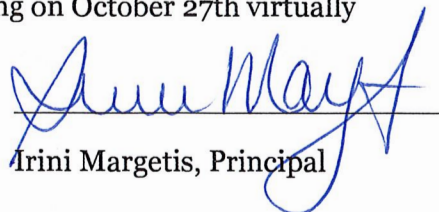
## 12. Good & Welfare

## 13. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m. Next meeting on October 27th virtually



Karolyn Liverman, GB Chair



Irini Margetis, Principal

