

PARKDALE SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 5:30PM - Online

Present: Mr. George Koutsoulis (Principal), Ms. Jennifer Martins (Vice-Principal), Ms. Diana Piazza, Ms. Angela Zambito, Ms. Hadas Noama, Mr. Apostolos Kouzoukas, Mr. Anthony Mohammed,

Absent Ms. Angela Vogas, Ms. Sorina Chis, Ms. Bharathi Srikakolapu

Meeting Started at 5:39 PM

Minutes recorded by Ms. Jennifer Martins

AGENDA

1. Addition to and Approval of the Agenda for February 28, 2024

Motion to approve: Apostolos Kouzoukas. Seconded: Angela Zambito. All in favor.

2. Approval of the minutes from meeting held Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

Motion to approve: Angela Zambito. Seconded: Diana Piazza. All in favor.

3. New Business:

3.1 Principal's Report/ CLC

- February 2nd: Gr. 4 students had their vaccinations for hepatitis A, B and HPV
- Photography , DJ and soccer after-school continues.
- Valentine's Day celebration: Teachers did activities in class. PPO gave out chocolate to all students.
- Black History presentations: February 16th: Luc Bambara and Band held two performances. In this workshop Luc provided our students and staff a taste of culture from Burkina Faso (a country in West Africa,) through a fun and energetic introduction to traditional African drumming and dancing
- February 23rd: Malik Shaheed presentation on Black History for grades 3-6. In our gymnasium
- Elementary physical activity promotion grant awarded: \$1500.00
- TCBY Day: February 23rd (PPO Fundraiser)
- Staff Appreciation February 26th -29th: Generous contribution from our parents that allowed us to treat our staff to a Waffle Bar (Monday), Coffee Bar (Tuesday), Sandwiches and salads (Wednesday), Pizza Dinner (Thursday).
- Pink shirt Day assembly held Tuesday February 27: Mr. Koutsoulis and Ms. Martins kicked off Kindness Week and discuss Pink Shirt Day.
- Pink Shirt Day Wednesday February 28th: On-line presentation 10:00 a.m.
- February 29th: Virtual Parent teacher Meetings -Issuing of report cards and IEPs
- March 1st: Ped Day. March Break 4th to 8th
- After March Break we will have new tutoring initiative through Government funding (in-person before or after-school)
- After-School Homework program Tuesdays & Wednesdays March 12-June 12

3.2 Principal's Criteria

The Principal Criteria from last year was presented. No changes were made.

Motion to approve the Principal's Criteria: Ms. Diana Piazza. Seconded: Angela Zambito. All in favor.

3.3 EMSB Parents Committee

Nothing to report.

3.4 PPO Report

- Staff Appreciation. Donations totaled close to \$3 000. Treats planned for staff February 26 -29th

3.5 Daycare Report

- February 12th Ped Day: Valentine's Theme. Children made cookies and made Valentine's Day crafts.
- March 1st Ped Day: Enfant et Companie is coming in to do Kids Science: Abracadabra

4. Varia

- None

5. Question Period

- No questions

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM. Motioned by Apostolos Kouzoukas. All in favor.

Principal _____

Chairperson _____

Signed on _____