

Michael Strembitsky School Council

Wednesday September 8, 2021

MINUTES

Your Council Members:

Shelly Whalen, Chair (regrets); Samantha Miedreich, Vice Chair; Stacy Jackson, Secretary

1.0 Call to order at 6:30pm

Vice Chair Samantha Miedreich called the meeting to order at 6:30pm on Wednesday September 8, 2021, via an online Zoom meeting call

2.0 Attendance and establishment of quorum

Quorum was established, attendance listed at the end of the minutes

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Motion made to approve agenda as presented by Janet Mitchell, seconded by Samar Al Hajjaj

4.0 Approval of Minutes from June 2021 meeting

Motion made to approve minutes from September by Samar Al Hajjaj, seconded by Janet Mitchell

5.0 Principal's Report

See attached, electronic copy of report available on SchoolZone

6.0 Parent Representative Reports

None

7.0 Old Business

None

8.0 New Business

See September 2021 AGM Minutes

- Janet Mitchell asked a question regarding how Junior High options classes are assigned. Assistant Principal, Brent Bigney answered that it is done through a computer program that is not perfect. Junior High students will be given option change forms at the end of the week and they are welcome to request changes, although no guarantees can be made that all requests can be accommodated.
- Stacy Jackson asked a question about the school being used as a polling station during the pandemic. Principal Chad Sheppard answered that the school will be used as a polling station but that measures are being taken to ensure there is no contact with students. As the Kindergarten and Junior High students use the school's front door to get in the school, voters will be redirected to the back doors of the school, that go directly into the gym/voting station.

- Janet Mitchell asked a question about whether or not EPSB is doing school rentals again, and Chad answered that at this time no, there are no school rentals. Custodians are unable to sanitize all of the spaces in between users and all of the regular school maintenance/cleaning at this time.

9.0 Next meeting to be **October 6, 2021** via Zoom virtual meeting

10.0 Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm

Attendance:

Janet Mitchell

Stacy Jackson

Brent Bigney, administration

Michelle McCulloch, administration

Nabila Khelfa

Samar Al-Hajjaj

Ellie McCullagh

Chad Sheppard, principal

Samantha Miedreich

Julia Styler

Evelyn Hui

Sonia