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GOVERNING BOARD Minutes

Tuesday, October 12th, 2021

18:00

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91262453829>

Meeting ID: 912 6245 3829

Territorial Acknowledgement

- **Welcome / Regrets**

Attendance

Parents Representatives: Valerie Beaudet, Annette Banton, Patrick Bayne, Erminia DiPietro, Nadia Longo, Todd Smith,

Staff representatives: Caroline Leblanc, Alyssa Snow, Karen Gallant, Shannon Pine, Linda Aubertin, Jessica Eagleton, Tracey Acton

Administrators: Josie D'Adamo

Regrets: N/A

- **Adoption of the Agenda**

Motion: Todd Smith
All in favour

Second: Karen Gallant
Motion Passed

- **Adoption of Minutes from September 14th, 2021**

Motion: Ermina DiPietro
All in favour

Second: Alyssa Snow
Motion Passed

- **Correspondence**

- None

- **Public Question Period**

- None

- **Business Arising from the Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- None

- **New Business**

- **Adoption of GB Internal Rules of Management**
 - Confirmed that no revisions / comments raised by any GB committee member

Motion: Nadia Longo

Second: Caroline Leblanc

All in favour

Motion Passed

- **Items for Approval**

- **Field Trips, Fundraiser, & Daycare Activities:**

- **Project Neptune (Grade 5): In Class Activity - No cost**

- The project will bring together anglophone and francophone students, as well as members of the scientific community.
 - The theme will be science fiction with the aim of proposing inventions to save the world! The projects carried out by the young students will be shared on the project's web page.

Motion: Ermina DiPietro

Second: Caroline Leblanc

All in favour

Motion Passed

- **Halloween: Dress-up Day & Autumn Colors: Oct. 29th - No cost**

Children will also be doing Haunted Doors and/or mini pumpkin decorating contests. Grade 6 students to see if they will organize a "Haunted Fun House" for the younger grades.

- **Volunteers:** Continue following government recommendations of using parent volunteers for mostly outdoor activities. Parent volunteers have to have a vaccine passport (two vaccines) and wear a mask for the event.

- **Evaluation and Reporting of Student Learning (Interims) - to be issued November 15th 2021 & in March or April 2022**

- Format of Interim Reports has been changed: will include more information than usual. The updated Interim reports will be providing feedback on work habits and on subject competencies, since there will only be 2 reports cards (Jan 2022 & June 2022).
 - November Interim Reports will not be uploaded in Mosaic, they will be sent to the parents via paper format.
 - Parent teacher interviews will be held on November 17th or 18th in the evenings, most probably on zoom.

- Tournaments & Phys. Ed Events / Field Trips

- **Cross Country Run: Oct. 20th (rain date Oct. 21th) - UPDATED**

Grade	4 to 6
Destination	Morgan Arboretum
Transportation	School Bus

Cost	\$17.00 (updated (+\$2.00) since last meeting, to cover the increase in the bus rental costs)
Parent Volunteers	Vaccine Passport and Mask Mandatory. Parent responsible to travel to event on their own

Motion: Ermina DiPietro

Second: Karen Gallant

All in favour

Motion Passed

- **Rentals:** None at this time
 - Note: School Board Rental committee is still reviewing requests and what restrictions will be allowed to be requested by the School.
 - Annette Banton representing Allion. Did a walk-through with the Rental Committee to show all the school yard updates done in the last year. Also presented safety concerns regarding renters parking in the Allion School yard. Waiting to see if Allion can include a “no parking in school yard” restriction for any future rentals.
- **Policies & Programs:** None
- **School Supplies & Fees:** None
- **Items for Adoption**
 - Governing Board Operating Budget:
 - Budget still not available. Tabled to next meeting in November.
- **Consultations:** None
- **Points of Information:** None
- **Reports**
 - **Commissioner’s Report: N/A**
 - Commissioner (Lori Morrison) sent her regrets as she had conflicting meetings.
 - No reported provided
 - **Principal’s Report:**
 - Friday Oct. 15th is a Ped Day and no daycare is available since it is Convention day.
 - Thanks to the Allion teachers for completing their workloads. Teachers to sign final workloads before Friday October 15th.
 - Thank you to everyone who has donated money for the Indigo Love of Reading. Adopt a School Program. **We raised a total of \$5,546.10.** Coles Angrignon donated \$1,223.50, Pointe Claire Indigo \$3,447.60 and Online \$875.00. What a fabulous engagement and the community response was truly inspiring. eCards will

be sent by the end of October. A special Thanks to Tiffany for writing the grant and making this happen. Library will be starting on Tuesday.

- Thanks to Ms. Acton and Ms. Allison for the Terry Fox. The kids had a wonderful time and supported a great cause. So far we have raised \$ 400. Thanks to the Phys. Ed team as well for hosting our 1st Handball Tournament.
- Covid Rapid testing begins Tuesday Oct. 12th. Sherry, Linda A and myself have been trained on how to administer the tests. Students will need to have a signed consent form (Mosaik) to allow school to administer the Covid Rapid test. Parents will be **called prior to** administering the test, even if the permission slip is signed.
- The Dynamix Carnival Fair was a success. Thanks to the parent volunteers who helped and to the Allion staff. The kids seemed to enjoy the bouncy castles, stations (Dynamix) and the Wild Willy's Ice Cream Truck.
- Student Teachers - Nine (9) first-year students will be starting between Nov. 15th and Dec. 2nd. French student teacher in grade 6 & student teacher in Phys.ed.
- Francisation: boost in French will be starting October 20th on Wednesdays will be done by Ms. Kathleen Brushett.
- Literacy boost: Grades 2 & 3 students. The assessments are being done by the English teachers, speech language pathologist and resource.
- IB Exam for Grade 6 students: Will be held on Nov. 19th @ Allion (Ped Day for School)
- Remembrance Day- we will have a lieutenant speak to the students on November 9th 8:20-9:20 am it will be a Zoom event.
- We are very happy the 2nd playground structure in the Kindergarten school yard area has been installed. The students have been loving them.
- Milk Distribution has started and Cafe Mobile will begin October 18th (Tuesdays and Thursdays weekly). Pizza Lunches will be on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

○ **Teacher's Report:**

<p>Kindergarten-4</p>	<p>In K4, we have been learning about the zones of regulation. We have been very busy doing fall activities. i.e. apple hand prints, painting leaves, reading books etc. We love doing STEAM activities! So far, we built apple trees that were able hold apples (Pom poms) and built Turkey traps.</p>
<p>Kindergarten-5</p>	<p>In K5, we have started Lively Letters as well as studying des lettres de la semaine en français. We are also doing many fall activities, including a leaf study, hand turkeys, and leaf sun catchers. We are also working on shapes et des couleurs en français.</p>
<p>Grade 1</p>	<p>Les élèves ont commencé les dossiers interactifs pour l'automne. Nous avons peinturé sur un papier froissé avec des couleurs d'automne. Nous continuons avec les sons des voyelles...demain , le son U. Nous allons commencer avec le vocabulaire et avec des activités d'Halloween la semaine prochaine.</p> <p>Language Arts: The students have begun their monster theme. We have read several Monster theme books and will continue to do monster theme activities. The students have continued building on their sight word bank and have been using them in journal writing. We are also continuing to have fun with our Lively Letter sounds. We have begun 2 Language Arts stations once a week .</p> <p>Math: Our unit in math also has a monster theme. We have begun increasing and decreasing numbers as well and smaller than, less than and equal to. We have also begun 2 math stations once a week.</p>
<p>Grade 2</p>	<p>En français, on commence à écrire des petits livres sur des petits moments de la journée. On va commencer à étudier les habitats des animaux.</p>
<p>Grade 3</p>	<p>Dans la classe de français, les enfants commencent à apprendre les verbes avoir-être et aimer au présent. On continue avec les différents sons. On fait notre apprentissage en chanson aussi. En science, on continue à apprendre sur la limace.</p> <p>In math, the students will soon be working on adding and subtracting 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers with regrouping.</p> <p>In language arts, the students will be writing a descriptive story about a monster they create, as well as, do some narrative writing.</p>
<p>Grade 4</p>	<p>In math, we have been working on decomposing and comparing numbers. We are about to start symmetry and tessellation.</p> <p>In English, we are putting our descriptive and persuasive writing to the test by trying to sell a haunted house!</p>

	In French, we have been sharing and presenting our name projects.
Grade 5	We did indigenous artwork. In French class, we will write pen pal letters with French schools and will imagine and describe a monster. We did a timeline of significant events in our life and presented it to our peers, and we are learning about maps, climate and vegetation in Social studies. We are learning about the Earth and will learn about the Moon in Science.
Grade 6	Nous terminons nos biographies sur un inventeur en français et en anglais. Nous commencerons bientôt un projet bilingue du style Shark Tank avec les élèves. Ils ont fait des affiches et écrit des lettres pour la journée du chandail orange. En sciences, nous abordons le sujet des ressources naturelles.
Physical Ed	We have been busy!!! We attended both our Handball and Ultimate Frisbee tournaments - the students were amazing! We were lucky to host our first ever tournament - fingers crossed there will be more hosting to come! We had a fantastic Terry Fox Run - the school was able to raise \$950. Next week we will be participating in our cross country run - more excitement to come!
Music	N/A
Art	N/A
Computer Technology Specialist	N/A
Support Staff	N/A

- **Daycare Report:**
 - Reminders sent to parents for wearing masks for pick-up and drop offs.
 - Daycare attestation was done during the last week of September. Students had to be present 3 days during this week to confirm funding. Full count will be presented at the November meeting.
- **Support Staff Report:**
 - No updates to report
- **Parent Representative Report:**
 - AGA was conducted on focused on election of committee members
- **SNAC Representative Report:**
 - AGA was conducted on 29-Sep-2021. No updates to report
- **Home & School Report:**
 - First H & S Meeting was on 7-Oct-2021 at 6:30 pm on zoom
 - Halloween: H & S will be offering peanut-free snacks to all students for Halloween

H & S Fundraisers

- **Sell First Aid Kits: (for Car or home - Range of kits \$5-25)**
 - Will be done in November
 - Money raised would be for buying an outdoor Smart Board.
- **Secret Santa (from December 1st - December 15th)**
 - Letter sent to parents to buy the Secret Santa Cards (1 card for \$0.75 or 5 Cards for \$3)
 - All Secret Santa Cards received by a student will be put in a non-see through bag and labeled with the student's name. Students will be instructed to open the bag at home.
 - H & S will ensure that each student will have a least one Secret Santa Card

Motion: Caroline Leblanc

Second: Ermina DiPietro

All in favour

Motion Passed

- **Varia**

- GB Meeting Dates
 - 09-Nov-2021
 - 07-Dec-2021
 - 11-Jan-2022
 - 08-Feb-2022
 - 15-Mar-2022
 - 12-Apr-2022
 - 10-May-2022
 - 07-Jun-2022

- **Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm on a motion by Annette Banton, seconded by Caroline Leblanc.

Date of next meeting: **November 9th, 2020 @ 6pm - Zoom**

Respectfully Submitted,

Nadia Longo
GB Secretary

Signed By:



Valerie Beaudet
GB Committee Chair



Josie D'Adamo
Allion Elementary Principal