

**Riverview Elementary School
Governing Board Meeting #8
Tuesday April 20th, 2021**

MINUTES

Attendance

Ariana Winn (Parent and Chair)
Linda Dalterio (Parent and Parent Committee Representative)
Sara Levis (Parent and Parent Committee Alternate Representative)
Megan Ladd (Teacher)
Melissa Ann Bourcier (Daycare)
Lucia Coretti (Principal)
Alexandra McDonald (Teacher)
Michelle Hermelin (Steiner) (Teacher)
Sterling Downey (Community Representative)
Lori Morrison (School Board Commissioner)
Tracey Brenie (Parent)
Rasha Moustapha (Secretary and Parent substitute)

Regrets

Helene Biniaris (Teacher)
Julius Archer (Parent)
Simone Viger (Community Representative)

Meeting called to order at 6:03PM by Ariana Winn (Chair)

1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Request to move 2020-2021 Annual Budget to move to January 2021
 - b. Motion to approve the agenda: Alexandra McDonald
 - c. 2nd: Megan Ladd
 - d. Motion carried.
3. Approval of the minutes of the March 16th, 2021 GB meeting
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes: Alexandra McDonald.
 - b. 2nd: Linda Dalterio
 - c. Motion carried.
4. Public Question Period
 - a. None received via email.
 - b. Public: None

5. New Business

a. 2021-2022 Calendar

- i. Reporting deadlines given term 1, 2 and 3- all back to normal pre-covid, subject to change.
- ii. PED days added, legends, holidays etc.
- iii. August 31st start date school year
- iv. Motion to approve calendar: Linda Dalterio.
- v. 2nd: Alexandra McDonald
- vi. Motion carried.

b. ABAV Policy 2021-2022

- i. School policy and terminology aligned with school board.
- ii. Madame Annick, Madame Sophie, Madame Croteau, and Ms. Alexandra are on the committee who worked on the policy.
- iii. Procedures outline how to identify bullying, who is being bullied, what is bullying.
- iv. Documents being tracked and escalation measures in place in case of serious incidents.
- v. Bullying: **repeated** action to purposely harm /isolate/put someone down
- vi. Items added: support the student, acceptance and awareness week added to calendar, more campaigns to raise awareness (such as black awareness month), LBGTQ sessions added.
- vii. Choice of vocabulary changes to ensure inclusivity.
- viii. Motion to approve ABAV Policy: Linda Dalterio.
- ix. 2nd: Megan Ladd
- x. Motion carried.

c. Code of Conduct 2021-2022

- i. Cell phone usage modified as well as consequences in place.
- ii. Mostly 6th grade, children need to give cell to teacher prior entering class.
- iii. Include sexually charged comments, culturally based, gender identity, inappropriate language and gestures.
- iv. Motion to approve code of conduct: Linda Dalterio.
- v. 2nd: Megan Ladd
- vi. Motion carried.

d. Tournament Schedule 2021-2022

- i. Motion to approve code of conduct: Linda Dalterio.
- ii. 2nd: Alexandra McDonald
- iii. Motion carried.

e. Daycare Budget

- i. Large deficit due to covid and bubble restrictions, additional lunch period, less combining of groups, smaller groups, additional monitors required.
- ii. Does not affect school operations.
- iii. Revenue from ministry has not been accounted for

- iv. March to June 2020 staff were paid, and government subsidy has not yet been received.
 - v. No marked decline in parent payments from subsequent years.
 - vi. Recuperation? Awaiting government
 - vii. Motion to approve daycare budget: Linda Dalterio.
 - viii. 2nd: Alexandra McDonald
 - ix. Motion carried.
 - f. Daycare/Lunch Handbook
 - i. Needs to be approved yearly. Available on school's website for parents to see.
 - ii. Modifications: paper copies for pre-k since they cannot register on mosaic yet, lunch hours changed.
 - iii. Fees for lunch have not changed.
 - iv. NSF fee increased since bank fees have increased as well.
 - v. Motion to approve lunch handbook: Tracey Brenie
 - vi. 2nd: Alexandra McDonald
 - vii. Motion carried.
 - g. Board Consultation: Governing Board Composition
 - i. May 20th deadline
6. Reports
- a. Principal
 - i. First classroom bubble was closed and is scheduled to come back April 22nd.
 - ii. Any covid case is deemed as a variant. Isolation measures are stricter.
 - iii. Acceptance awareness week will be starting next week. Activities such as: pink shirt day, deep learning, tree will be displayed, and children will post acts of kindness, activities in class.
 - iv. Special speaker: Olly Pike from UK to read a story to children on acceptance and being kind.
 - v. Grad pictures May 11th
 - vi. Art inspires workshop-creation of mural River-view.
 - vii. Next strike April 27th, no directions have been given yet.
 - b. Teacher
 - i. N/A
 - c. Support Staff
 - i. N/A
 - d. Daycare
 - i. N/A
 - e. Community Learning Center (CLC)
 - i. Melissa Proietti will be starting in May.
 - f. Parent Participation Organization (PPO)
 - i. Bad Monkey popcorn campaign around May

- ii. Food collection and contribution is an ongoing initiative not just holiday season- gift cards are provided to families who may be struggling.
 - g. Grad (PPO Sub-Committee)
 - i. N/A
 - h. Commissioner
 - i. N/A
 - i. Board Sector Parents' Committee (PC)
 - i. Newsletter will be sent out soon.
 - ii. Bill 21 does not apply to English school boards.
 - iii. Special speaker to make presentation on May 6th regarding Unconscious Bias; meeting open to all parents as members of public.
 - j. Board Special Needs Advisory Committee (SNAC)
 - i. N/A
 - k. Community Representatives
 - i. N/A
 - l. Governing Board Chair
 - i. N/A
- 7. New Business
- 8. Field trips
 - a. N/A
- 9. Fundraising
 - a. Rainbow Railroad initiative
 - i. Setting a goal would be recommended- 1K to save a child who is being persecuted.
 - b. Motion to approve: Linda Dalterio
 - c. 2nd: Sara Levis
 - d. Motion carried.
- 10. Varia
- 11. Correspondence
 - a. N/A
- 12. Next meeting: May 18th, 2021
- 13. Adjournment at 7:39pm