

**Riverview Elementary School  
Governing Board Meeting #7  
Tuesday March 22nd, 2022**

Attendance

Present:

Ariana Winn (Chair)  
Sara Levis (parent member)  
Rasha Moustapha (secretary and substitute parent member)  
Lucia Coretti (principal)  
Linda Dalterio (parent member)  
Melissa Bourcier (Daycare tech)  
Marcos Arteaga (substitute parent member)  
Julia De Angelis (teacher)  
Sterling Downey (Community member)  
Lori Morrison (Commissioner)

Tracey Brenie (parent member - joined late)

Regrets:

Cindy Cohen (Community member)  
Scott Lambton (teacher)  
Stefani Gervasi (CLC Coordinator)

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM by Ariana Winn (Chair)

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment
2. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. Motion to approve: Linda Dalterio
  - b. 2nd: Marcos Arteaga
  - c. Motion carried.
3. Approval of the minutes-February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - a. Motion to approve: Sara Levis
  - b. 2nd: Linda Dalterio
  - c. Motion carried.
4. Business Arising

- a. LBPSB Consultation on Principal Selection Criteria 2022-2023
  - i. Was late to be submitted (due date March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022), requesting approval to submit next year. Motion to submit as is even if late.
    1. Motion to approve Linda Dalterio
    2. Second: Marcos Arteaga
- b. LBPSB Budget Consultation 2022-2023
  - i. Moved to Varia to allow for discussion first

## 5. Public Question Period

1. Received via email from a Riverview parent:
  - i. What measures are going to be taken to ensure that the streets adjacent to the school, Godin and Riverview are given priority for snow and ice removal to ensure the safety of students going to school?
    - The school management suggested that the parent express the snow removal concern to the city borough as this is a city mandate and not one that the school has control over.
    - The school principal will send a letter via email to our city council member about the concerns. The services department of the city must be made aware of our community's concerns, by those affected in the community.
  - ii. Why are streets like Godin and Riverview not being treated like a school zone and given top priority over other streets like Valiquette, which has no school located on it?
    - This is being considered to the best of the school's ability but only the city can answer that question. Public works is under the city's responsibility.

## 6. Reports

- a. Principal
  - i. Black history month went very well.
  - ii. Second report cards are coming in April with parent teacher meetings by invitation only in May. We hope next year's report card schedule will revert to pre-covid.
  - iii. Vaccines are available for children aged 5-12, and many have already had their 1st and 2nd doses
  - iv. Parent visitors are now allowed back into the school
  - v. Adults still need to wear a mask even if the government mandate is lifted

- vi. Two staff members have left Riverview to pursue personal ambitions. Mr. Andrew is replacing Mr. Darcy, and Ms. Claudia is replacing Ms. Katie.
  - vii. Ministry exams will be held this year
  - viii. Grads will be going on a trip in June
  - ix. Grades 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> to possibly go ziplining in June
  - x. Cycle 3 students have been participating in Anti Bullying and cyberbullying workshops
  - xi. Current registration for 2022-23: 244 students
  - xii. Staffing will begin soon
  - xiii. A pink-shirt day will be held this spring at the school.
  - xiv. Retirement: Madame Louise Boutin K5 teacher will be retiring at the end of the school year, and some plans to honour her are in the works. Social committee will be involved in planning.
- b. Teacher
    - i. N/A
  - c. Support Staff
    - i. N/A
  - d. Daycare
    - i. N/A
  - e. Community Learning Center (CLC)
    - i. Report on file
  - f. Parent Participation Organization (PPO)
    - i. Hot lunch starting up again - see agenda item 9a.
  - g. Grad (PPO Sub-Committee)
    - i. Grad pictures went well-only 2 absences. Red gowns will be ordered for next year.
  - h. Commissioner
    - i. Report on file
  - i. Board Sector Parents' Committee (PC)
    - i. Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup>, was a very informative meeting session
    - ii. School calendar was reviewed, and feedback considered. Recommendation and response to consultation submitted.
    - iii. Bill 96 was discussed
    - iv. Discussion about violence took place, following the death of a student at a LBPSB high school.
  - j. Board Special Needs Advisory Committee (SNAC)
    - i. N/A
  - k. Community Representatives
    - i. The area surrounding the school will be receiving funding (100K) for renovations to make it safer. The street corners around Riverview school will receive new signage, changes to the

sidewalk (making it wider) to make it safer for pedestrians;  
addition of bike racks.

- ii. Request is being made to have an outdoor classroom that can be used by teachers to do class outside.

I. Governing Board Chair

- i. N/A

7. New Business

a. Grade 6 Grad Trip

- i. Mont Orford (Jouvence) trip April 28<sup>th</sup>, team building, outdoor activities, class outside, activities
- ii. Cost: 60\$/student, Bus: 1093\$
- iii. With funds received students will be charged 20\$ rather than 60\$
- iv. For students who can't pay, school will take on that cost  
Motion to approve: Linda Dalterio  
Second: Marcos Arteaga

b. Resignation of GB parent member Julius Archer. Marcos Arteaga has volunteered to replace Julius as parent member.

c. Discussion topics

- i. Digital Citizenship (a look at the Board Policy and its application at Riverview)
  - Concerns raised by Linda Dalterio about kids using online platforms and social media which are not designed with child safety in mind. How much is digital citizenship being taught to the kids at school?
    - Cycle 1-3 students now using Chromebooks.
    - Cycle 2 students using Google Classroom in a limited way.
    - Cycle 3 students have to submit their assignments using Google Classroom.
    - Art/Tech: kids using iPads to program robots
- ii. Issues affecting Cycle 3 students
  - 1. Accessing specialized high school programs, such as IB
    - Tabled to next meeting
  - 2. Aggression, violence, self-harm, etc.
    - Tabled to next meeting
- iii. Recognition of student leadership at Riverview
  - Tabled to next meeting

8. Field trips - N/A

9. Fundraising

- a. PPO hot lunch program: Domino's pizza in individual boxes
  - i. Motion to approve: Marcos Arteaga
  - ii. Second: Sarah Levis

10. Varia

a. LBPSB Budget Consultation 2022-2023

i. Draft document was reviewed and no further amendments were made.

ii. Motion to approve response: Linda Dalterio

iii. Second: Marcos Arteaga

11. Correspondence

12. Next meeting date

a. April 12th at 6:30pm

13. Adjournment

a. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm