

John F Kennedy Elementary School
Governing Board Meeting (Zoom)

March 18, 2021

Present: Ms. Met, Mr. DiMarco, Ms. Marchitello, Ms. Tutuncyian, Ms. Malone, Ms. Subaihi, Ms. Karvelas, Ms. Ste-Marie, Mr. Khayrallah, Ms. Franzini

Guest: Mr. Galati

1 Welcome and Attendance

Ms. Subaihi welcomed all members and guests

2 Adoption/additions of proposed agenda

6.6 Taffy Maple Syrup

6.7 Saliva tests

6.8 Ratification of Evotes

GB20210318-01: It was moved by Ms. Met and seconded by Mr. DiMarco to adopt the agenda with the above-mentioned additions.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3 Adoption of minutes from previous meeting(s) – January 21, 2021

GB20210318-02: It was moved by Ms. Malone and seconded by Ms. Karvelas to approve the minutes from January 21, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4 Question Period – none

5 Business Arising – none

6 New Business

6.1 Tutoring Funds

Ms. Marchitello informed the members that the school has received funds to hire a resource teacher for students that need help for their studies.

6.2 Principles of school fees charged to parents

Ms. Marchitello explained the procedures and guidelines that are used to process the amount of the different school fees that are charged to the parents.

6.3 Workbooks 2021-2022

The workbooks for next year 2021-2022 will be the same as 2020-2021.

6.4 JFK Code of Conduct 2021-2022

GB20210313-03: It was moved by Ms. Karvelas and seconded by Mr. Di Marco that the JFK Code of conduct for school year 2021-2022 remain the same as this school year 2020-2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.5 Criteria for selection of Principal

GB20210318-04: It was moved by Ms. Met and seconded by Mr. Khayrallah to keep the Criteria for Principal the same as for the school year 2020-2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.6 Taffy Maple Syrup – March 23, 2021

There will be a disruption to the students school schedule as the school would make a schedule for each class to go outside individually to respect the pandemic safety requirements.

GB20210318-05: It was moved by Mr. DiMarco and seconded by Ms. Karvelas to approve the Taffy Maple Syrup activity on March 23, 2021.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6.7 Saliva Tests

Ms. Marchitello informed the members that JFK is one of the pilot project schools.

If any of the classrooms would need to be isolated these students would receive the tests to be taken home.

6.8 Ratification of Evotes – noted

7 Principals Report

7.1 Calendar of Events

- Staff appreciation week – the staff were overwhelmed and very much appreciated all that was done for them.
- Cookbook is being put together with recipes from the schools families and will be used as a fundraiser for the Art Closet
- February was Friendship Month
- the students celebrated 100 days of school
- Carnival Day was enjoyed by everyone
- Mr. Khayrallah brought cookies for all the staff
- Ms. Marchitello will be remaining as Principal for next year
- Meeting with the Direct General – the school will be receiving 30 IPADS for the cycle one students
- The students are creating School Pride artwork
- March 25 – a workshop (Zoom) is offered to parents – Raising resilient children

8 Parent Delegate Report

- the ventilation report will be received in April
- The school board has masks for all schools
- some schools are recycling used masks

9 Daycare Report – none

10 PPO Report

- TCBY sales are doing well
- Cookie dough fundraiser is until April 6th

11 Question Period – none

12 Next Meeting – April 29th, 2021

13 Adjournment

GB20210318-06: It was moved by Ms. Karvelas and seconded by Ms. Met to adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted by

Helen Galanis, recording secretary

Signed in Laval, Quebec

This ____ day of April, 2021

Ms. Subaihi, Chairperson

Ms. Marchitello, Principal