

## MAC PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Tuesday May 6, 2025

Time: 7:00– 8:17 pm

Location: Staff Room

Facilitators: Greg Foulidis , Gail Georgiou ( virtual )

Minutes Recorder: Aleka Kentros

### In Attendance

Dunia El-Jawhary	Stephanie Houghton	Delece Jackson
Tina Smilis	Angela Bartzis	Sarah Manina Namitala
Tricia Price	Semone Tsolakidis	Samantha Adebiyi
Tony Kotsos	Kimberley Hackett	
Don Zheng	Julie Goergievski	
Sophie Berdousis	Maryam Jahangir	
Eleni Papakonstantinou	Jahamgie Raza Shak	

Apologies for missing someone or spelling mistake of your name

### Welcome and Introductions

Welcome

minutes approved by Tina and Stephanie

### Principal's Report:

- school population down : projected 967 students
- losing 9 teachers
- had 50 students for optional attendance
- have 193 grade nine students coming in
- have vacancy for technology teacher
- school improvement : on the list of fixing of parking lot and loop needs to be widen
- been on the list for four years: how many parents help: email trustee Manna Wong
- new technology room should be ready for September 2025 school year
- no new information about Name change of school “ email trustee : information should be communicated with community
- Parent council meeting for September is September 30, 2025 @7:00 p.m
- will continue with monthly newsletter and my school app next year
- parent council can have a section in newsletter : minutes will be posted there

- yearbook is completed
- Safety concerns: vigilant about non students coming into building: ongoing monitoring of school grounds and building access
- some students sit in bathrooms: admin does checks all the time , parents are informed and involved
- have fantastic caretakers
- video game club booming
- AI : staff trying to work with it , rather than against it , how to learn from it, how to teach using it properly and to student benefit

**-Friday Night Lights** : Friday May 30th : Esther Shiner Stadium : playing Danforth Tech 6:00-10:00 p.m. cash on line for ticket \$5.00, no tickets at door need parent help for snack bar and also entrance gate : please connect with Eleni

**-Athletic Banquet** : Thursday June 12th : Metropolitan Centre : price TBD

**Graduation** : Thursday June 26th at 1:00 p.m. : two tickets per family , more information to follow

-Climate Survey end of May for grade 9-11 students ( confidential)

#### **Ms. Georgiou Update :**

**-Prom** : Night at the Gatsby : Thursday May 29th Guild Inn \$120 a person : DJ, dinner, photo booth, if bringing a non-student, need to fill out form and return to school. Tickets on cash on line by May 12th

-SAC elections : underway election May 12th period 3

**-Valedictorian Nomination** : nominations from class, only one nominee as of today, Friday is the last day, election is June 4th

Commencement: Thursday June 26th @1:00 p.m. 2 tickets per family at this point more information to follow

**-March 2026 Trip** : Planning Rome, Paris and Riviera: during march break , about 10 days , available for grade 11 and 12 students : \$ 5554 , November cut off

**-Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. .