



**Monday April 17, 2023**

**Attendance:**

**In person**-Corinne Frey, Christie Carson-Ginger, Sara Chow, Sarah Harwood, Melissa Bangma, Japmeen Johal, Purvi Acharya

**Online**-Bev Essue, Isabel Hellyer, Lindsay Norman, Allaina Duncan, Eliane Dibon-Smith, Lynda B, Amanda B, Jessie Singh, Bev Myhal, Meagan Lau, Julie Monpierre, Sara O’Neill, Brooke Hildtich and Matt Robinson

**Minutes approval**-Cori, Christie, Bev, Jessie, Isabel, Bev, Lindsay, Purvi, Sara and Japmeen

**Agenda approved**-Cori, Christie, Jessie Bev, Bev, Meagan, Lindsay, Christie, Purvi, Sara and Japmeen

Key Points	Action	Vote
<p>Cori- thank you for volunteers for pizza lunches, the dance, April Fynes for school apparel, DEI for the 3 part series on racism which is now complete. Hot dog lunch has changed. We will be making about a dozen just in case parents don’t know and kids don’t have lunch.</p>		
<p>Bev- Strategic plan TDSB is May 6<sup>th</sup> 9-3. They allow council to a meeting to contribute by having an engagement. Using many avenues to contribute. Jessie-is it overall programming or is it for French? Bev- she thinks it will be all programming its an opportunity to contribute. Alliana-is it for funding? Bev- its for the direction for the board. There is a link for you can see what is covered based on strategic planning. Once the priorities are defined.</p> <p>Lindsay no update for this month. Once we have funds from the fundraising will provide an update.</p>		

<p>Request from the library from Sarah Harwood: Forest of reading-run by Melissa Bangma and Sarah Harwood. If they read 5 books they will vote and they get the silver award. It would be nice to celebrate the forest of reading \$745 for the students participating ask is \$200 to cover some of the costs. Julie- what about the families can't afford to send the kids. Sarah has some funds left in the library budget and everyone will be included. Anyone who has read the 5 books can go. Make sure everyone can go. 24 students will be going.</p> <p>Back in the November we had author for Diwali for primary students. Sarah would like to get an author for the junior kids get one too. An author from Toronto who rights about social justice. Written books about it. Author is more in line with what authors charge \$550 plus HST --- Christie- we have some options from the funds from the DEI speakers. April 27<sup>th</sup> is the date for the author.</p> <p>When we are looking for teacher budgets we can add library for allocation for the field trips. This we have 26 teachers. Gets \$200 at the beginning. 2 budgets- field trip amount and discretionary spend fund spending.</p>	<p>DEI gives the go ahead for using fund for the social justice author</p>	<p>Vote for \$200 Cori, jessie, Meagan, Bev E, Bev M, Sara, Purvi, Christie, Lindsay, Isabel, Japmeen</p>
<p>Michael-met with a sub committee this was the model that was approved with model. The staffing committee approved.</p> <p>Projected Enrollment 389 (+6) Important changes: Losing VP Allocation Receiving ESL Resource Intensive support program (ISP) will have 6 students Staff Allocation (22) +0.5</p>	<p>English- JK/SK 12/12 JK/SK 12/12 Grade 1-20 Grade2-12(14) new student starting in grade 1 next week. Grade 3 /4 16/7 Grade 4/5 8/17 French JK/Sk 15/14 Jk/SK 15/15 JK/SK 16/15 Grade 1-20 Grade 1 and 2 10/10 Grade 2-20 Grade 3-20 Grade 3 and 4 11/12 Grade 4-20 Grade 5-25</p>	

<p>ISP class how do students get into the program? The board doesn't usually do diagnosis that young. Limited diagnosis the board recommends has 7. Families choose to fast track by using benefits. Student has to have a diagnosis of autism. The board will tell Michael who is coming its central not necessary for the school. Offer of placement is usually based on the proximity the family home. Its for grade 1-3 they may not have an opening for 3 years.</p> <p>When a child is very young and isn't meeting milestones or a concern. The initial assessment for autism is initially made by a doctor/ pediatrician. Their cognitive level must be average or above that's what the psychologist do.</p> <p>Purvi- When will parent community know of SAB? Any child would already be trajectory. How do you prepare the other children that?</p> <p>Michael-2 key factors- highly qualified staff how and when to integration. Will depend on children and their needs. In my work-autism spectrum is on the rise. Is because its on a rise or more awareness and diagnosis.</p>		
<p>Parking lot safety -update new signage, the handicap signs have arrived. Mr Hogan has put up one. Waiting for spring weather for painting lines. Officer was here week no infractions. Bev-Michael you were going to bring it up with staff care and safety committee. Did they come back for suggestions. Michael-we have been busy with staffing we have hadn't time because of staffing. Reena asked Daniel the advisor to come in for challenges any suggestions. Cori- removing the tree for parking space? Michael-the response was no its not a priority Sarah-its reminder to be careful. Its closest to where the accident occurred. Julie- the family didn't want a plaque. Would they want it to be moved?</p>	<p>Sara chow- has offered to talk to the vendor for a plaque.</p>	
<p>Forecast for technology have not met yet moved to the next meeting</p>		
<p>Playday- Cori- question what would like for contribution from council? Bev M-grade 1-4 students together and kindies separate. Everyone eats outside. Parents to prep food and clean up and run</p>		

<p>the stations Bev M will send out an email about a month before. Council provide lunch. Bev M-grade 5 start a hot dog eating competition. Michael- Council can offer treats instead like they did during covid. Date: Monday June 26 and rain Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup></p>		
<p>Update from Michelle Paul, Amanda Brown and Bev M from the centre of excellence  The equity met with to race, black affirming, intersectionality, allow teachers to affirm black students question. Tuesday April 12 school wide POC on Feb27. Teachers collaborate to draw upon idea from each and the resources from school of black excellence. Culturally relevant. Black heritage. teachers also brought cultural resources and creating a database.  Bev Myhal-seamless a lot was already and what else can we do to make it better. Little mini lesson for primary students can use. I affirm me book offers affirmations for ABCs. It's a great first book to start. Collaborate with peers. Julie-it was a good opportunity to share for the lady to speak to directly to staff. Some ppl in the group don't accept the term black. If the resource can come to speak to the staff, it will be more benefit.  Christie-pose to the school have the session completed? Michael no its just the second one. How do take this moment and how to continue and move on? How is it being measurement? How have we made the school safer for black families.</p>	<p>Michael-the student census from Lauren-how it will continue, its embedding in the learning literary, numeracy etc. its ongoing not checking off a box.</p>	
<p>School initiatives- Julie school prologue-this show was good the interaction with the children was good. Mixed feedback younger students loved it older students didn't like it as much. Female soprano wasn't who they had on YouTube promo. Help creating props would have get them involved. It wasn't as connected with the audience. Julie provided feedback. The version presented wasn't as good.</p>	<p>Bollywood production-for next year more interactive.</p>	
<p>Communication update-Purvi not a lot to update. Just trying to put out what everyone is working out. More interest in the dance. Need a post for change of date for hot dog date. Picture day photographer-</p>		

<p>usually does the same photographer for the two years. Next year will look for the following year. Clear images can choose for the following year in November. They usually book in January for the following year.</p>		
<p>Grade 5 update: Meagan-grad pictures and overnight trip coming in May. Allotted \$500 June 23 ceremony and afternoon activity. June 26<sup>th</sup> for Marie Curtis. Need volunteers...Committee would like to not have two place at once. Purvi how many people can you bring? Capacity is reduced with chair between 2-4 Usually Mme Mahaney takes the lead usually starts at 9:00am usually ends about 10:30. Its an autograph book. Mme Dibon-Smith- feel msg me working Mme Mahane</p>		