

## **Springvale Elementary School Advisory Council**

Tuesday November 16, 2021

6:00 – 7:00 pm

In Person

Attendance: Stratos Lazaros (Chair/Parent), Vincent MacNeil (Principal), Tracy McFeters (Teacher), Karla Galloway (Parent), Jill Zhang (Teacher), Laurie Slaunwhite (Vice Principal), Mona Atkins (Community) Alison Ferguson (PTA Vice President/Parent), Dawn Cullen (Community), Jessica Lumiere (Vice Chair/Parent)

Regrets: T. Lazaros (Community member),

Call to Order = 6:03 pm

1. Additions to Agenda – none added
2. Review and approval of minutes –Minutes reviewed: add Jan 18,2022 as a meeting date and passed. (Stratos motioned Jessica seconded)
3. Additions to Agenda – none added
4. Standing Agenda Items
  - a. Principal Report
    - Provincial Assessment Gr. 6 - completed
    - Assemblies 2-3 occurred: staggered entry, distancing; 1 Field trip occurred to the Pottery lab; High 5's boards in the hallways, Halloween celebration
    - Stuff a bus will occur. Gr 6 leaders will be involved.
5. New business
  - a. Outdoor Classroom- installed awaiting benches; has Wi-Fi; getting 3 shade trees
  - b. \$3000 grant: gaga ball pit to be built
  - c. School improvements continue: windows, roof, water quality testing
  - d. Holiday Concert will be virtual
  - e. PTI will be virtual
  - f. Grade P-2 Reading Initiative: Goal – By the end of Grade 2 every student will be reading at Grade level; extra specialized teacher to support. Will work with the resource teachers; all P-2 are getting extra support.

Adjournment – 6:58pm

Stay safe and be well

Next meeting: Jan 18, 2022 6-7pm