Springvale Elementary School Minutes October 17, 2023

Attendance: Stratos Lazaros (chair), Laurie Slaunwhite (vice principal), Carolyn Bourke (music teacher), Jill Zhang (teacher), Tracy McFeters (teacher), Tasia Lazaros (community member), Barbara Wheeler (parent), Mona Atkins (excel), missing Heather Livingstone (parent) and Kassandra Knight (parent)

1. Call to order at 6:06pm

2. New agenda items

- Approval of minutes for Sept 19, 2023 meeting

- Update on enrollment – school now has 334 students enrolled and classes are settled

- Principal’s report:

- Michelle Lamont will be the principal starting Oct 25, 2023

- Grade 6 assessments spanned over 4 days ie 2 days for literacy and 2 days for math, morning snacks were a big hit

- Grade 3 assessments results were sent home this week

- school has started Terry Fox fundraising – Mr McGowen is heavily involved with this

- student success plan: - emphasis on indigenous & black community, focus on improving math, literacy and wellbeing

- P to 2 focus remains around reading and teachers report monthly to decide who needs extra help ie short cycle planning, upper years the focus is on fact fluency

- school held two fundraisers: nourish your roots and turkey bingo

- hold and secure drill brought on great discussion and two types of reference sheets were developed: (1) if students remain in class and (2) if students are allowed to move around in school

- second fire drill was quicker than the first as expected for the school

- still need a community member for SAC

3. SAC funding grant:

 - school purchased 4 ipads ($1890.60) and are in the school

 - 8 chromebooks ($3790.40) and are still on order

 - projector screen ($516.35 plus shipping cost) is on its way

 - school also needs a projector for the gym that will also help with PD days etc

Ongoing issues with traffic and parking outside the school … HRP have made more of an effort this year

4. Adjournment at 6:44pm, next meeting Tuesday November 21, 2023 at 6pm