

## Springvale Elementary School Advisory Council

### Meeting Minutes Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 for 6pm

In Attendance: Stratos Lazaros (Chair/Parent), Tasia Lazaros (Community), Mona Atkins (Community/Staff), Heather Dodge (Co Vice Chair), Tracey McFeters (Teacher), Laurie Slaunwhite (Vice Principal)

Regrets: Suzanne Cookson-Wehbe (Principal), Dawn Cullen (Community), Jill Zhang (Teacher), Barbara Bryson-Wheeler (Co Vice Chair), Alison Ferguson (PTA Vice President)

1. Call to order at 6:04pm
2. Review minutes from last meeting:
  - spelling error in ( c ) remove “s” out of opens
  - minutes approved – Stratos motioned, Tasia seconded
3. Standing agenda items: SAC funding grant will be looked into via email means
4. Principal report:
  - a) new registrations currently low for next year  
spread the word for pre-primary availability
  - b) share the love project was very successful this year  
66 boxes were filled
  - c) grade 6 assessments for reading and math  
good participation rate of 96.2%  
Springvale did well overall  
Reading: 499 region median  
529 Springvale  
Writing: 496 region median  
501 Springvale

Math: 496 region median

569 Springvale

d) vehicle safety concerns still

very problematic and concerning as drivers are not following school bus rules and many drivers are being disrespectful outside of the school on Downs Avenue

e) 2021-22 student success survey

results show a lower score than expected on some questions

in particular – 83% agreed they have an adult they can talk to in school

consider doing a microsurvey to see why 17% feel they can't to get clarification

5. Adjournment 6:36pm

Next Springvale Elementary SAC meeting Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6pm