

## **Westpark Governing Board Meeting Minutes**

**Date: June 5,2024**

**Attendance:** Phil Pinsky (chairperson) Diana Martire (principal) Margaret Gogoris (standing in secretary) Alaina Charszan, MA Davol, Kelly Gurevitch, Deppy Papandreou, Yolanda Galvez, Sylvie Lepage, Megan Van der Sluys, Stuart Becker, Mary Lawrence

**Regrets:** Craig Berger (commissioner), Marc Wettering, Mark Kashetsky, Giulia Carosielli, Alia Odybayo, Ashley Smolar, Tiffany Ulman

### **231.0 Greetings and Land Acknowledgement**

**231.1** Verification of quorum established.

**231.2** Margaret Gogoris appointed secretary for this meeting, (volunteered).

**231.3** Approval of the Agenda

**231.4** Service Contracts  
No new service Contracts

**231.5** Fundraisers, School Activities, and Field Trips.  
A motion to approve each separate item was proposed:

**231.5.1** Puppet play (Sharon Klar; Differences and Diversity) Cycle 2, June 11, no cost  
Motioned by Debbie P. second by Alaina C. passed with 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

**231.5.2** Graduation Ceremony Rehearsal @ PC – June 18 - No cost  
Motioned by Kelly G. second by Megan V. passed with 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

**231.5.3** Carnival Day June 12/24, no BBQ, due to being a huge commitment from teachers and volunteers to be able to pull it off, however extra entertainment and treats will be provided thanks to local business and parent volunteers contribution. An email will go out to parents with all information concerning Carnival Day and volunteer contribution. No cost  
Motioned by Kelly G.. second by MA D. passed with 1 opposed and 0 abstentions.

**231.5.4** Replacement Day for Clip N Climb scheduled for April 4, 2024 to be June 13  
Motioned by Debbie P. second by Yolanda G. passed with 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.

Discussion on disappointment for Carnival Day stay on Jewish holiday. An initiative brought forth, to have a conversation on the dates of the different religious holidays in September so teachers know how to schedule best with activities and events. Also it was mentioned that there is a School Board calendar with all holidays of different faiths. It was stated that we follow the

calendar and reflect in the days as a public school. Also stated, we're not a faith based school but a language base school.

**231.6** Questions from the public

No members of the public present.

**231.7** Date of next meeting: Monday June 10th

**231.8** Meeting adjourned at 5:28pm.