



**JOHN RENNIE HIGH SCHOOL  
GOVERNING BOARD  
Minutes of Meeting 2020-2021 #2  
November 10, 2020  
Meeting Held on Zoom**

<b>Parent Reps:</b>	D. Bensimon, N. Gupta, W. Kogan, J Leblanc, S. Ross, A. Sanchez, K. Santaguida, M. Wilson
<b>Administrator:</b>	C. Prata
<b>Staff Reps:</b>	E. Breck, M. Fuga, K. Gardner, R. Lobaton, S. Pelletier, S. Simeone, R. Taylor
<b>Student Rep:</b>	A. McColgan, J. Taylor
<b>Community Rep:</b>	Absent
<b>Commissioner:</b>	Absent
<b>Public:</b>	M. Besner, S. Lazaro
<b>Secretary:</b>	S. Day
<b>Regrets:</b>	M. Natcheva

1. **Call to Order**
  - The Chairperson, W. Kogan called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm
2. **Approval of Agenda**

20-21-9: The agenda was approved unanimously via a motion moved by J. Leblanc & seconded by N. Gupta
3. **Approval of Minutes From October 13, 2020**

20-21-10: The minutes from the October 13th meeting were approved unanimously via a motion moved by A. Sanchez & seconded by S. Pelletier
4. **Business Arising**
  - 4.1 **Election to Replace Governing Board Member**
    - The governing board would like to officially welcome D. Bensimon who is now a full time member of the governing board, replacing S. Lazaro

## **5. New Business**

### **5.1 Budget (In Camera Session)**

- The school budget was reviewed in detail
- A new budget template is being used by LBPSB
- Not much money was spent in March, April & May 2020
- Capital funds are being allocated to paint the school; also looking into maybe changing all school lockers

20-21-11: The school budget was approved unanimously via a motion moved by S. Ross & seconded by M. WilsonWilson

### **5.2 Student Pick Up/Parking Concerns**

- There is much congestion behind the school; parents are dropping off students, which is causing a lot of congestion
- Neighbouring elementary school is experiencing the same problem
- Suggested to have students picked up at the library or the arena, this would avoid parking congestion
- There has been police presence in the morning
- Admin team has asked the City of Pointe Claire to provide a crossing guard, however this is not permitted for high school, only elementary
- Suggestion was made that parents do not arrive early to pick up their child, they should only arrive at time of dismissal
- Parking congestion is also due to parents not wanting their children to take the bus, they feel that their children are safer when they pick them up
- Governing board has requested a 2 week blitz from Pointe Claire security; M. Larocque to contact the City of Pointe Claire to find out if this is possible
- A. Sanchez will also touch base with the Pointe Claire City Councillor

## **6. Public Question Period**

- No questions were asked

## **7. Reports**

### **7.1. Commissioner**

- No report was submitted
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## **7.2. Principal**

- Please refer to the link below for the Principal's Report  
[Principal Report Nov 10, 2020](#)

## **7.3. Student Services**

- Attending a Cegep information session tomorrow
- Parent information session will be taking place on Thursday
- More information to come at the next governing board meeting

## **7.4. Teachers**

- No report was submitted

## **7.5. Students**

- Halloween & pumpkin decorating contest took place
- Every student who wore a costume receive candy
- The Virtual Leadership Conference was fun, speakers were awesome!
- Grad photos are taking place this week
- Students have settled into a rhythm; moods have improved & students are enjoying themselves
- Students are nervous with new report card format; some students are having a hard time finding extra help
- Grads are worried about end of the year celebration

## **7.6. Parent Representative**

- Please refer to the link below for the Regional Parent Report  
[Regional Parent Report Oct 15 2020](#)

## **7.7. PPO**

- No report was submitted

## **7.8. Home & School**

- No report was submitted

## **7.9. SNAC Update**

- Please refer to the link below for the SNAC report  
[SNAC Report For October 2020](#)
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**7.10. Public question period**

- There will be no locks on the lockers, safety first
- Teachers received all the instructions regarding the window protocol

**8. Correspondence**

- No correspondence was received

**9 Adjournment**

20-21-12: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:00 pm & was passed unanimously; the next governing board meeting is scheduled for December 8 2020 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Sue Day, Executive Assistant, High School Sector

Approved



C. Prata, Principal

Approved



W. Kogan, Governing Board Chair

9. Adjournment - Date of next meeting - Tuesday December 8th, 2020 - adjournment at 8:18