

# Minutes

## Honoré Mercier Governing Board

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 | Meeting called to order by Mark Saracino

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### In Attendance

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Mark Saracino	Tony Campione	Verena Garofalo	Robert Panetta	Angelo Irrera
Lisa Ida	Jennifer Uniat	Nancy Cantini	Ms. Marotta	Ms. Christina Voggas
Mr. Andrew Martinez	Mme Annie Cadieux	Ms. Graniero	Mr. Peter Tsatoumas	Ms. Stephania

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### Welcome

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Mark Saracino called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and thanked all parents and teachers for their participation on the GB.

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### Meeting Agenda & Meeting Minute Approval

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- The agenda was approved by Tony Campione and seconded by Robert Panetta.
  - The minutes of the October 5, 2021 and November 16, 2021 meetings were approved by Robert Panetta and seconded by Angelo Irrera.
  - The email votes, St. Brendan's fundraiser and Cookie Dough fundraiser, were approved by Tony Campione and seconded by Peter Tsatoumas.
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### Principal's Report

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- Sexual Education Plan
    - ❖ MOTION to approve the plan called by Tony Campione, seconded by Verena Garofalo
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### Vice Principal's Report

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#### Field trips

- April 11 - Pre-K- Kidream
  - June 15 -Grade 3 - Cepsum
    - ❖ **MOTION** to approve the field trips called by Tony Campione, seconded by Verena Garofalo
  - St. Brendan's Fundraiser raised over \$1000
  - Holidays activities are planned for the students December 20-21-22.
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### Teachers' Update

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- Mme Annie
  - Kindergarten students are busy working on holiday decorations
  - Grade 1 students recently caught the Elf in their class
  - Grade 2 students are writing about Christmas
  - Grade 3 are honing their storytelling skills with Robert Munsch books
  - Grade 6 students have planned a gift exchange
- Ms. Veronica
  - CBC Challenge: Cycle 1 has made it to the TOP 10!
  - December 17, students will be recording their songs for the Holiday Concert

- A link will be sent to parents and guardians on December 22.
- Mr. Stephania
  - Students are very excited for the holidays!
- Mr. Peter and Mr. Andrew
  - Volleyball unit (Grades 3-6) is wrapping up
  - Lunch time activities are also coming to an end
  - New year lunch activity will be Basketball
  - Initiative with LMAC students
    - PDC, Dante and HM are working on a sports (possibly basketball and/or volleyball) program with LMAC students
    - This is for Grades 5 and 6 and will be an after school program
    - The games will be played at LMAC and the practices will be held at the home school with coaches and LMAC students.
  - Next Level Hockey Update
    - Positive feedback
  - Jungle Sport is coming back in February
    - 4-day schedule for all grades

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#### Daycare Update

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- No update

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#### Central Parents Committee Update

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- No update

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#### Home & School Update

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- Book Fair:
  - Successful event this year
  - Profits have not yet been tallied
- Cookie Dough fundraiser raised \$4000 for Pre-K – Grade 5 and \$2560 for Grade 6
- Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for December 22.

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#### Treasurer's Update

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- No update

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#### Next Meeting Date(s)

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- Tuesday, February 1, 2022, virtual meeting at 6 p.m.

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- With winter upon us, is it possible for parents to donate bags of salt for the yard? Is there room at HM to store these bags?

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#### Adjournment

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Motion to adjourn was made by Veronica Graniero, seconded by Tony Campione.

