

WEST ISLAND CAREER CENTRE

Minutes of the Meeting

Governing Board – April 21, 2021

Present:	Jamie Pollack	Chairperson, Student Representative (Automobile Mechanics)
	Craig Berger	LBPSB Commissioner, Ward 6
	Jad Deegan	Centre Director - WICC, SACC
	Michael Clark	Assistant Centre Director - WICC
	Andrew Czereyski	Assistant Centre Director - SACC
	Camille Leclerc	Community Representative
	Donald Provost	Industry Representative
	Kimberly Fisher	Support Staff Representative
	Deirdra Kennedy	Teacher Representative (Business)
	Sarah Campbell	Student Representative (Business)
	Jeff Labelle	Teacher Representative (Automobile Mechanics)
Absent:	Amma Acheampong	Student Representative (Health)
	Joan Hutchins	Teacher Representative (Health)
	Susan Oliver	Non-Teaching Professional Representative

1. Call to Order

Jamie called the meeting to order at 4:06 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

Deirdra motioned to approve the agenda; Jeff seconded. Approved.

3. Approval of Minutes – March 24, 2021

Donald noted that he was not present for the meeting of March 24 as indicated in the minutes. Jeff motioned to approve the minutes; Deirdra seconded. Approved.

4. Business Arising

None.

5. New Business

5.1 Resolution E-2021-03-2 Governing Board Composition 2021 - 2022 - Consultation

No action to be taken unless the board feels that the composition of the governing board needs modification. There was no contestation to the current composition from board members.

5.2 Governing Board Composition 2020 – 2021 – Consultation

Reviewed and approved.

6. Trips and Facilities

None.

7. Commissioner's Report

The use of the N-word is now banned at all schools and centres belonging to the Lester B. Pearson School Board. The board's council of commissioners passed a resolution on March 22 banning the derogatory word, effective immediately. The council, in cooperation with the board's Task Force on Equality and Inclusivity, are working to reinforce the restriction of other discriminatory actions and terminology within the Lester B Pearson School Board.

In April 2021, the Québec Superior Court ruled that Bill 21 cannot be applied to English school boards since it violates minority language rights protected under Section 23 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. However, the hiring of teachers who wear hijabs, turbans or other symbols must wait until the province's appeal of the Quebec Superior Court ruling is heard.

8. Director's Report

- Jad extended his gratitude to the following individuals:
 - To everyone who submitted names of students for Adult Learners Week. The video montage for ALW is heartwarming and very well done.

- All educators and support staff are now eligible to receive their Covid-19 vaccine, employees just need to consult the Clic Santé website.

- To follow proper Government/School Board protocols, if a student informs you that he/she is sick, and/or tested positive, or is living with someone who has tested positive, please get in touch with Mike or Jad before replying to the student.

9. Correspondence

None.

10. Events

None.

11. Varia

None.

12. Questions and Answers

None.

13. Next Meeting

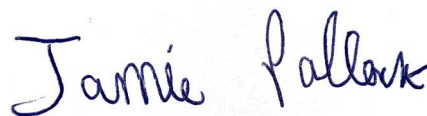
June 15, 4:00 PM.

14. Adjournment

Sarah motioned to adjourn at 4:32 PM, Jeff seconded. Adjourned.



Jad Deegan
Centre Director



Jamie Pollack
Governing Board Chairperson
June 15, 2021