Absences: Mrs. Christianson, Mrs. Caruso, Ms. Di Stefano, Mrs. Bozzo, Mrs. Buonadonna

Agenda – Approved – Moved by Miss Ida, Seconded by David – unanimous

Previous minutes – Approved with modifications – Moved by Peter, seconded by David, abstentions: Mrs. Ferraiuolo, Miss Ida, Mr. Biunno. Change to minutes: Page 2, change wording from "French Laws" and refer to "Bill 101".

Presentation from "Il Colosseo" for lunch services (Robert Micelli and Rosario Lombardi):

Servicing Michelangelo for 9 - 10 years.

Food: 90% status quo...nothing much changes.

Will allow parents to pay online as of September

Will still allow parents to order manually.

Service is their strong suit. One full time staff member mans the phone at all times, especially for last minutes order cancellations for sick children.

Food is good quality, prepared on site at their facility.

Prices will remain the same for 2016-1017.

Fund raising remains the same. Il Colosseo gives back .30 cents for each meal sold.

Fruit is supplied once a week for snacks.

Il Colosseo follows the Canadian Food Guide.

Other schools that use their services: East Hill, LDV, Pompei, Carlyle, Montessori (in RDP) as well as four daycares.

The May 27th response date for their contract is flexible.

They are a local business.

Comment from Mrs. Ferriauolo: At Michelangelo, we do allow snacks with chocoloate chips if they are peanut free.

Difference between Il Colosseo and Le Doral: Le Doral is used to technology, they are more tech savvy.

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Mr. Biunno says he has never complained about Colosseo. Says that this should be about making the kids happy.

Mrs Ferraiuolo: If more lunches are needed, Colosseo always shows up in 10 - 15 minutes.

Parents are able to advise Colosseo to make little adjustments to a child's menu ex. No carrots, or no cheese on pasta.

**Business Arising - NONE** 

Principal's Report:

Regional Science fair...we sent five projects. For of the projects won a prize. Michelangelo was well represented. Students really enjoyed the activity.

The Halo run was last week. Michelangelo won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the boys. Michelangelo won 1<sup>st</sup> place for the girls.

Kindergarten orientation was on May 17<sup>th</sup>. 160 chairs were filled. The Welcome to Kindergarten bags were handed out. Daycare provided snacks. The students met the teachers. There are three confirmed kindergarten groups. A fourth group still needs to be confirmed and confirmation will come between June and August.

Information about Michelangelo was sent to the military in order to attract out of province families.

School supplies: Cycle 2 teachers will order supplies for students and bill the parents. This will translate into savings for the parents. Example.: School supplies for Grade 4 will be \$17. The younger grades will not be doing this.

Workbooks: Teachers create their own with their own sheets, the sheets can be sent to the school board for copying and be inserted into a duotang. Less expensive for parents.

End of year concert: For next year, all the teachers want the end of year concert to be at school rather than at the Marie Victorin auditorium.

Mrs. Rainelli: Feels that the music program has been in decline since last year.

Mrs. Mineiro: Explains that Mme. Esther (music teacher) follows the QEP and has also explained that she was treated cruelly by some parents. Each teacher is different and its unfair to compare her to previous music teachers. Furthermore, moving the concert to the school next year was not Mme. Esther's initiative, the other teachers requested this. Also, moving the concert to the gym will make it less expensive for the parents.

Mr. Guedes: Feels that bringing the concert to Marie Victorin helps with enhancing the school's brand. We should try to raise the bar.

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Miss Ida: Mme Esther has immersed herself fully into the IB Program.

Mr. Mercuri: Understands that we need to follow the QEP and that immersing the school's music program into the IB culture is very important. Asks if there is some way to offer an enhanced music class or more music related activities at lunch for children who wish to do more.

Mr. Cox: Suggests doing the concert in conjunction with John Paul I High School.

Mr. Biuno: Feels that parents will be upset because they all want to see their children during the concert and the gym makes it difficult because it's not an auditorium.

Safe School Action Plan: See annex document (Mrs. Mineiro)

Proposal by Mrs. Rainelli to approve the plan. Seconded by Angela Zambito. Approved with minor changes to the document.

Teacher's report - NONE

IB Report: The school self study report is almost complete. Miss Ida needs to meet with three parents for feedback before June 7<sup>th</sup> to complete the school self study. Mrs. Rainelli, Mrs. Cerqueira and Mr. Cox will meet with Miss Ida at noon on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

The teachers are working on their last unit of inquiry for this last year.

Information about the IB Exhibition will be will be in the news letter and on the website. Michelangelo worked on a project that revolves around the "reflective" learner profile. The project is based on "reflecting" over the school year.

## Chairperson's report:

Culture – We need to make sure that we continue with music and other cultural activities. It sets us apart as a school. Our kids have already drawn on technology, now we need to implore our school board leaders to promote music and culture.

Family day is on June 4th at noon for the borough.

Mr. Guedes to visit all schools in our borough to as for their participation in "Tous a Velo on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. This is to get families on a closed circuit on their bikes to see parts of the borough they don't normally see. It starts at Parc St. Joseph on Gouin Blvd.

May 29<sup>th</sup> is the borough "March avec la Mairesse" nature walk in the nature park. It starts at 9AM. Ecole Secondaire PAT is the starting point.

## **Commissioners Report:**

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Bill 86 has been dropped by the government. Mr Ortona says he is glad that the tension due to Bill 86 being in limbo is over. Mr. Ortona also says that although our success rate is high, we are open to suggestion. Mentions the government's statement on how the French school boards should emulate the English school boards. He feels that volunteers contribute greatly to students' success. He feels that English language school boards see more parent involvement and are more community oriented.

Spoke about Andrew Ross. Mr. Ross was suspended from his duties as Parent Commissioner. Mr. Ortona lodged a second complaint against Mr. Ross.

Mr. Ross has been suspended from his duties as Vice Chair of the CPC while an "investigation" is underway concerning some of his actions.

Mr. Ortona also spoke about Parents for a Democratic EMSB.

**RPC Repiort:** 

Mr. Mercuri explained that two consultations were completed: Three Year Plan and Special Needs Policy consultation

Mr. Mercuri explained that the Draft Bill 86 has been dropped and that it will be replaced with another bill. Some of the proposed modifications in the new bill may include: School starting at age 4; obligatory schooling until age 18; the creation of an institute of Education Excellence; creation of a professional order for teachers. Mr. Mercuri also explained that school board elections will remain and that more budget money will be applied to special needs.

Mr. Mercuri explained that there was new motion to remove Mr. Ross as Vice Chair of CPC. That motion was defeated. Mr. Ross is still suspended until a discussion can be held concerning the previous CPC complaint against him.

PPO Report: Mr. Biuno discussed fundraisers for next year (Comedy Night and Colour Run). We need information on costs before approving fundraising activities.

Outdoor movie – inflatable movie screen costs \$250. Honore Mercier can lend us their screen for the time being. This is not a fund raiser, it is just a fun event.

Motion to recommend a movie night in June with a date TBD. Mr. Cox proposes, Mrs. Rainelli seconds

Mr. Biuno asked if we can buy snow shoes for the children to use in the winter. It was discussed that we would need to fund raise for snow shoes.

Ms. Zambito thanks GB and PPO for daycare week.

Mr. Guedes – mentioned that LDV is doing their Family Fest on May 28<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 2PM. Costs \$4.00.

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Meeting adjourned @ 10:04. Adjournment proposed by Mr. Cox and seconded by Mrs. Ferraiuolo.

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