

TIES School Council Meeting – October 15, 2019

6:30 p.m. - School Library

Minutes

Present: Bobbi Moore, Chris Hannah, Kristin Hambleton, Jason Page, LeeAnne Shaw, LeeAnne Kee, Natalee Crozier, Nancy Holman, John McAllister, Samantha Huck, Amanda Leakey, Dawn Foley, Andrea Phillips, Dana Fulford

Welcome and Introductions: Bobbi Moore

1. Approval of Minutes – September 17,2019 and approval of agenda

Minutes approved by Amanda Leakey and seconded by Natalee Crozier

Agenda approved by Dawn Foley and seconded by LeeAnne Shaw

2. Principal's Report – Nancy Holman

EQAO results. TIES is well above the province and the school board for Reading, and Writing. We are above the board and just below the province for math. There has been a lot of work taking place over the years through classroom programming and collaboration through the School Improvement Plans for Student Achievement connected to improving student literacy, numeracy and wellbeing. TIES staff is proud of the work of our students, staff and families. The full EQAO school report is available at www.eqao.com

Discussion re: end of day processes. Parents and guardians are asked to please notify the school office of any changes to end of day transportation before 2:30pm (communication can be in the student agenda or a phone call to the office before 2:30pm). This ensures that appropriate communication gets to the teacher and the student. All students being picked up or walking home are to be picked up at the round-about (Willow Tree) side of the building. Please meet your child in this area.

Halloween and Fall activities. We will have an costume parade on Oct 31 in the morning (no masks, no knives, etc).

Progress Reports go home with students on November 6. If you have any questions, please contact the classroom teacher. On-going communication is welcome and encouraged throughout the school year.

IEPs were sent home on Thursday, October 17. These are working documents and parents are encouraged to connect with the classroom teacher at any time to review and update the IEP accommodations.

School Clothing orders will be sent home in early November.

3. Teacher's Report - Kristin Hambleton

a) Kinders

i) Rm 155 Fox Run Trip

ii) Library visits starting for all Kinders

- b) Pumpkins being prepared in all classes for Fall Fun Fair
 - c) Outdoor learning happening in all grades
 - d) Art Bomb was a great success
 - e) Sports
 - i) First time ever that TIES took 1st place at Rideau Cross Country Meet
 - ii) 38 out of 45 students qualified at the Delta/Lower Beverly Park meet for Regionals
 - iii) Gr 3/4 (30 kids) represented TIES at soccer
 - iv) Gr 5/6 soccer tournament is next week
 - f) Mr Raby is starting a penpal project for students in French
4. **John McAllister**
- a) See attached
5. **Treasurer Report - LeeAnne Kee**
- a) With everything approved from last meeting we will be at approx. \$1800.00
 - b) Nancy – asking for approval of funds for portable sound system with speaker for the gym. Approx \$215.00 at Costco (\$300 was approved last meeting for a speaker. Purchase this speaker instead)
6. **Fundraising - Bobbi Moore**
- a) Fudge fundraiser at Christmas to support school play
 - b) Need to implement a donation process for parents who just want to donate money (Nancy will look after this)
 - c) LeeAnne and Jason will count money for Little Caesars on Monday
 - d) Everything is set for Fall Fun Fair (set up Thursday night and Friday afternoon)
 - e) Lansdowne Santa Claus Parade Nov 17th at 2pm. “Songs of Christmas” is theme. We will get together after fall fun fair to decide what “song”
 - f) School clothing order – many parents asking for it. Chris to look into what we did last year and get set up for Christmas delivery

****Next meeting is January 17, 2019****