

TIES School Council Meeting - May 11, 2021

6:00 p.m. - Virtual Meeting via Teams

Minutes

Present: Bobbi Moore, Danielle Deryaw, Jody Cain, Farrah Hedderson, Nancy Holman, Andrea Phillips, Emily Raymond, Sophie Walpot, Shawn Warren, Kim Kent, Lauren Gordon, LeeAnne Kee, Tina Heurter and Jesse Mangan.

Welcome and Introductions: Bobbi Moore

1. **Approval of Minutes - March 9, 2021 and approval of Agenda**

Minutes approved by Kim Kent and seconded by Danielle Deryaw
Agenda approved by DanaAllen and seconded by Danielle Deryaw

2. **Student Report - Farrah Hedderson, Emily Raymond and Sophie Walpot**

- Students are really hoping to go back to school
- They are finding it difficult to adapt to online learning, some kids are having internet issues and they miss the connection with their classmates
- They are really thankful for the teachers and all of the effort they are putting in to make it easier for them but they really miss school.

3. **Teacher Report - Shawn Warren**

- Mr. Warren agrees with the students that online learning is challenging. No one wants to end the school year like this and everyone is really missing the interaction
- The teachers are proud of all of the students, they are doing a great job and it has helped that this is second time around and people knew more of what to expect this time
- The teachers also appreciate all of the support from the parents at home.

There is still a lot of great learning going on in the classrooms, here are some examples:

- The students in Mrs. France's grade 1 class have embraced the switch to online learning really well. They are doing virtual field trips and embracing some outdoor learning
- Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Chitty's 5/6 class are going to be receiving some first aid training from Queen's Junior Medics program and they have been working on stretching and flexibility and seeing some great results in their flexibility before and after photos. Mrs. Chitty's class also had a talent show - how fun!
- Mrs. Zaky's 1 & 2 EFI will be doing some Big Brothers and Big Sisters workshops - there will be 6 short presentations about how to manage during Covid
- Mrs. Vretteas EFI JK and SK students were each mailed out some seeds and they are starting to grow plants at home. They have some synchronous learners each day which has been great and they also have optional daily class meetings.

4. **Principal Report - Nancy Holman and Jody Cain**

See Principal's report attached

5. **Treasurer Report - LeeAnne Kee**

- Our bank balance is \$4,371.44
- School Council allotment balance from budget is \$308.80. Council decided that this amount will go towards the shirts for the Kinders and Grade 6 send off.

Next Meeting is Tuesday June 8th, 2021