

**TIES School Council Meeting**  
**February 28<sup>th</sup> 2023 - 6 p.m.**  
**Via MS Teams**  
**Minutes**

**Present:** Amanda Leakey, Barbara Davison, Lauren Gordon, Andrew Elias, Naomi Elias, Aundrea Bright, Leah Ann Myers, Andrea Phillips, Tina Heurter, Rob Scott, Kristen Hambleton, Jason Page, Chris Buczynski

Approval of Minutes & Agenda

Minutes from January 31, 2023 were approved by Barbara Davison and seconded by Andrea Phillips  
Agenda was approved by Naomi Elias and seconded by Barbara Davison

Principals Report – Aundrea Bright

- The second special education classroom is in use and the students are getting settled into routine
- The current tutoring program offered by the Board comes to a end on March 31 2023. At this time there has been no communications that it will continue, Principal Bright will keep us up to date on any changes
- Mrs. Kennedy is on leave and has been replaced with Erin Soloman
- The grade 4's have completed the Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test (CCAT). This was a optional test, the results will be available next year
- EQAO testing for grades 3 & 6 will be happening in the Spring

Teachers Report – Kristin Hambleton

- Intramurals are winding down with playoffs in motion. Dance club is also almost done. As Spring comes there will likely be less clubs and hopefully more outside time
- The Seussical Play is well under way
- Report cards went out and Term 2 IEP's will be going home after March Break
- There is a Winter Carnivale being planned for this Friday. The plan is for 4 stations of fun activities and some hot chocolate. The event will be weather permitting.

Treasurers Report – Aundrea Bright for LeeAnne Kee

- There has been no change since the last meeting; current balance: \$6,284.43

Fundraising Report

- Movie Night-Naomi Elias
  - We will need some volunteers to assist with this; council, parents/guardians and we are hopeful that some staff will be happy to attend
  - We voted and will play the movie Sing
  - Date: March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Flip Give – is still active and earning funds for the school. A reminder to families would be beneficial.

Additional Items

- Committee – ByLaws  
The ByLaw committee was formed and will be meeting at least once more before the document is ready to be presented to council
- Literacy Event  
Our ProGrant application was approved for \$2,000 to fund this event. Principal Bright will begin planning for April, date to be determined
- There were items raised regarding the Board Tutoring and potential shortage of school bus drivers for 2023/2024 school year by Chris Buczynski. Principal Bright will update as any details become available.

**Next Meeting TBD**