

Thousand Islands Elementary Parent Council Meeting
November 6, 2023

Present: Tina Heurter, Andrea Phillips, Lauren Gordon, Jessica Parkinson, Amanda Leakey, Jocelyn Thompson, Jessica Corbeil, Sarah Mesman, Naomi Elias, Dawn Foley, Barbara Davison (online), Chris Buczynski (online), John McAllister (online), Rob Scott, Aundrea Bright

Overview and updates to School Council Mandate

- Naomi Elias gave an overview of the school council mandate and the roles and responsibilities of members. Several amendments were suggested (see attached)
- Proposed changes will be emailed to members to vote
- Vote must be unanimous
- A council resource binder has been created with important information regarding council members position, roles and code of conduct

Approval of Minutes & Agenda

- Minutes from October 2nd 2023 were approved by Jessica Parkinson and seconded by Lauren Gordon
- Agenda approved by Lauren Gordon and seconded by Andrea Phillips

Trustees Report John McAllister

- John McAllister provided a brief update. Report is attached.

Principals Report – Aundrea Bright

- the Parent Involvement committee will be meeting November 14th in Brockville
- a town hall meeting regarding bell times will take place November 27th at Smiths Falls High School
- next steps will be discussed in December

Teachers Report – Rob Scott on behalf of Kristin Hambleton

- volleyball will be starting in November
- Halloween community walk took place on October 31st and was a positive experience for students and the community
- a Remembrance Day Assembly will occur on November 10th in gym and families are invited to attend.
- Foley Mountain field trips have been successful and well received

Treasurers Report – Barbara Davison
-current budget of \$8739.64

Fundraising Report – Naomi Elias
-two speakers have been purchased for the gym
- first Movie Night will happen on January 26th with a picnic theme and the movie A Bug's Life.

Additional Items
-Landsdowne Christmas Parade is taking place on November 19th with theme "A Redneck Christmas." Barbara will organize and request for volunteers.

Next Meeting December 11th at 6pm