

**TIES School Council Meeting - October 17, 2017**

**6:30 p.m. - School Library**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Bobbi Moore, LeeAnne Kee, Leanne Best, Andrea Phillips, Kristin Hambleton, Danielle Jean, Jenn Townsend, Danielle Deryaw, Natalee Crozier, Jen Pengelly and Suzanne Morrison

**Welcome and Introductions: Bobbi**

**1. Approval of Minutes - Tuesday September 19, 2017 and approval of agenda**

Minutes approved by LeeAnne Kee and seconded by Leanne Best

Agenda approved by LeeAnne Kee and seconded by Leanne Best

**2. Principal's Report - Suzanne Morrison**

a) Caribou math contest - 28 grade 3/4 students and 35 grade 5/6 students

b) Pricing a fence to close off the primary yard

c) Getting the gap closed off on the east side

d) Spoke to Student Stand Up Group about swings last meeting - 4 swings are approximately \$10,000 and an Accelerator swing is approximately \$12,000

e) Michael the Magician - "Buddies not Bullies" magic show is Thursday, November 23 at 10:00

**3. Teacher Report - Kristin Hambleton**

a) Sports - TIES is doing well. 3, 4, 5 & 6's soccer tournament was great. The 3's and 4's had to play in 30 degree weather. TIES was 1st overall. 3 cross country meets - all went very well. The 4's and up qualified for the Upper Canada Cup on Thursday.

b) The classes are busy making scarecrows - grade 6's are helping the younger grades. Kristin's class is making chili - not sure if other classes are as well. Everyone is excited for the fall fun fair!

c) Some teacher updates:

Katherine Coughlin - grade 5 & 6's have gotten a visit from our mayor and our MP so far and Steve Clark will be visiting in November.

Nancy Clow - TIES was a recipient of a Rainbow Grant of \$150 to purchase Equity and Inclusion books for the Learning Commons. The books have been purchased and are in circulation.

Val Kellogg - TIES has been pre-booked to hold a book fair the week of December 12th - need volunteers!

Mrs. Graham - Mrs. Graham's kinders are going for a visit to Fox Run Retirement Home this Halloween for treats and to show off their costumes.

Mr. Burtch and Mrs. Graham - they have chosen the musical for next spring for the junior grades. Not quite ready to announce it but they are getting excited.

Mrs. Frank - The students have been doing project based math. Each student was "given" \$100,000.00 to invest in 6 stocks. The students are beginning to track their stocks and quickly realizing how risky the stock market can be as the stock prices fluctuate.

d) Halloween day - parade around Lansdowne at 9:30 for about 30 minutes. Mrs. Morrison will advertise so hopefully there will be some spectators.

e) Walking stones are coming from the Township for Canada 150.

4. **Treasurer's Report - LeeAnne Kee**

a) Our bank balance is \$14,315.00 but our insurance and book drive donation is still to come out.

5. **Fundraising Report - Jennifer Pengelly**

a) We are in Fall Fun Fair mode - the face painter has been confirmed. We will set the classroom scarecrows up around the gym to be voted on and the winning class will receive a cupcake party. There will be a 50/50 draw, bake sale, raffle basket (crockpot, oven mitts, chili seasoning etc.)

b) Little Caesar fundraiser profit was \$1425.00

c) Mom to Mom sale date has been confirmed for February 24th.

d) Clothing order:

UR Store - no deal

Villager - 2 full sets of basketball all other needed shirts will be around \$2,000 +/-

Waiting on Eco Club sizes to be able to confirm order.

Looks like Villager is the one we should go with as they will be less expensive than the UR store and we get the 2 sets of basketball.

**Next meeting is January 16th, 2018**