

TIES School Council Meeting - January 16, 2018
6:30 p.m. - School Library
Minutes

Present: Bobbi Moore, Danielle Deryaw, Leanne Best, Kristin Hambleton, Suzanne Morrison, Lady Chantaille Buczynski, LeeAnne Kee and Jen Pengelly

Welcome and Introductions: Bobbi

1. **Approval of Minutes - November 21, 2017 and approval of agenda**
Minutes approved by Jen Pengelly and seconded by Leanne Best
Agenda approved by LeeAnne Kee

2. **Principal's Report - Suzanne Morrison**
 - a) Inviting students to participate in the Legion Public Speaking contest. Letters are going home tomorrow giving students from grades 1 – 6 the choice to participate or not. Date for TIES speak off is Wed. Feb. 21st in gymnasium. Class speak offs will take place the week of Feb. 12th
 - b) TIES will be implementing the WITS program – walk away, ignore, talk it out, seek help...students will be able to compete in a poster contest. The Website has many resources for both schools and parents. This will help to provide common language and messaging with our students to help improve the overall school behaviour.
 - c) Mr. Burtch is retiring ☺
 - d) QMack coming this Thursday to speak about being inclusive and respectful to others

3. **Teacher Report - Kristin Hambleton**
 - a) Grade 5 & 6 volleyball tournament is tuesday and wednesday next week.
 - b) Volleyball intramurals started and there are about 30 kids signed up.
 - c) There is a dance club started with Madam Wright for grades 3 & 4 - it will be 2 or 3 times a week.
 - d) Grade 5 & 6 basketball will start in March and the intramurals will start in February.
 - e) Caribou math contests - grades 3-6 the next one is on wednesday and thursday.
 - f) EQAO assistive tech training is coming.
 - g) Snowshoes are coming to TIES on Jan 22nd.
 - h) Dairy educator is coming at the end of the month. The teachers will sign up for different courses. They will talk about the past and present of dairy farming.
 - i) The musical this year is Annie. Grades 4-6 can participate. The cost of the royalties for this musical is \$708.38. Council will check what we contributed last year and let them know what we will contribute this year.

4. **Treasurer's Report - LeeAnne Kee**
 - a) Bank balance is \$15,933.04. School shirts and walking trail expenses still need to come out of that.
 - b) Checked with Sylvia and the date we chose for the spring BBQ is too late for the high school students to help. We will find out what date the high school students could do it and possibly change our BBQ date.

5. **Fundraising - Jen Pengelly**

a) We are in full swing planning the Mom 2 Mom sale for February 24th from 8-1. We are at 33 tables but we would like to have about 16 more. We will need some volunteers for the sale and for the set up friday night.

b) Paint nite fundraiser - someone is Escott that will do one for us so we are looking into a date for that.

6. **Additions - Bus cancellations**

Bobbi received some questions from parents with respect to the bus cancellations. She e-mailed John McAllister for information regarding the bus cancellations and what the process is to determine whether the buses should be cancelled. John e-mailed back with an explanation of how buses are cancelled and Bobbi provided a copy for council to read.

Next meeting is February 13, 2018