

TIES School Council Meeting - November 21, 2017

6:30 p.m. - School Library

Minutes

Present: Bobbi Moore, Shawn Warren, Beth MacLean, John McAllister, Danielle Deryaw, LeeAnne Kee and Suzanne Morrison

Welcome and Introductions: Bobbi

1. **Approval of Minutes - Tuesday October 17, 2017 and approval of agenda**
Minutes approved by Danielle Deryaw and seconded by Bobbi Moore
Agenda approved by Danielle Deryaw and seconded by Bobbi Moore

2. **Principal's Report - Suzanne Morrison**
 - a) Mrs. Vretteas did not get the funds from Wish 1000 but she is able to keep going back until she gets the funds needed.
 - b) Suzanne is waiting to hear back as to what the next steps are for the walking trail.
 - c) Students will have the chance to make suggestions for the name of the walking trail.
 - d) Student stand up group meeting on Thursday. Tammy Brown will meet too and they will be making sure that the environment at school is safe for everyone. They will look at questions for a survey to send out to kids.
 - e) Q-Mack is a motivational speaker and has been hired by schools to speak about bully awareness. He is coming January 11th.
 - f) Mrs. Chitty's class organized a 2 minute fitness section. They have been teaching other classes in the school and the kids had so much fun teaching the other kids.
 - g) There was a meeting with the grade 6's about the leadership points and where they are in terms of their points.

3. **Teacher Report - Shawn Warren**
 - a) Mrs. Frank's 5/6 class are doing a national gratitude challenge. Students suggested things to do and they made a calendar to work on at home and they are writing a gratitude letter to someone in their lives.
 - b) Mrs. Kellogg is organizing the book fair. It will be December 5th, 6th & 7th. She is looking for volunteers for the 5th and 6th (2 people per shift).
 - c) Volleyball has started, there will be a tournament in January. Intramural volleyball will start in a few weeks and is for anyone who wants to play.
 - d) Rock and Rings is coming in December and is for grades 2-6.
 - e) Holiday concert is December 12th.

4. **Treasurer's Report - LeeAnne Kee**
 - a) Our bank balance is \$14,150.00 - not much change since last month.

5. **Fundraising Report - LeeAnne Kee**

- a) Fudge fundraiser was about \$3,000 with a profit of \$900 +/- . The bath bomb fundraiser was also around \$3,000 with a profit of \$1,000.00 +/- . The delivery of both fundraisers is scheduled for Dec 7th to coordinate with the book fair.
- b) Mom 2 Mom sale is coming up February 24th.
- c) We may need to pick a new date for the spring BBQ as it may be too late for the high school students.
- d) We won best children's entry at the Lansdowne Fair!

6. **Additions: John McAllister**

- a) Check out the newsletter that goes out. Board improvement plan for our board - goal of 2% increase in graduation rate, close the achievement gap, several goals in literacy.
- b) School Improvement Plan - every school is asked to go to 2 meetings. Suzanne is going in March or April.
- c) Trustee Innovation awards were handed out last year - nominations are happening now. Nominate someone you think is doing something innovatively.
- d) In June Principal announcements were made - there were lots of new principals all around.
- e) December 4th Suzanne and John are going to a Township Council meeting so the Council can meet Suzanne.
- f) Gord Brown and Steve Clark invited John to a meeting.

Next meeting is February 20th, 2018