

TERRY FOX PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 5th, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. via WebEx Virtual Meeting.

Land Acknowledgement

Principal - Kara Trumbley Novak opened up the meeting with a Welcome!

Meet and Greet:

Everyone shared who they were.

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Kara Trumbley-Novak, Alison Finlay, Jody Warner, Rebecca Dowler, Taryn Pfautsch, Trish Baxter, Becky Worden, Doreen Parker, Veronica Parliament-Rayfield, Jaclyn Agueci, Jennifer Proos, Renee Mintz, Drew and Liz Cameron, Crystal Boyd

REGRETS: Susan Watkin-Czychu, Rhonda Hobart

1. Meetings: November, December, February, April, May and June
2. Review of quorum - required to pass motions made at the SCC meetings, when the majority of elected members of the SCC are present
3. Admin reviewed the role of the SCC and expectations of membership.
4. Regional SCC Meetings - Eastern Region meetings are held throughout the year to provide SCC member an opportunity to attend workshops and exchange ideas; will be virtual for now
5. About Terry Fox P.S. - Approximately 400 students, 43 staff; 19 homeroom classrooms (reorganized the first week of Sept); hired additional teacher - Ms. Mononen (Grade 4 / 5)

2021 PATENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

President - Nominations

Rebecca Dowler would like to put her name forward for Chair. Last year on council after 17 years. Last child in Grade 8.

Rebecca declared Chair

Co- Chair Discussion - Renee Mintz put her name forward to be the Co-Chair

Treasurer - Past treasurer Susan Watkin will passing along the role this year.

Jaclyn Agueci would like to put her name forward for the role of treasurer .

Secretary - Taryn Pfautsch would like to pass along the role this year but will continue if necessary.

Crystal Boyd put her name forward to take over the role as Secretary.

Parent Representatives: Trish Baxter, Becky Worden, Drew and Liz Cameron, Doreen Parker, Taryn Pfautsch, Jennifer Proos

Community Member: Jody Warner

Staff Representative: Veronica Parliament-Rayfield, Rhonda Hobart

ADMIN REPORT - SLIDE SHOW

SEPTEMBER PD FOCUS

Mental Health and Well- Being
Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy
Teaching - Bias, Privilege, Racism, Reading
Math

Focus on Well-Being and getting to know our students

- Flip Grid Staff
- Meet and Greet's with teachers; Virtual

September

- Terry Fox Run
- Truth and Reconciliation
- Virtual Author Visit

Facilities Updates

- Repainted lines in the parking lots
- Painting of the existing basketball courts, Four Square and the addition of new activities in the Kindergarten and Main School Yard

School Clubs and Athletics

- Primary Pop It Club
- Chess Club
- Junior / Intermediate Soccer
- Cross Country
- Peer Leaders

COVID PROTOCOLS:

Illness Screening: Students with possible symptoms of COVID-19, as outlined in the provincial school and child care screening tool will require to stay at home.

Mask Policy - Students in Grades 1-8 must wear masks inside, except when eating and drinking.

Kindergarten students are encouraged to wear masks

Outside - students do not need to wear masks while social distancing.

Volunteers - All volunteers will be required to get an updated police record check and complete the Attestation. The process will be announced soon by the board.

THANK YOU TO SCC:

- Students are benefiting from the new furniture purchased by the SCC

FINANCE UPDATE:

The current balance is \$3095.90.

FUNDRAISING/SCHOOL SUPPORT UPDATE:

LITTLE CAESARS

Taryn has connected with Little Caesars representative and communicated the plan for Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser. The information has been sent out to families. Orders Due - October 19th. Delivery - Nov. 20th at the end of the school day. Drive through pick up of orders.

PURDY'S – Susan sent her regrets, but offers to run the Pury's fundraiser. Details to be sent out from the office on Nov. 1st. The campaign will run for 3 weeks - Nov 1st start date. Delivery in December.

HEALTHY HUNGER- Becky Worden to look into setting up Healthy Hunger for hot lunches.

MUCHO BURRITO – Veronica Rayfield will look into Mucho Burrito and the possibility of hot lunches to raise money for the library.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FUTURE MEETING DATES – Terry Fox Community Council will host meetings the first Tuesday of every month. At this time, membership feels as though continuing meeting monthly will be beneficial to address school-wide business as it arises.

The next Terry Fox Community Council meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov 2nd 2021. To be determined about in person vs virtual. SCC members will need to pick up a letter at the office to get an updated criminal record check.

Meeting of Terry Fox Community Council adjourned at 7:55 p.m.