

# **TERRY FOX PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. via WebEx Virtual Meeting.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

PRESENT: Kara Trumbley-Novak, Ali Finley, Jody Warner, Rebecca Dowler, Taryn Pfautsch, Trish Baxter, Becky Worden, Veronica Parliament-Rayfield, Renee Mintz, Jaclyn Agueci, Jennifer Proos, Rhonda Hobart, Drew & Liz Cameron

REGRETS: Susan Watkin-Czychun, Doreen Parker, Crystal Boyd

### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Kara Trumbley-Novak presented and read the land acknowledgement to attendees.

### **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021):**

Minutes from October 5<sup>th</sup> – Approved by: Taryn Pfautsch 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jaclyn Agueci

### **PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

EXTRA-CURRICULARS – Recently, our Junior and Intermediate students had the soccer tournament, completing against some other schools in our area. Students were happy to have the opportunity to get involved in extra-curriculars again. Lots of participation, both players and student referee volunteers. Kara mentioned that Terry Fox Public School is hoping to purchase a pavilion-style tent to take along to future sporting events to keep student belongings safe and dry and to have a central location for all Terry Fox participants. Cross Country takes place tomorrow (Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>) at the Baltimore Recreation Center. Both Junior and Intermediate students are participating. Bus leave Terry Fox at 10:00 a.m. and will return prior to dismissal. Good luck, runners!

SCHOOL-WIDE RECESS CLUBS – Currently, Mr. Patterson is running Chess Club for interested Junior/Intermediate students. Mr. Mayer has organized Puppet Club which has offered opportunities for increased Primary involvement in clubs at Terry Fox. Clubs take place during recess breaks and are announced on the morning announcements.

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS – October was a busy month for celebrations at Terry Fox. Student leaders worked with classes to decorate and design pumpkins (donated by Ketch's Korner) with kind messages. Pumpkins were delivered to Golden Plough Lodge in Cobourg. There were many costumes and class parties to celebrate Halloween. Students were happy to have this opportunity to celebrate at school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP SURVEY – Each year, Terry Fox Community Council is tasked with completing the School Council Excellence in Leadership Survey. It is required to be completed by members during the meeting, however, due to our virtual meeting platform, Rebecca will e-mail out the survey for interested members to complete and provide feedback. Rebecca will compile the information received and forward the survey on to [anne.morton@kprdsb.ca](mailto:anne.morton@kprdsb.ca).

PROGRESS REPORTS & KINDERGARTEN INITIAL OBSERVATIONS – Progress Reports will be available via Edsby on November 18<sup>th</sup>. When accessing reports on Edsby, it must be done on a desktop/laptop and will not be able to be accessed on a phone or tablet. Please contact the office should you experience difficulties.

### **TRESURER'S REPORT:**

The current balance is \$2795.90. Jaclyn noted only one draft of \$300.00 for playground inspection which took place early in the school year.

### **PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

Liz Cameron shared that the Playground Committee (sub-committee within Terry Fox School Community Council) has now had two meetings. They are still working through various grants to find one suitable for the needs of Terry Fox Public School in which they can apply for. They are hopeful that additional grants will become available in January to offer the necessary funding. Forms are ready to go to submit to Rotary Club and a letter has been drafted to begin providing to interested businesses within the community that may be willing to provide sponsorship/funding. Included in their letter is the charitable donation number for Terry Fox should interested businesses wish to pursue. The first meeting had 6 members in attendance and the second meeting had 3 members in attendance, with others working behind the scenes. While a very big undertaking, we are hopeful that they achieve much success in the playground endeavor.

### **FUNDRAISING/SCHOOL SUPPORT UPDATE:**

HEALTHY HUNGER HOT LUNCHESES – Becky Worden has been in contact with Healthy Hunger representative and has had Boston Pizza reach out with interest, as well as Little Caesars and East Side Mario's. They have provided Becky with menus, pricing, and Healthy Hunger has arranged with Terry Fox Public School all classes/student profiles. Boston Pizza offers 9 or 10 menu options and is more affordable than East Side Mario's. Little Caesars offers less variety than Boston Pizza. Discussion of how much to add to each option which would go directly back into the school. Becky and Rebecca believed previous cost to be \$0.50 added to each menu option. Due to scheduling, Becky is going to look into either Tuesday or Thursday as Healthy Hunger lunch dates. Jaclyn Agueci, Renee Mintz, and Rebecca Dowler volunteered

to support Becky when her shifts do not permit her presence at the school on lunch dates. Veronica Rayfield has also offered to help, should Becky and others not be available. Rhonda Hobart volunteered her Student Leaders to support delivery to classrooms. Rebecca Dowler posed vote to all present members of Terry Fox School Community Council. Boston Pizza Healthy Hunger Lunch – Approved by: Taryn Pfautsch 2<sup>nd</sup>: Liz Cameron / \$0.50 Added to Menu Options for T. Fox – Approved by: Taryn Pfautsch 2<sup>nd</sup>: Liz Cameron / Tuesday or Thursday Date – Approved by: Taryn Pfautsch 2<sup>nd</sup>: Liz Cameron

LITTLE CAESARS – Taryn Pfautsch shared that Terry Fox Public School sold \$3577.00 in Little Caesars Pizza Kits. The school made a fundraising total profit of \$835.00. Delivery was originally scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>, however, Little Caesars notified Taryn that due to a supply shortage, all orders would not be available for delivery until Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Terri Everden (Head Secretary) sent out an e-mail blast to families and will send out a reminder through School Messenger on Friday. Pick-up of orders will take place between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

PURDY'S – Susan sent her regrets, but Ali Finley shared on her behalf. Purdy's fundraiser is underway to offer plenty of time to place orders prior to Christmas. Paper copies of order forms are available in the office at Terry Fox and the online ordering link has been sent out to families. The goal amount for this fundraiser is \$3000. The school will earn 25% back on sales over \$1000. Deadline for orders is November 23<sup>rd</sup> and the tentative pick-up date is the weekend of December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

TOUCH-A-TRUCK – Jaclyn Agueci pitched the idea for a previous fundraiser which she has had much success with in the past. Her hope is to achieve approval from Terry Fox Public School and Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board to host 'Touch-A-Truck', an opportunity for the school community and surrounding area to get up close and personal with heavy machinery and community vehicles (ie. police cruiser, construction equipment, firetruck, ambulance, etc.) Jaclyn to head the endeavor. Could charge a fee at the gate, either per person or by family. All to take place outdoors. Would need a location – possibly Terry Fox yard or nearby community space with permission – location T.B.D. Potential profit of upwards of \$10,000. Kara and Ali will seek out Board approval prior to next meeting date and come prepared with logistics provided. Aiming to host 'Touch-A-Truck' event in late Spring.

FUTURE MEETING DATES – Terry Fox Community Council plans to host meetings the first Tuesday of every month. Meetings have been scheduled until December and we will re-evaluate if we should continue to meet on a monthly basis or bi-monthly basis. 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, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via WebEx Virtual Meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A link will be provided prior to the meeting date.

Meeting of Terry Fox Community Council adjourned at 7:25 p.m.