

School Community Council Meeting - Oct 10 2024

Called to order: 6:03pm

1. Land Acknowledgement & Smudge

- Stephen & Jenny

2. Welcome

In attendance: Stephen, Jodi, Becky, Melissa, Jen V, Jen, Amelia, Doreen, Alex, Liz, Jaclyn,

Regrets: Beena, Danielle, Jenny P, vicki, Tanya,

Approval of meeting Agenda: First Tanya, Second Jen

Approval of Meeting Minutes: First Doreen, Second Jenny

3. Admin Report:

- School Updates:
 - Enrolment for current sits at 412 students. We continue to have some capacity in the building
 - We service 3 regional LLS programs with the space for 5 more students
 - First PD Day focus: Literacy and Math – developing the school action around improving outcomes in both areas
 - October PD day – Focus on Mental Health and our School Improvement planning
 - TFPS has been selected as an NVCI pilot project for training all teachers on a program that supports managing student well-being within the classroom. (T Fox has the largest LLS program & the most support staff)
 - Technology budgets for 2024/25 school year have not been provided at this time. We are looking to prioritise the purchase of student Chromebooks and iPads.
 - The TFPS library is focusing on the development of an EDI, and Indigenous Ed. Teacher resource collection. This will include books, teaching materials, lesson plans, and resources to support planning for students.
- October Actions:
 - Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for all students with specific programming needs will be sent home no later than October 15th
 - Harvest Games is a TFPS community building initiative that brings classes and divisions together in play and friendly competition. This will happen Friday, October 11th.
 - TFPS School Climate Working Group – meeting on Friday, October 18th . This is a group of staff that will look closely at our vision, mission, and actions through the lens of inclusion and belonging (i.e., “How do we want our students, staff, families, and communities to feel?”)
 - TFPS Document Review Working Group – meeting on Thursday, October 24th . Review our policies, systems, and responses through multiple lenses to

create a transparent and actionable plan for supporting the TFPS community going forward. This too is a group of staff.

- The goal of both working groups is to create the basis for the Positive School Climate Team. This group will meet monthly starting in November. Viki has already come forward as a SCC rep. Others who are interested are still encouraged to participate.
- Other School Happenings:
 - Elf the Musical – All grade 1 to 8 students will go to Elf at Victoria Hall on December 10th . More information to come.
 - Hot Lunch program has started with success. The feedback on the quality of Papas Pizzaland pizza has been positive. We are also engaged with Boston Pizza.
 - Stephen Koshurba (principal) has been meeting with SCC members, and KPR representatives to support a solid plan for our playground committee moving forward. Liz Cameron has been a huge support in clarifying what information is missing or still needed. (More information to come later).
 - Leo Barbe provided a presentation on student empowerment and resilience to all grade 7-8 students. He was very well received by staff and students.
 - The GetREAL movement will be providing a workshop to all staff on programming and inclusion for 2SLGBTQ+ identities both in and outside the classroom. The hope is to build capacity with staff to support student and family programming.
- Jodi update:
 - Edsby extra curriculars on Edsby.

4. Financial Update

- Hot lunch:
 - Other hot lunch \$
 - Little Caesars \$115
 - Purdy's \$43.64
 - General \$812.71
 - Bottom line \$3372.95

5. Business from previous meeting

- Volunteer schedule: Who wants to own it to write up
 - Doreen to organize who is doing what apt day. SCC council site on Edsby
- School Positive Climate Team: Stephen to send PDF of info into SCC group on Edsby.
 - First meeting in NOV.

6. Fundraising

- Playground Update/ Alternate Path
 - 47k being held, has to go to playground. Contemplate Do we want to start using the money on our playground now. All the initiatives for the school

- Multiple questions - Can we phase it in? And can we put the money into an interest raising account of some kind? Stephen will be central board communicator. Next meeting we decide direction.
 - Question: if we spend something now, we still use only grants in future for future phases.
 - Stephen to reach out to grant contact Lauren.
- Fundraising Plan:
 - Healthy hunger STEAM
 - Dance a thon Halloween. - Glow dance. Glow in the dark theme. OCT 31st. & Valentines theme. To meet with Jodi.
 - Movie nights Sports & PE equip.
 - Holiday Market - Second hand stuff / second hand clothing sale.
 - Fun Fair June. Needs to start very soon.
 - Motion to approve fundraising: First Amelia Second Liz

7. New Business

- **Parent reaching out grant.** Paul Davis 2 years ago. - We did something last year. Norohna. Application due Dec 20. Where do we want funds allocated next meeting?? Max up to 1000K. Mental health someone?
- Community Connection: Voices from the community: Push to Nov meeting.
- Creativity club: once a month Tuesday or Wednesdays making decorations crafts. Afterschool. Danielle to facilitate. Grade 4 and up. Needs confirmation with school.

8. Social Media

- Issues getting log in stuff.
- Stephen sent information, doesn't seem to work.
- Senior students taking photos and putting into drive.

9. Motions

- Motion \$500 Max includes tax for 19 soccer balls from school council general fund one for each classroom.
First: Tanya Second Jen V.

Next Meeting: Nov 14th, Dec 12, Feb 13, April 3, May 8th, June 12th.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:22pm First: Jen & Second: Tanya