

# School Community Council Meeting - Feb 18 2025

## 1. Welcome & Call to Order

- Called to order: 6:01

## 2. Land Acknowledgement

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## 3. Regrets & Attendance

- In attendance: Alex, Jenny, Becky, Jaclyn, Amelia, Jen R, Melissa, Doreen, Danielle, Stephen, Fiona,
- Regrets: Liz Cameron. Vicky

## 4. Approval of Meeting Agenda

- Motion: Jen R - Second: Danielle
  - **Pass**

## 5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Motion: Amelia - Second: Jen R
  - **Pass**

## 6. Admin report

### School Updates:

- Current enrolment is stable at 405 students
- We welcomed back Bryan Mayer (LLS teacher) from his paternity leave. We are happy to have him back.
- Report Cards will be going home on Thursday, February 20
- Term 2 IEPs will go home between February 24 to March 6 (depending on the review process).

### TFPS ACTIONS:

- The TFPS Positive School Climate Team (PSCT) has now met twice. They formally accepted the 2024/2025 Bully Prevention and Intervention Plan.
- Student Leadership is a significant priority for the PSCT and will be up and running by the March Break
- Starting this month, teachers will be prioritizing their professional learning in small groups. These groups are based on the School Improvement Plan in Literacy, Math, and CRRP

- Administration has allocated a larger part of the annual budget to teacher release days. These are days they will use to work on a collaborative professional development project with division alike colleagues

Other School Happenings:

- The TFPS Fun Fair Committee has met a few times since January. Plans are well under way.
- Dates have been chosen for the Community Engagement Nights (Will be shared later in the meeting)
  - Date proposals:
    - Spaghetti dinner March 27th
    - Pancake breakfast: April 24
    - Wellness night: May 8
    - Fun fair: June 12
- Administration is reaching out to community groups for support in our Mental Health and Wellness Night.
- Grade 7 students will be doing a year end trip to Niagara Falls – this was officially confirmed in January
- LLS classes have chosen to wait on presenting a request for new stoves – they will bring this forward closer to the end of this school year or beginning of next.
- The next TFPS Positive School Climate Team meeting is March 5 th
- The Indigenous Learning focus for February is ART. Staff and students continue to explore the KPR Passport to Reconciliation to expand their learning in this area.
- The EDI focus for February is Black History Month. Announcements are being made to feature black excellence in Canada and around the world. Classes are engaging in learning and conversation.
- As a school, we continue our commitment to inclusive, identity affirming teaching. This is more important now due to the uncertainty south of our borders.
- The SCC will need to review the upcoming meetings as they conflict with the family engagement nights/dinners.

7. Financial Update

- Current Funds to spend in 2024-25 school year     \$1,949.70
- Allotted Funds in 2024-25 school year     \$3,001.62
- Available Funds to spend in 2024-25 school year     \$866.08
  
- Funds to spend in 2025-26 school year     \$2,928.87
- Allotted Funds in 2025-26 school year     \$2,533.62
- Available Funds to spend in 2025-26 school year     \$395.25
  
- New funds
  - Valentines Dance \$Amount not known yet
- Proposals: Merge lil cesars + purdys account.
  - Motion: Amelia - First: Jen R - Second: Jenny
    - **Pass**

## 8. Business Arising from Previous Meeting

- Volunteer Schedule Fair Share update:
  - Doreen update - doing well, has support. Once every 2 weeks.
  - Jenny, Jen R & Jen VS will help next week.
- School positive Climate team update - Jan meeting update
- PRO Grant update: TFPS wellness Night May 8th. 5-7.
  - Families to come with kids. Yoga, cooking, Music, Art, connecting with educators. Community groups, YMCA, Rebound, Soccer, BJJ, Healthy nutrition, Budget \$1000.00, Jenny Reiki.
- Connecting with our community - Spaghetti dinner March 27, Pancake April 4
- Moving meetings: May 8th to may 6th. June 12 to June 10th - just fun fair?
  - Motion to move dates and approve dates: Jen vs, First: Jan R, Second: Amelia.
    - **Pass**

## 9. Fundraising

- Playground update:
  - Time to take the money we have and buy what we can buy
  - 47k. Group meeting soon and options to be presented to Admin.
- TFPS Staff wishlist:
  - LLS Appliances - Off the table right now.
  - Musical Instruments. 10K to repair. Stephen to reach out to L&M to assess.
    - Motion to have stephen get quote to repair instruments - Competing bids. Jenny, First: Becky, Second: Melissa.
      - **Pass**
- Fundraising update & Next Event
  - Fun Fair - 6 member crew. List of games, sign up staff all available signed up, Jen R to chair, Danielle on prizes. Circus.
    - Needs:
      - Two BBQ's delivered setup and taken away. Volunteers.
        - Jaclyn BBQ to ask Lions Club.
        - Jen R Games
        - Alex Bake sale.
        - Amelia Silent auction.
        - Jen VS Grants.
      - Need to have full plan by May 6th.

## 10. New Business

- Social Media update:
  - Posting on page - Facebook - Terry fox school - parent council
  - Instagram - stephen to reach out to tanya.
- Community Connections:

## Adjournment

Next meeting: Thursday April 3th - (March 5th Parent reachout out grant 11:30am)

Meeting adjourned @ 7:01 Motion: Jen R - First: Danielle - Second: Jenny.