

Tumpane Public School Advisory Council Minutes

Date: 6th November 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Library

Attendees: 12

PRESENT

Elizabeth Schaeffer (Principal), Genevieve Robinson (VP),
Parminder Dhillon (CSW)

SAC Executive
(2019/2020 team)

Simone and Tammy (Co-Chairs), Cindy (Treasurer), Headley
(Fundraising Rep), Colette (Secretary)

CALL TO ORDER

With a majority of the attendee's present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Attendees were invited to introduce themselves.

DISCUSSION ITEM

Introduction of parents and guests

1. CSW Update – Parminder

- PIAC: parent involvement advisory committee
 - Conference Saturday Nov 16th 9am to 3 pm @ Earl Haig Secondary School
 - Register using link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/piacs-school-council-event-tickets-73432248833>
 - 'Living and Parenting in Digital Society' on Nov 19th 6pm-730pm @Yorkwoods Public School
 - Register by emailing PARMINDER.DHILLON@TDSB.ON.CA or call (416) 395-2990
- Ask for other workshops that can be hosted at our school, such as 'Home Alone'. (i.e. minimum six 10-year old students needed to register)
 - Email Parminder to set up

2. Principal's Update – Ms. Schaeffer

- Uniform Policy
 - Intent by December. Three weeks' notice necessary + it must be communicated. Parents need to vote. Vote to take place in May. Same day as wellness nite?
 - Parminder to support through surveymonkey/paper
- Budget – TDSB has made significant cuts.
 - Tumpane allocated \$73K for 2019/2020 school year
 - Cost per pupil + supplemental \$\$ (FI, Tech, etc.)
 - Bottom line budget
 - Model School Budget
 - Sample budget form shared with team
 - Students will have the opportunity to do an activity (drama, visual arts, artists, etc.)
 - a. 2019 – indigenous event with bread
 - b. Black History Event – presentation
 - i. i.e.: Drummer
 - c. (prologue: <https://www.prologue.org/2019-20-artists/>)

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- d. Art in the Classroom
 - i. Indigo grant "love of reading" program (<https://www.loveofreading.org/>)
 - 1. Parent corner inside our Library?
 - ii. PARO: ask about parent circle. French convo.
 - Into Kids Health
 - Food and emotional health.
 - For 2019/2020, we will support.
 - a. Reach out to Rebox (sp)
 - Promote drinking water
 - a. Bars to be installed on first floor
 - b. Second machine to be installed on second floor – no accessible features needed
 - Zones of regulation
 - Student leadership
 - Teachers: plan more trips (now that situation is good)
 - Look at Daytrippers <https://daytrippers.ca/>
 - Lots of free workshops/admission
 - Vision screening: research project
 - Scheduled for December 2019. Follow up in Spring 2020.
 - a. Schaeffer to ask about hearing tests
 - Upcoming dates:
 - Nov 11th: Remembrance Day Assembly
 - Nov 14th & 15th: Parent Teacher Interviews
 - Nov 15th: PA Day
 - Starting Nov 8th: Book Fair
 - Dec 12th: Winter concert
 - Downsview Secondary School
3. SAC update – SAC team
- Holidays
 - SAC to have a table at the winter concert
 - Candy grams to be distributed in December
 - Pizza Day – Nov 29th
 - Looking for Volunteers
 - Treasurer
 - Balance: \$4271.85 made from Move-a-thon.
 - Opening bank balance: \$4648.54 + move a thon funds = \$8920.39
 - Plans for funds: purchase more Teck.
 - ASK: \$3k to be allocated to purchasing technology – Chromebooks, cart, etc.

Termination

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting to be FEBRUARY 5TH, 2020