

Tumpane Public School Advisory Council Minutes

Date: 19th September, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Library

Attendees: 14

PRESENT

Elizabeth Schaeffer (Principal), Genevieve Robinson (VP),
Suzanne Cardarelli (JK/SK Teacher), Parminder Dhillon (CSW)

**SAC Executive
(2018/19 team)**

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

CALL TO ORDER

With a majority of the attendees present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Attendees were invited to introduce themselves.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Introduction of parents and guests
2. Update from SAC
 - Proposed MEETING dates for 2019/2020 (subject to change)
 - October 9th, 2019
 - November 6th, 2019
 - February 5th, 2020
 - April 1st, 2020
 - May 6th, 2020
 - Proposed PIZZA dates for 2019/2020 (subject to change)
 - November 29th, 2019
 - January 24th, 2020
 - March 13th, 2020
 - May 8th, 2020
 - Pizza days
 - Using Pizza Nova as the main supplier for the year.
 1. Parents who wish to volunteer must have a criminal reference check
 - a. Link: <https://www.torontopolice.on.ca/background-checks/online-application-form.php>
 - Funds raised from the 2018/19 pizza days when towards technology for the school; 35 Chromebooks, charging cart, etc.
 - Goal for 2019/2020: more technology for the students
 - Move-a-Thon: Thursday October 31st (Halloween)
 - Financial updates
 - Balance: \$4648.54

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- Fundraising Opportunities
 - Ideas include: ICEDOGS, frozen treat day (must be PPM150)
 - Spirit day (wear your colours)
 1. Logo: ask Mr. Harvey for Tumpane logo

- 3. **CSW updates – Parminder**
 - Pro-Grant rejected by the Ford gov't
 - All CSW's were saved for this year
 - Central budget for each team set at \$20K
 - EQAO webinar " Working Together to Support Students' Learning Journey" 7:30 – 8:30 pm
 1. **OCTOBER 1st**: [Register HERE](#)
 2. **OCTOBER 2nd**: [Register HERE](#)

- 4. **Principal Updates – Ms. Schaeffer**
 - Reorg pending to meet ministry
 - New Staff to the school
 - Dyson, Cheema, Munro (SNA), Baldazar (EA), Hussein, Azuka (ECE)
 - GREAT START TO THE YEAR
 - New lunch routine working well
 1. Biggest challenge – exiting
 - Playtime grade 1-3 (playscape)
 1. Big kids on concrete + basketball court
 - Recess carts – activity items
 1. Optimal learning conditions, calm, quiet, no running
 - ORANGE SHIRT DAY – **MONDAY SEPT 30TH**
 - First nations / Metis
 - CORN ROAST – **WEDNESDAY OCT 2ND**
 - Parents need to RSVP asap.
 - Dress Code Policy
 - Dressing is an individual choice
 1. Lots of student voice
 - New policy: we can only decide the colour of uniform (e.g. tops, etc)
 1. 2019/2020: reengage the vote
 - a. 80% of parents need to vote
 - Health and Safety
 - Caring and Safe School
 1. Students ability to solve problems
 - Fencing complete
 1. Helps with people walking thru or 'runners'
 - Mini Plan of concrete around portable area
 - Drainage at front and on field
 - New landscape plan

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1. Issues: minimal play stuff, flooding, ramp, etc
 - Evacuation Plan
 - Fire, gas, chemical spill, emergencies
 1. Where do we go? And how do we get there?
 - Universal Screening (grade 3 students)
 - for giftedness
 - Emails → updated emails
 - Job Action 2019
 - Cuts being made
 1. **OCTOBER 10th** : walk in
 - Parent complaints: go to principal or contact local trustee
5. **ROUND TABLE**
- Bus Stop issues
 - Possible change to the Church and George pick-up location
 1. Ms. Robinson looking into it
 - Email Blast – make sure parents are on the email list
 - Masterplan for yard – plan, consultation, design. It's a HUGE project. We're only in the planning stages
 - Gates for JK/SK area need repair
 - A work order was created for repair
6. **The vote - TUMPANE EXEC for 2019/2020**
- Co-Chair: SIMONE LUU
 - Co-Chair: TAMMY GEORGE
 - Treasurer: CINDY
 - Secretary: COLETTE
 - Fundraising Rep: HEADLEY
 - Additional Members for the year: Linda, Sharlene, Tyrone, Shareese, Fowsia

Termination

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting to be OCTOBER 9th, 2019