

November 13, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE	TLDSB STAFF	REGRETS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katelyn Good • Sandi Martin • Seth Martin • Shrey Patel • Nicole Whitticar • Rick Campbell • Emily Panthel • Janet Manion • Allana Taverner-Kennedy • Sam Bigley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Richter • Paul Goldring • Mike DeRose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke LaRocque • Mandy Dart

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM
Welcome and Introductions (Katelyn Good)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Review of Agenda (Sandi Martin)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Review October Meeting Minutes (Sandi Martin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes are in the purple binder in the office, available for review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandi will post latest minutes on board • Paul will see if they're being emailed out/posted on website
Principal's Update (Paul Goldring/Jen Richter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements are going to be livestreamed. Grade 6s are working with our tech consultant to learn how to record • Video is livestreamed at 8:55AM on the GPS website and recording is available by 10AM in the Announcement Archive • New section in the newsletter: Grizzlys Love Math - includes ways to approach real life math problems in different ways • Excellent Remembrance Day assembly • Progress reports coming home on Friday (Nov 16th) • Parent-Teacher interviews are being arranged with each teacher and are running Thursday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All parents: please feel welcome to ask for any topic to be addressed in Council meetings • Concern: kids not getting enough sleep, and lots of students who are regularly late or have missed many days. We have been speaking with parents and working with our school attendance counselor. First few minutes of the day are quite important (to hear announcements, collect money/permission slips) and to not interrupt classroom

	<p>November 22nd (4:30-8:30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Parliament just getting rolling, are looking at some theme/activity days. Thursday November 16th is Twin Day - can be any size of group. Participants earn Den Points. ● Are also pairing up classrooms for random acts of kindness ● Den Points - top den at the end of the year will win a party of some kind ● Still sending newsletter home via paper copies, emails are still not working universally. Have been increasing Facebook posts. ● Have lost our Assistant Secretary Kelly Fantuz - she's become the Head Secretary at Beechgrove. Hoping to hire that position soon ● First full month of subs & pizza - it's really tough to add late orders, but trying to get people in the habit of ordering on a monthly basis ● Still trying to get online payments going, although it's slower going with losing Kelly. ● Paul has ordered the Sound System and is still looking for a new screen. Needs approximately \$3000 - none of that will come from facilities renewal 	
<p>Teacher Update (Mike DeRose)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mike has agreed to be the new teacher rep on Council ● Very grateful to have an engaged and growing council. Will have an update next meeting 	
<p>Financial Update (Nicole Whitticar)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$3,113.26 balance ● Have not yet paid Recipes in a Jar invoice ● Still a few items to be reconciled since last year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
<p>Playground Update (Paul Goldring, Katelyn Good, Mandy Dart)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Long chat with Facility Renewal over the kindergarten playground. Because there's the possibility that a daycare may be added to the facilities and would be located by the sign, where the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●

	<p>kinder yard was going to go, we don't want to use that space until we're sure what's going to go where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katelyn has met with Board purchasing person Tracey Choy for the main playground • Mandy, Luke, and Katelyn have been working together to find funds (grants, etc). Consulting with Huntsville - thinking that both playgrounds will cost \$400K • To apply for grants we need plans drawn up - we're working with the companies to develop a few different plans • Jen has spoken to the different classrooms to get student suggestions and will share with Katelyn • Tracey Choy has recommended that we do not request ideas from parents at the Holiday Concert - too much potential for conflict • Existing swings at the playground can be moved close to the other swings at the bottom of the hill (must be moved professionally) • Lots of naturalization grants available • Taboo has offered to contribute money for playground • Gaga pit is good to go, Home Depot will donate all the materials and it can be a community build • Tree between the benches isn't doing so well - Katelyn is talking to a carver about getting a Grizzly carved into it instead of just removing it 	
<p>Fundraising Campaign Updates (Sandi Martin)</p>	<p>Recipes in a Jar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery Date November 28th • Total Raised to be updated at December's meeting • Council ordered extra jars to round up flats and will sell them at Holiday Concert bake sale <p>Little Caesar's Kits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaign is January 14-25 • Order submission deadline: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm date for order sorting • Confirm date for order pickup (and announce) • Confirm volunteers available for Recipes in a Jar sorting and pickup: Nicole, Allana, Tania)

	<p>January 31st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery: February 15th 	
<p>Online Auction Update (Katelyn Good)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing amount of donations from local businesses & individuals. • As of last count bidding was up to \$3,000 • Closes November 20th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Upcoming Bake Sales (Sandi Martin)</p>	<p>For anyone baking or asking others to bake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure items are peanut & nut free • Deliver items to school wrapped for individual sale • Coordinate with the person/people who have volunteered to be there on the day of the sale <p>December 12th - Basketball Tournament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm volunteers for baking: Luke & Nicole • Confirm volunteers for table on the day: Luke <p>Holiday Concert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm date • Confirm volunteers for baking: Seth & Sandi, Nicole, Allana's volunteers • Confirm volunteers for table on the day (Katelyn, Seth & Sandi) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allana and Emily can bake, and Allana has four moms baking • Paul will be able to confirm date for Holiday concert • Katelyn will be here for Basketball bake sale • Allana and Leslie Good can be at the table for the Holiday Concert
<p>District Parent Council Update (Katelyn Good)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next one is January 17th, anyone can attend • They're held at the Education Centre in Bracebridge (1271 Cedar Lane) • Learned some requirements for Council (annual reports, constitution & policy review) • Some more discussion about the impact of regular lateness or frequent absences on students • Encouraged to download the TLDSB app - Katelyn has some cardholders to encourage use • If you don't want to receive a text and a phone call and an email, you can change your settings in School Messenger 	
<p>Coat Drive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to set up a booth for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allana will set up the

(Katelyn Good)	<p>Parent Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 22nd - night of parent-teacher interviews • Will set up the coats as a by donation thing - money to go to breakfast program (which is costing \$500 per week to run) 	<p>parent council info table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole will set up the coats and man donation jar
Lice Information (Katelyn Good)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a lack of knowledge about treatment after the first one • Kids are no longer being sent home with nits, but not for live lice. • Lice treatment is covered under the provincial under-18 pharmacare plan by prescription • There are also electric combs available for regular, chemical-free treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul will look into getting a group of parent volunteers to do school-wide checks • Janet will get Katelyn the contact information for the Lice Squad
Next Council Meeting Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesdays at 6PM • December 11, January 15, February 12, March 19, April 9, May 14, June 18 	