

March 19, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE	TLDSB STAFF	REGRETS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandi Martin • Katelyn Good • Amanda Pallister • Mukesh Patel (for Shrey) • Jennifer McNicholl • Jheniffe Gauthier • Sam Bigley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Richter • Mike DeRose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luke LaRocque

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM
Welcome and Introductions (Katelyn Good)		
Review of Agenda (Sandi Martin)		
Review January Meeting Minutes (Sandi Martin)	Minutes are in the purple binder in the office, available for review	
Principal's Update (Jenn Richter)	<p>Youth Council update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 grade 8 students (Adam & Veronica) attended intro meeting to discuss frequency & structure of meetings • No formal report shared back from Paul Kelly - details expected once finalized <p>School Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have proposed a partnership with town for shared funding of capital projects <p>Creative Spaces, Science, Tech, and the Arts Presentation on March 20th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have asked primary teachers to think about how to incorporate spaces like this in the library as well as in portable sections that could travel to individual classrooms <p>On behalf of the Martin family, thanks to</p>	Location of community gardens tbd in partnership with G.A.P.

	<p>the school and community for their support in their difficult time</p> <p>Front entrance refurbishment is going ahead (funded through Facility Renewal)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architects have come back to review the plan and will discuss timelines and plans with Jenn soon • Tree at the side of the gym has been scheduled for removal • Tree between the benches at the front entrance can be carved into a Grizzly, waiting for board approval <p>Paul Goldring will be continuing in his current role indefinitely, Jennifer Richter and Tom Williams will be continuing in their roles as well</p> <p>Mandy Dart has reached out about creating a community garden in partnership with high school and Gravenhurst Against Poverty. Jennifer has expressed interest on behalf of the school</p>	
<p>Teacher Rep Update (Mike DeRose)</p>	<p>Continuing to work towards EQAO, board focus has been on math, looking for those scores to increase (like every other board)</p> <p>Reminder that these are cumulative assessments, as in the JK-3 teaching is assessed in grade 3, the JK-6 teaching is assessed in grade 6</p> <p>Teaching staff very concerned with the recent announcements coming out of the Ministry of Education, particularly around Special Education, Autism support, and class sizes. Still early days and hard to assess the real impact. School boards have some discretion to mitigate impacts, will see more details soon (likely in September, but possibly in this school year).</p> <p>Grizzly lake will be showing up again soon.</p>	<p>Health unit has told Katelyn that calling to them when it starts appearing will let them come in and assess the problem with an eye to finding ways to improve it.</p>
<p>EQAO Question</p>	<p>Offered EQAO quiz purchase to</p>	<p>Jenn to talk to Tom about</p>

(Mukesh Patel)	administration from Mr. Sub & Patel family	reviewing the information and taking advantage of the offer
Fundraising & Financial Update (Katelyn Good)	<p>Current Account balance: \$(unkown, no printout)</p> <p>Little Caesar's totals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went well, everyone picked up Extra kits sold to the teachers <p>Macmillan's campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campaign: April 1st-12th Order Submission: April 26th Deliver: May 10th Need volunteers to sort orders on May 10th <p>Robotics Tournament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 16th Need baked goods & volunteers for sale date <p>Other proposed bake sales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1st: Badminton Tournament May 16th: GPS Track & Field June 11th: All-School Track & Field 	<p>Waiting on an account printout to update account balance and Little Caesar's totals</p> <p>Still waiting to hear on the \$3,000 pledged for AV equipment - still not sure if the money has come out/will come out of account</p> <p>For MacMillan's orders, for families who want to support fundraiser but don't want the product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mike DeRose will take it for his class Salvation Army will accept donations of non-perishables <p>MacMillan's volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenn can help with this as long as it's after 2PM <p>Robotics Tournament volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>Bake Sales: Katelyn would like to avoid bake/pizza sales for multi-school events - it's hard to communicate with schools, which creates leftovers and losses. Last one (Girl's Volleyball) resulted in 6 unsold pizzas</p> <p>Mike suggests limiting losses with pre-orders, due the week before the tournament. Has a google form to use and ask event co-ordinator to send out requests and compile orders</p>
Playground Update (Sandi Martin for Luke LaRocque)	<p>Proposal:</p> <p>The total we need to raise to get all three phases of the new playgrounds built (P1: Kinder yard, P2: Primary/Junior yard, P3: Obstacle Course), we'll need to raise about \$300,000. Sounds like a lot of money, but thankfully, the TLDSB</p>	<p>Council agrees to that staged proposal and \$10K per year fundraising commitment, with any funds raised above that per year to be used for other school projects</p> <p>Luke and Katelyn to co-ordinate</p>

	<p>matches dollar for dollar any funds that we raise for new playground. This leaves us with \$150,000 to raise.</p> <p>After speaking with the staff at Huntsville Public School, I think it is reasonable to expect that it will take us about 3 years to raise those funds. That leaves us at \$50,000 / year. Knowing that the School Council wants to also raise funds for other initiatives within the school community, I think it would be fair to say that the council can commit to raise about \$10,000 of that each year for the playgrounds (with other funds going to other initiatives as suggested by teachers and approved by administration). The remaining \$40,000 / year should be divided between businesses and grants that we apply for. In less wordy format:</p> <p>Goal: \$150,000 Timeline: 3 years Annual Goal: \$50,000 SC Commitment: \$10,000/year Other Funding: \$40,000/year</p> <p>Katelyn & Luke have applied for TD grant for outdoor classrooms, pollinator garden, and other green builds</p>	<p>application for Pay it Forward Grant (Jheniffe recommends asking for the maximum)</p> <p>Mike suggests stickers or framed certificates for community members who contribute to school projects to display</p>
<p>Parents Reaching Out Grant (Katelyn Good)</p>	<p>Creating Healthy Boundaries with Marcy Hill (details in Council Binder)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates: Thursday, May 30th • Needs: 	<p>Sandi to contact Marcy (or staff) to determine what she needs from us for the event</p> <p>Sandi to email event information to Mike DeRose & Jheniffe Gauthier for promotion</p> <p>Jheniffe Gauthier & Sam Bigley suggest that we have lots of accredited speakers and programs we can draw on for community/social engagement workshops. Mike, Jheniffe, & Sam will partner up for those</p>
<p>Swap & Play Update (Sandi Martin for Luke LaRocque)</p>	<p>We have 15 Swap vendors already, and we'll be looking to advertising more in the coming weeks</p> <p>We are starting to reach out to Play vendors, and if anyone knows of anyone</p>	<p>Yes, PEG funds can be used for S&P</p> <p>Amanda suggested that teachers have done the Cake Walk in the past - Katelyn requests that if</p>

	<p>they would like to recommend for those sessions, I'd love to hear it!</p> <p>Can the council confirm that Luke can spend the \$500 Parent Engagement Grant on having the vendors provide free services instead of charging for the event.</p> <p>Have partnered with High School for food</p> <p>The Nest will pick up any items not sold at the end of the day</p>	<p>teachers would like to collaborate on a similar event to connect with Luke</p> <p>Katelyn to reconnect with The Nest to confirm pick up.</p>
<p>Yearbook (Amanda Pallister)</p>	<p>Order forms have gone out twice. 15 students helping out with the yearbook this year. Kids are really excited about it.</p> <p>Advertising spaces are being sold to cover part of the price discount. Hoping to have 12, have 8 now. Would like to sell 4 more. Deadline March 30th.</p> <p>Business Card space = \$50, will appear on a class page</p> <p>Have to order minimum 78 and cover the cost whether they sell or not, pre-orders are close to that.</p> <p>Delivery is scheduled for the week before school ends.</p>	
<p>Engagement Ideas (Amanda Pallister)</p>	<p>To create more parent engagement and provide opportunities for networking (to help new parents get connected to volunteering opportunities)</p> <p>Family fun nights were very successful - 3x per year (winter months), teachers bring games, serve pizza and fruit</p>	
<p>Next Council Meeting Dates:</p>	<p>Tuesdays at 6PM - dinner provided</p> <p>Bring a new person to council + receive a chocolate treat</p> <p>April 9, May 14, June 18</p>	<p>Amanda will be taking a picture of council for the yearbook on the April 9th meeting</p>