

April 9, 2019

| IN ATTENDANCE | TLDSB STAFF | REGRETS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandi Martin • Katelyn Good • Luke LaRocque • Jennifer McNicholl • Shrey Patel • Amanda Pallister • Jheniffe Gauthier • Jamie Miller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Richter • Mike DeRose | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION | ACTION ITEM |
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| Welcome and Introductions (Katelyn Good) | | |
| Review of Agenda (Sandi Martin) | | |
| Review March Meeting Minutes (Sandi Martin) | | |
| Principal's Update (Jenn Richter) | <p>Luke came in to speak to the staff about what Parent Council is doing and in particular May's Swap & Play/Family Fun Day</p> <p>Had a PA Day on Friday with educators from the school in different locations. GPS hosted the Music & Dance teachers, while Beechgrove hosted Math PD in the morning and Indigenous learning with Holly Groome in the afternoon</p> <p>Student council reflected on what diversity, inclusion, & kindness mean as part of Pink Shirt Day in February and for tomorrow's Day of Pink. Will be taking the lead at tomorrow's assembly</p> <p>Macmillan's information went out in the newsletter a little earlier than April 1st</p> <p>Science North - received a phone call from them today in the afternoon, offer to do a day in the school + a parent</p> | <p>Jenn will confirm the dates with them.</p> <p>This could take the place of the Creating Healthy Boundaries workshop that was originally approved for PRO grant.</p> |

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| | <p>evening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 15th for day program (free) • May 16th for evening program (\$300) <p>Council will pay for this.</p> <p>May 3rd is Grizzly School Spirit Day & Star Wars themed</p> <p>Review of 3 potential kinder sites in conjunction with Kindergarten educators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The flag area is possible, with a gate across the ramp into the top parking lot • The space between the schools has been approved for independent play structures • Kindergarten educators have expressed desire to have play areas close to the classrooms and bathrooms • Enclosure costs will also have to be approved, but would not have to be funded through council • Next step is to confirm what independent structures are wanted, list the must-haves, and then put it out to tender | |
| <p>Teacher Rep Update (Mike DeRose)</p> | <p>PD Day learning, in particular around math. It was great to meet with educators outside of the building.</p> <p>EQAO time. Grade 3 & 6 teachers are working hard to prepare the students with test-taking and anxiety-reduction needs. Lots of exceptional students that need extra help, in particular scribes.</p> <p>Provincial window starts May 22nd to June 4th, GPS staff will decide on writing dates this coming Thursday.</p> <p>End of year school trips are being planned (and buses are being allocated), so those details & permission slips will start coming out soon.</p> | <p>Call for volunteers to be trained as scribes.</p> <p>Jenn will send an email with final dates once decided.</p> <p>Luke will connect with Jheniffe for volunteer recruiting</p> |
| <p>Swap & Play Update (Luke LaRocque)</p> | <p>Total 36 vendors last year, already have 21 Parent & business vendors (more parents than businesses this year, which is a positive development)</p> | <p>Luke will reach out to Home Depot one more time, then will reach out to another group.</p> |

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| | <p>Potential activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scales Nature Park could set up on the stage for the entire day for a total cost of \$440 • Gaga ball pit build - Home Depot had offered materials but they haven't been responding • Luke's Father-in-Law will do reduced cost family photography • Lisa Saltzer/Kids Party Gear - free bouncy castle (paid snacks) • Town of Gravenhurst will set up an information booth and also have rec staff running activities • High School is going to do all the food • Make your Own Light Sabre table with pool noodles & electrical tape, have a giant light sabre battle | <p>Will set up a page on the website for parents to set up appointments</p> <p>Luke will reach out to Sandy Inkster & Esther Childs for storytime event because Carla Veitch won't be able to attend</p> <p>Luke will reach out to Twin Maple farms to ask about wagon rides again</p> <p>Luke will reach out to high school to find volunteers to dress up in character costumes Santa's Village is willing to let us use. Tom Young (Santa) is also available</p> <p>Luke will talk to Emily McQuaid (owner of Play Pit) to find out about free face painting</p> |
| <p>Fundraising & Financial Update (Katelyn Good)</p> | <p>Macmillan's orders are out now Order submission April 26th Delivery & sorting May 10th</p> <p>Robotics Tournament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 18th • Pizza from Boston Pizza <p>Mass Band</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 15th <p>Track & Field (All-School)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 11th (+ rain date) | <p>Katelyn would like people to keep their eyes peeled for freezies on sale. Sold through 7 boxes at last Robotics Tournament</p> <p>Need baked goods & volunteers to sell at the table for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robotics • Mass Band • All-School Track & Field <p>Mike's class will make a baked something for badminton tournament</p> <p>Luke offered a stand-up freezer for Council use - Jenn will check facilities to see where it could go</p> <p>Will be using Boston Pizza for future tournaments - BP has had the receipt program for GPS in the past - Luke will be talking to Stacy at BP about continuing that.</p> <p>Luke will make a Google form for the event leaders to use to get</p> |

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| | | pizza orders. |
| Other Business | Mandy Dart will be here tomorrow with a rep from the Muskoka Conservancy Health Unit rep is coming to take (another) look at Grizzly Lake | |
| PRO Grant | Cancelling the Creating Healthy Boundaries workshop | Jenn will cancel the workshop, and speak to the board about still getting the grant and using it for either a) Jheniffe's training (below) or b) paying for the Science North evening and including food over that evening. Jheniffe has a training she could provide that's already prepared around Resiliency - Luke and Jheniffe will connect over the length of the workshop |
| Next Council Meeting Dates: | Tuesdays at 6PM - sandwiches provided May 14, June 18 | Bring a new person to council + receive a chocolate treat |