

# TES SCC MINUTES

Date: March 25, 2021

Time: 7 pm

Location: online Zoom meeting

ATTENDEES: Janet, Erin, Sandra, Lori Kidney, Scott Janke, Vicky, Michelle

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## Call meeting to order 6:15pm

### 1 Agenda

- Additions/Changes – none
- Motion to adopt agenda as presented - tabled until next meeting

### 2 Minutes of Last Meeting

- Motion to adopt minutes from Oct 2020 – tabled until next meeting

### 3 Financial Report

- Balance = **\$5964.35** (all cheques have been cashed)
- Vicky will cancel paper statement to save the \$3/month fee, as monthly fees are going up

### 4 New Business

- Board member feedback: overall school year has been good. Concerns raised about how the COVID alert letter was sent out as parents were wanting more info. School used a form letter which wording was approved through public health and division. More information could not be released due to patient confidentiality. Regardless of what COVID cases are present, emphasis must still be on us all to continue with public health recommendations (masks, hand washing, distancing, etc.) Wording of “very low risk” in letter provided some consolation.
- Spending funds: Division will not claw back funds from SCC if we are unable to spend this year. Street safety signs/crosswalk modification etc does not seem practical. Need for further education. To brainstorm further ideas.

### 5 Principal's Report

- PD: focus on trauma-informed practices, COVID increasing need for mental health interventions (staff and students)
- Celebrations: low number of COVID cases; mask usage acceptance high, decrease in disruptive behaviours on playground; SLC attendance number high again; rethinking what might be the new normal in future years (continue with split recesses? Online SLC?)
- Tell Them From Me Survey – completed by grade 4&5 and staff; division gathers data and makes report
- Thought Exchange: has been collated and available on NESD site
- Playground: adding new equipment and increasing beautification on property (Welcome signs, plants, flowers, etc.); concerns about installation of equipment during COVID with no volunteers – Sandy will inquire if the company will be able to install equipment instead; may need a committee to help organize, may need help with storage and moving of equipment

- Next Year: still awaiting more registrations, staffing level remains the same, but maternity leaves may require some changes

**6 Motion to Adjourn – 7:50pm**