

TES SCC Minutes

Date: May 20, 2021

Time: 7 pm

Location: online via zoom

Call meeting to order: 7:03pm

Attendees: Sandy, Giselle, Erin, Michelle, Vicky, Scott

Regrets: Lori

1. Agenda

- Additions/Changes - **nil**
- Motion to adopt agenda as presented - **Michelle**

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

- Motion to adopt minutes from October 23/20 and March 25/21 - **Vicky**

3. Financial Report

- to report - **\$5958.35**
- plans to use school email for SCC bank statements

4. New Business

- Confirm next meeting June or September 2021 - **will play by ear, may depend upon what is in the new work plan; may need to meet over summer?**

5. Principal's Report

- Division work plan has not yet been shared once that has been given, I will outline direction for next year.
- Staff have all been trained on ACES Adverse Childhood Experience's and becoming Trauma Informed. We will continue to revisit this training in the new school year.
- There has been a great deal of social media posts about bullying that is occurring in the TES schools. There have been some inaccurate representations as to reasons families have pulled out of school and of some events. If there are significant concerns families are always encouraged to talk to the teachers and/or administration. Also, the definition of bullying is something that continues to be misrepresented. Possibly moving forward looking at ways to educate families on the word, things we do to separate when students may be mean vs bullying, strategies we teach the students to help themselves and others if things are happening to them.
- Masks continue to be a concern with some families when it comes to wearing when outdoors and there again has been some social media incidents that have occurred the last few weeks. Some families want to pull students as they are being forced to wear masks in class, on buses and outdoors. Again, we want to stress that when social distancing can occur then masks are allowed to be pulled down. What we have been doing has been working as our cases have been extremely minimal. As for what the plan is for next year at this time, we are uncertain of what the requirements will be.
- As we still have restrictions date staff is working hard to look at creative ways to still hold events such as track and field events for classes/grade alike with no volunteers or spectators but still provide the opportunity. We are also looking into ways to have year

end celebrations in new and creative ways to ensure we are abiding by the guidelines, so we do not have to eliminate completely.

- When it comes to transitions such as new k students or students moving over to TMSS the in person aspect will not happen but again looking at ways we can support students and families in a new way.
- Online learning next year will not be provided, families that are currently utilizing this service have been encouraged to contact their home schools to return.
- We have been working on some outdoor beautification projects. Planters were built and we are in the midst of planting some flower and plants. We have built and installed some bird feeders. I have met with one of the maintenance crew to review how we are trying to remove the basket ball nets soccer standards etc. I am still awaiting on some more quotes to come in and hopeful that we can begin looking at getting some things ordered for a late summer early fall install. Once quotes are in then will reach out to those that said they would like to be involved. Things still continue to move slow with shutdowns with many companies, production, accessing supplies shipping, install etc. Trying to get all of the holes and dips filled in with dirt as when they removed hill they did not fill in the holes but took all dirt away and we paid for that removal so trying to get some back .
- We have focused on kindness trying to promote the Better Together and celebrating our staff, community helpers and making some feel good posts on FB. Also reached out to the hospital and nursing home to share some flowers and a thank you note.
- Overall many celebrations although a difficult year with many challenges our students and staff have been resilient and making the best of it and have to be so proud that overall attendance has been incredible and students and staff healthy. Projections for next year. We were cut again in staffing for next year. This has led to a few changes in staff for next year with one teacher having to go to another school. It has also led to the need for a split class.
- Projected numbers is right now at 303. We have declined again. We are still waiting for more k students that are on the list but have not yet registered.
 - Pre K – 16
 - K – 51
 - Grade 1 – 54 (3 classes)
 - Grade 2 -44 (2 classes)
 - Grade 3 – 52 (2 classes plus a split)
 - Grade 4 – 34 (1 class)
 - Grade 5 – 52.
 - We will be having a ¾ split this year.
- Staffing for Next Year New VP – Katelyn Larson, Desirea has transferred for next year. There are some returning from leaves, some that will be going on leave for full year and a partial year. Hires occurring now for one full time mat leave for the year and then another one until November.

6. Motion to Adjourn: 7:28pm