

# TES SCC Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday March 24, 2022

Time: 7 pm

Location: Online Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES: Sandra Norum, Giselle Huvenaars, Scott Janke, Michelle Allgrove, Janelle Higgins, Kaylynn Friswell, Danelle York

## 1. Meeting called to order: 7 pm

## 2. Agenda

- Additions/Changes -none
- Motion to Adopt- Michelle, Second- Janelle

## 3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

- Motion to Adopt- Giselle, Second- Kaylynn
- All in favor- Yes

## 4. Financial Report

- Balance of \$6375.21
- 1 cheque to come out yet.
- Donation by Janke family for \$156.82
- Motion to adopt- Janelle, Second-Giselle

## 5. Old Business

- Teacher Appreciation February 14-18
- Everything was very much appreciated by staff members.

## 6. Principals Report

- SLC Attendance
  - Continued with signup genius to alleviate stress and help facilitate sign up. Future it will move to Edsby.
  - The school was open for families to come in. There were 36 google meets, 212 phone calls and 11 in person meetings. 69 families did not attend SLC's.
  - Most families found online and phone calls to work easier.
- Past Month
  - Annual Our School Data- province wide survey focused on the grade 4s and 5s.
  - Some celebrations include: 83% of students had a high sense of belonging(82% girls and 88% boys)
  - 95% of students valued school outcomes
  - Bullying (same person over 4 weeks)- 20% felt this was occurring (22% girls and 15% boys)

- Areas to consider- Hours per day spent watching TV (1.4 hrs/day, 1.3 hrs is the norm), 0.7 hours spent reading for fun, 1.4 hours per day on computer or video games, 0.9 hours per day spent on phones (norm is 0.4 hours per day), 24% of students felt moderate to high levels of anxiety(27% girls, 14% boys).
  - Look at doing clubs to provide students with supports
- Level reading data is still being collected and submitted.
- Student enrollment has increased but overall numbers have stayed about the same as we have lost some students as well. With this we are seeing more at risk/high needs students, immigrants and Ukrainian refugees to begin settling into the area shortly .
- The students at TES are becoming more and more diverse and we need to possibly look at some ways in which we can support these students and families. Reaching out to other agencies to find support to deal with the increased needs that some students and families may have as they establish living in our area.
- Covid Update- Covid is still present in our community and with increases in people getting together at different events the number of students absent due to sickness has been rising. It is important to continue to reduce the spread of sickness with COVID cleaning protocols and promoting hand washing and staying home when showing symptoms.
- Target areas
  - Mental Health- concerned with the future and the burnout. Staff continue to participate in trauma informed training to help support our students. We continue to focus on staff burnout by doing frequent check-ins and providing resources, activities and dress down days to boost morale.
- Nutrition needs are rising as we see more homes struggling. Continue to support students at the school through our nutrition program.
- Future Ideas/Plans
  - Working on reconnecting with families again and having more family engagement opportunities.
  - Looking forward to more extra curricular activities.
  - Year end plans- Kindergarten registration, track and field, grade 5 celebration, kindergarten celebration, Grade 5 family dance, Outdoor BBQ (SCC could help out)
  - We need to continue to celebrate our students, families and our school but it may look a little different than it did in the past.
  - Field trips are getting to be tougher as there are no sub bus drivers. Will need to look into this and what is available to do in our area. Swimming for each class is something that we are trying to think about but busing remains an issue. Older grades could walk.
  - Bike rodeo has been on hold for the past couple years. We were finding that the grade 4s and 5s were not as engaged.
  - Possibility to organize a BBQ for all students and staff.
  - Next year plans are still in the works. Look at doing the welcome back barbecue again or some type of open house.

7. **New Business-** Linkage- Moodle for Grades 5 and up.
8. **Motion to set Date and Time of the Next Meeting**
  - Next meeting May 26th 7pm via Zoom
9. **Motion to Adjourn-** Kaylynn, All in favour