

**Tecumseth South Central Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes**

Monday, May 10, 2021 Start: 7:05 pm

Members Present:

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| 1. Rebecka Mayne | 6. Anna Lisa Wienecke | 10. Melissa McKeon |
| 2. Paige Presswood | 7. Sherri Cicirello | |
| 3. Melissa Mackenzie | 8. Jenn Gore | |
| 4. Tina Rakovsky | 9. Krista Elford | |

Staff Present: Susan Nixon (Principal), Marianne Kennedy (Teacher Representative)

Members absent: Susanna Jarvis, Sheana McGregor Jesso, Katherine Hopkins

Opening

Virtual meeting called to order at by Co-Chair Anna Lisa.

Approval of Minutes (last meeting March 2021)

1. Motion to approve March minutes by Jenn Gore, second by Tina Rakovsky.

Principal Report - Mrs. Nixon

1. Appreciation - entire Tec South staff are so appreciative to parents/caregivers for the support they are providing the students with. Parent Council expressed gratitude to staff at Tec South as well.
2. Class of 2021 Grad Plans -
 - a. Photos have been postponed.
 - b. Class of 2021 hoodies look great. Logistics of handing them out are difficult as staff are hoping to have everyone in a picture together, but obviously that's not permissible right now.
 - c. Parent donated masks for each student with Tec South Ravens crest.
 - d. Lawn signs are being made for each graduating student and will be delivered.
 - e. Mrs. Leaist is working on ceremony on the last Monday of the school year.
3. Sports and Outdoor equipment
 - a. Various sport balls, badminton nets, rackets, birdies etc have been ordered.
4. 2021/22 Plans
 - a. JK registration is in full swing, so far 22 have registered.

- b. When students that are currently enrolled for remote learning return to in person learning that changes the class layout. So far we have 1 additional required classroom, that could go to two.
5. We are in this together...
 - a. School administrators are not aware of return to school plans yet, they do not receive any advance information. There is a survey regarding options for learning for next year that will be coming out soon from the board.

Teacher Report – Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs Cousins

1. 7/8 Class all has ukuleles that have went home to learn and practice. Another class set has been ordered so we can have more.
2. Thank you for planning the art night, students reported how much they enjoyed it.
3. Last week was mental health week and staff were planning work around that and are also incorporating mindfulness breaks in to classwork.

Fundraising and Fund Overview

1. Pizza Kits - not one in May because of Family Pizza Night
2. Family Pizza Night May 11- order pizza from New Orleans in Beeton and a portion of proceeds will be donated to the school.
3. Funscrip - \$33 made this quarter.
4. \$2,370.79 must be moved FROM BN School Yard Improvement TO BN General School Needs
 - a. Motion put forward by Anna Lisa and all agreed
5. Family Art Night – Total Cost: \$1495.00 (82 participants!)
6. Parents Reaching Out Grant – Approve using the \$1000.00 Grant for “Family Art Night”
 - a. Motion put forward by Anna Lisa and all agreed.
7. Parent Engagement Grant – Approve using the \$500.00 Grant for “Family Art Night”
 - a. Motion put forward by Anna Lisa, all agreed.
8. Pizza Profits – \$550.00 + TO BN General School Needs
 - a. Motion put forward by Anna Lisa and all agreed
9. Wreathes Profit - \$733.00 TO BN Outdoor Equipment

- a. Motion put forward by Anna Lisa and all agreed

10. Expenses:

1. SNOWSHOES - \$5,817.60
2. GRAD HOODIES - \$1,000.00

Old Business

11. Outdoor Shelter/Pavillion/Classroom

- a. Mrs. Nixon is still waiting on the estimate to come from the school board. Once we receive that and council approves then it will go to tender.

12. Parent Council ByLaws

1. Melissa McKeon has finished the council bylaws, thank you! Document will be posted for council members. Anna Lisa motioned to approve this update of our bylaw document, all agreed.

New Business

2. Family Art Night - Anna Lisa motioned and members voted all in favour to use PROGrant money (\$1000) for this.

3. Moving Funds and budget (Mrs Nixon's notes)

1. We will be able to carry money over this year because of our major project planned. Normally the goal is to spend as much as possible on each school year.
2. Notes captured under Fund Review and Fundraising

4. Graduation - Grade 7 parents are willing to help however they can. Discussed a unique gift/ takeaway that could be delivered on grad day to each student. Melissa MacKenzie mentioned that Circle Theatre did some unique things for graduates last year and it may be worth looking in to it this year. We can finalize these details at June's meeting, members are encouraged to brainstorm.

5. End of Year Teacher Celebration - in previous years we have hosted a luncheon for teachers, this year we will not be able to do that, but there is potential to do something virtually. Melissa McKeon brought up making a video of students saying thank you. Various ideas were discussed and it was decided that we would open a FlipGrid account (thank you Mrs. Cousins for opening it for us). Students will be able to respond to questions (Favourite thing your teacher did this year, what is your favourite memory from this year and what is one thing you hope continues from this year) and staff will be able to view at the end of the year.

6. Mrs Brooks is moving - is there something we can do to recognize her even though she is a virtual staff at a different school currently? Discussed sending flowers to her home.

Adjournment: 8:14PM

Next Meeting (Virtual) - Monday, June 7, 2021 (no April meeting due to holiday and break)

****Zoom link to be sent day of****