

# TIMBERLEA SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE: Waleed Najmeddine      Shavonne Wilson      Erin Piercey  
Deanna Hoffer      Amber Higdon      Terri Higdon

Meeting called to order @ 7:30 p.m.

Erin welcomes everyone to the meeting.

1. Adoption of agenda with additions or deletions
  - Agenda approved as it
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
  - Small typo in the minutes from last month. Deanna to fix before posting
3. Administration's report  
**Mr. Najmeddine**
  - Staffing/Enrolment
    - i. District projection for next year ~ 200 students; TL projection ~ 230 students
    - ii. Timberlea => Dave McNeilly ~ 20 students
    - iii. Timberlea => Christina Gordon ~ 10 students
    - iv. Current enrolment = 294 students
    - v. Reduction in staff from 17 ATA to 11 for 2017/18
      1. Gr. 1-3 ~ 3 teachers
      2. Gr. 3-4 ~ 3 teachers
      3. Gr. 5-6 ~ 3 teachers
  - Promoting Timberlea School
    - i. Mommy Network
      1. Met with Kim (she is an admin on the page) regarding this. She has agreed to 'share' any post put out on the school's page on the Mommy Network
    - ii. Family Fun Day (lawn signs?)
    - iii. Postcards
      1. See about getting parent volunteers to deliver them to mailboxes
    - iv. School gear
      1. Bring in a few samples
    - v. Promotional items
      1. Pens, window decals, tote bags
  - Multicultural Week May 1-4 feedback?

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- Curriculum Redesign
  - i. Garette Tebay presentation
  - ii. “menu” not recipe
- FNMI & Aboriginal Awareness Week May 23-26
  - i. Nistawoyou Friendship Centre – Pollyanna McBain (May 25) – storytelling; Mitch Mercredi – drummers (cancelled); Bernadette Dumais/Travis Youngchief (May 23) – unconfirmed
  - ii. Metis Fest Fri. May 26 (Gr. 4)
  - iii. Project of the Heart – tiles exhibit
  - iv. New district approach to supporting FNMI education
    - 1. Closing the gap for aboriginal people in school
  - v. District FNMI logo
  - vi. Train the trainer workshop May 5 PLF
- Important Dates
  - i. Wed. May 10 – Gr. 5 GirlPower @ SSWC 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
  - ii. Thu. May 11 – Grade 6 PAT English Language Arts – Part A (written); Guitar Club @ 2:45 p.m.
  - iii. Fri. May 19 – PL Friday (no classed)
  - iv. Aboriginal Awareness Week May 23-26
    - v. Wed. May 24 – Gr. 5 MegaBoyz @ SSWC 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
    - vi. Sat. May 27 – Family Fun Day 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
    - vii. Tue. May 30 – FMPSD Public Speaking Showcase 6-8 p.m. @ Timberlea School
    - viii. Thu. Jun. 1 – Choir @ Rotary House 1- 2 p.m.
    - ix. Fri. Jun. 2 – PL Friday (no classes)
    - x. Thu. Jun. 29 – last day of classes
    - xi. Fri. Jun. 30 – last day for staff

#### 4. Student Council Presentation

- Josh and Parth have put together a presentation re: a proposal to have soccer nets installed on the outdoor field
- Too dangerous without the nets.
- Student Council does not have the funds to purchase the nets themselves but will be holding a popcorn sale to help raise funds.
- Mr. Najmeddine thanked the students for bringing this matter to us. He also asked if the nets would be left outside? No
  - i. Would the Parent Association be willing to purchase?
  - ii. Mr. Najmeddine will look in to where to purchase these from.
  - iii. Erin – will add it to the Parent Association Agenda for the 25<sup>th</sup> for a vote.

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5. Live Feed of School Council Meeting
  - Mr. Najmeddine was wondering if this may be something to try out.
  - Try it out for a meeting and see what the 'viewing' is like and go from there.
  
6. Archery Program
  - Proposed idea is to have 12 students/group with 2 groups per term. Group A – gr. 4-5, Group B – gr. 6.
  - Program will run 2 times a week with group A one day and group B another day.
  - Will rotate students per term so the total number of possible student to benefit from the program would be 72/year.
  - Will pass new information along to Parent Association and vote at the next meeting.
  
7. Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT)
  - Can take the course online
  - Mr. Najmeddine will send out the link in an email next week
  
8. School Board Elections
  - These are coming up in October if anyone is interested in running.
  
9. Belinda's Garden
  - A parent was wondering if we need volunteers to help take care/weed the garden?
  - Mr. Najmeddine says that we're good for now. He has a bit of a 'green-thumb' and is waiting to see what pops up before digging around too much or plantings anything new.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.