

Parent Council Meeting
January 15, 2018

Attendees:

Mr M., Mrs. Macaulay, Mr. Blizzard, Melanie, Kelly, Rich, Jayme, Cindy, Charlyn, Greg

Meeting started with the approval of last months meeting minutes - Mel and seconded by Rich

Welcome/Student presentation:

- this has been held over until next meeting as Ms. Jones and her class in coordination with our Public Health Nurse are planning to present on water/eco and healthy food topics

Admin Report -

- Mr M and Mrs. Macaulay updated the ongoing School Spirit Initiatives happening at Tecumseh which included:
 - new TEC t-shirts - one will be provided to each student on 1/29/18 at an assembly. Shirt Design has tiger eyes logo with]We Are TEC' printed to reflect every student has something to share/say.
 - a 'We Are TEC' Tiger set of decals to be placed on the end Gym mats in the large gym. Yellow mat will have TEC and a tiger, blue mats will say "welcome to TEC"
 - Spirit days are moving to Mondays starting in February as Mrs. Caruso is in school Mondays with the school spirit club
- The 'Tiger Teams' student leadership structure was explained - all gr 7/8 students involved and supported by staff leaders to elevate 'student voice' in the school
- Our TEC cross graded 'TRIBES' program to promote a sense of belonging and school wide character building for all students [K-8] has been updated. Special events are still planned with students in cross graded groups of '20' with one teacher brought together a few times each year. New 'lanyards' allow students to collect charms to add to their lanyard while at TEC. 'Charms' to be added include one for each of the 'core' values [Honesty; Courage; Forgiveness; Respect], as well as a 'maple leaf', 'tiger', 'pink t-shirt', 'grad cap' that correspond to planned upcoming TRIBES 'events'
- All students will receive their new lanyards with the tiger 'charm', then they earn the rest as different events / initiatives are implemented in the future

Community/Social events:

- Movie Night - Friday February 23 at 6:30 pm

- Mr.M will make arrangements to purchase the license required [from ACF Films] and reserve the 'pre-release' movie 'Coco'
- Rich/Cindy to make popcorn - Mr M to consult with staff who have used popcorn maker
- Kelly to create sign to post on email blast two weeks prior
- Mel asked for art classes to create posters to place around school to advertise
- movie only open to TEC families and parents must accompany children
- we were to seek out popcorn supplies and oil as well as bags for pricing

Next meeting: Monday February 12 at 6:30 pm

