

Parent Council Meeting
November 20, 2017

Attendees:

Mr M., Mrs. Macaulay, Mr. Blizzard, Melanie, Kelly, Rich, Jayme, Cindy, Jill, Charlyn, Wendy (Public Health), Greg

Welcome/Student presentation:

- Rumina, Rebecca and Villi all Grade 8 students discussed activities that have been happening the last month at TEC
- They discussed the daily activities being organized with the teachers and the gr 7/8 students in the four Tiger Teams -Athletics, Arts, Spirit, Drama) which are being introduced to the whole school at an upcoming assembly. These activities [ex. Art Gallery; Holiday Concert; Intramurals] involve a leadership opportunity for the gr 7 and 8 classes, which was connected to the rationale for the gr 7 and 8 trip to Tim Hoton's Camp in October.
- The activities through the 'Tiger Teams' are to promote student engagement and a sense of belonging in the school from kindergarten to gr 8. Part of this work also includes each homeroom class discussing and selecting 4 key 'core values' for the school or 'Tiger Traits' that will be the foundation of all the activities
- Art Gallery - it has started lining the halls of the school - trying to have one piece of art per student line the halls
- Art council - winter concert - December 14th times not finalized - each class will present they are preparing now

Admin Report -

- Bully prevention week at the school - each day new activity and thought of the day.
- Tiger traits will be introduced on Thursday to the school - courage, kindness, honesty and forgiveness

Vision Statement -

- school statement is "we are TEC"
- what does the council statement look like - consensus from going around the table was community and parent involvement
- Mr. Blizzard commented in his years on council both as a teacher and a parent - when parents are hands on kids succeed more -
- it was decided that this was put to Melanie and Kelly to finalize the statement and present at next meeting.

- school logo - one round of shirts printed not great. Jamie took home graphic image to give to a graphic designer to look at - she will bring this back to the table next meeting.

Community/Social events:

- PRO (Parents Reaching Out) grant - we got \$1000 thanks to Charlyn who applied for it. Discussion around what to spend the money on one activity or several. Money to be spent on focused health and wellness. Examples shared: jump to math night, ACE - coping mechanisms and Yoga meditation, bully prevention night -
- Active Chef's has been booked and confirmed for March 1, 2018
- Movie night was decided on for potential a Thursday evening prior to a PA Day weekend. Date on the table is February 1/18 to be determined at next council meeting
- Movie night concessions/food - do we pre order pizza ahead of time by taking orders or do we offer popcorn and drinks in the movie.
- ACF film - parents to check out up and coming films or pre-release to see what looks good for all ages. Do we use Gr 7-8 to hand out food or each out to local high school do kids need community service hours?
- Spring Fling/BBQ in May 2018 - raffle off baskets each classroom gets a family based theme and kids have time frame to bring in items and then council raffles them off

Next meeting: Monday January 15 at 6:30 pm