

# Templemead School Council Meeting

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:30pm in Library

## Welcome

Gregg, Jennifer, Brenda, April, Tanya, Cindy, Shirley

Regrets: Scott, Katrusia, Ainsley

## November Minutes

Review November minutes – Motion – Cindy, Approved – Shirley, April, Tanya

## Movie Night

February 28<sup>th</sup> – Ralph Breaks the Internet

Tanya to create flyers to send out the Monday prior

Gregg will advertise over the morning announcements

April to email Lori about coffee

We will see who can volunteer at the next meeting in February

## Toy Drive

Huge success!! At least 600 toys were donated!! 7 Garbage bags full of toys went to McMaster

## Frozen Yogurt

Freezer will go in the staff room

Shirley and Cindy will get a quote for the freezer

Students can pay either cash online or cash

March 18<sup>th</sup> aiming for the first frozen yogurt day

## Pizza Day

Kids getting bored with Domino's Pizza

Complaints about burnt cheese and pizza being carried on side so all smooshed

We will look into getting a new kind of pizza

Shirley looking into getting samples for the next council meeting

## Fundraising

Mables Labels...? No update

Chocolate Bar Fundraiser – Where is the money going?? Possibly for activities for out in back playground?

Going with Laura Secord Chocolate instead

Cost is the same

Grams are less but visibly looks the same

Nice for a variety and change

Still bag of prizes and cost is still the same

Kick of assembly will be March 19<sup>th</sup> - week after March Break

Start selling chocolate bars March 25<sup>th</sup>, last day to sell April 12<sup>th</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup> money and chocolate bars due

## Treasurer Report

Pizza Account Balance?

School Council Account \$7,878.81 \*Raz Kids still needs to come out\*

Fundraising Account \$159

## Teacher Report

Kindness Tree was a positive impact

Joy Day was a hit with the primary

The musical RATS is still going on

Primary Teachers liked the \$5.00 per student from school council, will be appreciated if possible once again

Principal's Report – January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Current population is 586 (+1)

**Report Cards:**

- Term 1 Report Cards will be sent home February 12<sup>th</sup>
- There is no formal interview process following Term 1 or Term 2 Report Cards
- Parents are encouraged to reach out and contact their child's classroom teacher regarding progress and achievement

**Minor Office Reno Completed:**

- Over the Winter holiday, caretaking staff moved the office counters back approximately 1 metre
- Provides more reception area for students, caregivers, and members of the community

**Inclement Weather Information & School Closures:**

- Board works in conjunction with Hamilton-Wentworth Transportation Services who check road conditions and road clearings as early as 4 AM
- Decisions will be made by 6 AM
- Information is available through HWDSB Website, HWDSB Twitter, CHML, CHCH TV, The Spectator, HWSTS
- Severe weather + Bus cancellations = School Closures (extreme cold may cause busses to not start and therefore there may be transportation issues, but schools will remain open)
- The cut off for students to stay inside the school due to cold weather is -15 degrees without the windchill

**Computers:**

- Purchased 15 new laptops to create a new laptop cart for students and teachers to access as part of their programming

**Trustee Visit:**

- Trustee Kathy Archer is coming to visit our next School Advisory Council Meeting
- She will bring her greetings and will answer any questions that parents may have
- Her stay will be approximately 30 minutes
- Superintendent Laura Roman will also be attending the meeting

**Upcoming Events:**

- Girls' and Boys' Basketball Season has started – Good luck to our teams!
- PA Day January 25<sup>th</sup> – no school for students
- PAW Awards – January 31<sup>st</sup>

Pita Pit Lunch – February 7<sup>th</sup>