

Tiffany Hills Elementary

School Council Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2018

Opening

The regular meeting of the Tiffany Hills Elementary was called to order at 6:31 pm.

Present:

- Jane Gerritsen
- Amy Telford
- Jennifer Fortuna
- Nermeen Malik
- Yeme Daemo
- Julie Hope
- Rebecca Mothersole

Regrets:

- Kathy Green
- Andrea Hitchcock
- Dipika Desai

1. Community Church Introduction

- Steve Dykstra-Program Ministries Director of Meadowlands Fellowship Church
- Have space for rent including 400-person auditorium, daycare, music school and Movie nights projector
- We are invited to Fun Fest Planning Meeting: April 16th from 7-8:30pm; Fun Fest will be at Meadowlands Park, Saturday, June 16th from 4-6pm; Possibly Grade 8 band can play at Fun Fest. This is by the community for the community.
- They will come to our Open House in May, and bring Ice Cream

2. Approval of March Minutes

- Jane needs to look over them, will send an email to approve

3. Financial Update from Treasurer

- a. Spirit Wear
 - i. Approx Profit of \$678.18
 - ii. Pizza Money: \$10,891
 - iii. We have approximately 11-12k to spend
- b. Buffalo Wild Wings Spirit Night
 - i. Have not received funds so far, cheque was mailed to school, needs to be mailed to HWDSB; Julie will call to BBW know where to send the cheque

- ii. We will cancel May Spirit night- Julie will let them know

4. Principal's Update Jane (see attached)

- a. School Security
 - i. 2 weeks no break in; strobe lights- go off from motion, lights on 24/7, board approved cameras-to be installed; we are on the radar of the police, board has been helpful and will replace damaged technology; superintendent is in contact
- b. Understanding Staffing Process
 - i. Numbers have been given to the school board, we are gaining a class in the primary division, will be hiring by mid-end of June and start class building
- c. Eco-Team request
 - i. They need a parent volunteer to sell plastic water bottles at Open House; Yeme volunteered to do it (Thank you!)

5. Book Fair Update-Rebecca Mothersole- K-1 Reading Specialist

- a. Theme is: Saddle Up and Read; Will be the week of Open House (Arrives May 8th) Will be open during the day and open house, funds will raise money for books for library
- b. Parent Volunteers needed
- c. Ideas for Food for Open House: Lions Club, Dominos, Harveys, Food Trucks? -Gorilla Cheese and Beaver Tail

6. Update on Fundraising Activities

- a. Spirit Wear update
 - i. We have ordered the missing hoodies/t-shirts and have advised Mason to send them ASAP. Will consider other vendors for next year; we were not happy with their service
- b. Buffalo Wild Wings Reflection/Paramount
 - i. We have decided to cancel the last BBW night, need some variety and something with a vegetarian/halal options
 - ii. Paramount-Nermeen has tried to call them, no answer, will try again to have a fundraising night at Paramount Restaurant in the fall.
- c. Movie Night Plans
 - i. Movie night is June 7th; Voted unanimously on Minions 3 (Update: We don't have a license for Disney movies, so need to pick a new movie)

- ii. We will have pizza: veggie, cheese and pepperoni, juice boxes and pop. Don't need to purchase juice boxes or sour keys, but will purchase more Ring Pops. Popcorn will buy butter salt only and will have chocolate for purchase

7. Spending: what's left to spend

- a. Keyboard w. stand was requested- voted unanimously to provide. We received a quote from Long and McQuade \$820.37
- b. Fridge has been received, Freezer was donated by Home Depot; Will start selling Fro-yo (from TCBY), milk and cookies
- c. Ideas on what else to purchase: Display Case, Score Board, Projector, Technology: 10 iPads cost approx.-\$5000.00

8. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

- a. Will be May 17th. Menu: Pizza (donated by Dominos), will get salad, water bottles and cake from Costco

9. Last events 2017-2018 school year

- a. Last events will be teacher luncheon and our movie night -Will be Thursday, June 7th (before the PA Day)

10. Looking ahead: ideas for next year: promotion of school council participation, focus on fund raising, goal setting-

- a. Will discuss in May meeting

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30pm at Tiffany Hills Elementary School.

Minutes submitted by: Nermeen Malik

Approved by: