

**Templemead School Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**6:30pm**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Gregg Williamson (Principal), Jennifer Miscas (Vice-Principal), Brenda Parker, Katrusia Marunchak, Shirley Martin, April Benner, Scott Berry, Amber Knapton, Cindy Bourassa, Ainsley Van Veen, Tanya Padyk

**Review Agenda**

**New Business**

School Advisory Council Election

- Shirley Martin – Chair
- Cindy Bourassa – Treasurer
- April Benner - Secretary

Tuesday Night Meetings, are we good with this new change?

Yes, and keep it at 6:30pm

**Movie Night Dates**

November 1<sup>st</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup>

November 1<sup>st</sup> Movie Night – Hotel Transylvania 3

- Tanya will make flyers and have them ready for the Monday prior
- Synervoice will go out 1 week prior to movie night
- Donations will be for the Local Food Bank
- Shirley will get juice boxes, movie passes and popcorn
- April will contact Lori for coffee
- Volunteers for that evening – Scott, Shirley, April, Tanya, Katrusia, Amber and Cindy
- \*Make sure we have the license purchased\*

**Fundraising Idea's**

Terra Poinsettia's for winter – Goal to purchase a new freezer for we can do the TCBY frozen yogurts once again

Ainsley will look into getting this started and organizing this with the school

May need volunteers once they come in...to be discussed at next council meeting

Mabel Labels – fundraising idea for all year round. Will be geared probably more towards the younger grades which will offset the chocolate bars that are geared to the older grades. Labels are shipped to the parents' house, we can cash out whenever we want to, and we can send home reminders at points of the school year so that parents don't forget about them. Banners and Flyers are provided by Mabel's Labels. Ainsley will get this going at Templemead.

## Pizza Days

Waiting on the office to be organized to get this up and going

Increase in price to \$2.00 a slice

We will be ordering from Domino's again

Cash or School Cash Online to pay for them

Will start the first Tuesday in October

Cindy to look into purchasing a coin counter and roller

## Treasurer Report

Chocolate Bar Account \$0

School Council Account

## Teacher's Report

Everyone's adjusting well

Upcoming – Terry Fox Run, September 27<sup>th</sup> – letter to go home soon, donations will be Toonies for Terry

## Principal's Report

Principal's Report – September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Current population is 584 – 282 females and 302 males; +15 over our projections

- 4 Full KDG Classes
- 8 Primary Classes
- 6 Junior Classes
- 6 Intermediate Classes
- 1 Special Class
- 2 Office Administrators, 35 teachers, 9 full time Educational Assistants, 4 Early Childhood Educators, and 4 caretakers
- Empower Reading Training for both Primary and Junior
- Currently have 2 busses
- A number of extra-curricular activities such as band, cross country, baseball
- Sub Days, Pizza Days, Lunch Lady (Frozen Yogurt?)
- Grab 'n Go
- PAWS Recognition Assemblies
- More to come....

EQAO:

- Reading – downward trend in Grade 3 (62%); number good in Grade 6 (80+%)
- Writing – little fluctuation (70+%)
- Math is an area of weakness

Staffing changes:

- Welcome to:
  - Mr. Knight-Messenger (Grade 6/7)
  - Mrs. Ryan (Grade 2/3)
  - Ms. Buchner (Grade 4)

- Mrs. Gordon (PRI PREP)
- Mrs. McLeod (EA)
- Mrs. Pretty (Student Success Teacher)
- Ms. Caldwell (ECE)
- Ms. Prine

Reminder – Templemead is closed to Out-of-Catchment for the 2018-2019

Volunteer Policy:

- Mandatory Vulnerable Sector Screening to be completed
- Contact information and Volunteer Agreement Form must also be signed
- Principal must meet with volunteers to go over expectations and receive orientation

We are looking for volunteers. Would love to start up lunch clubs with volunteers from the community. This would allow us to draw in from the community knowledge and expertise.

SchoolCashNet:

- Online service for parents to access and make payments to special events, trips, etc.

Initiatives and Priorities:

- Parent Engagement
- Volunteers
- Mental Health and Well-Being

School Pictures:

- Siblings
- Family Pics

Special Event Days:

- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween
- December 21<sup>st</sup> – Last Day before Winter Break
- February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine’s Day
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – Easter
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – Grade 8 Celebration
- June 27<sup>th</sup> – Last Instructional Day

### **Other**

April to create a Facebook Page and Twitter Page for School Council to keep everyone in the loop!