

Templemead Elementary School Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 4, 2025

Location: MS Teams

Administration: L Williams

School Council: L. Blaine, K. Marunchak-Paravani, S. Berry, P. Davidson, C. Snider, M. Hartman, E. Kennedy, D. Braid

	Items	Presenter	Time
	Principals Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome to Lindsay Williams- Interim Principal for next 2 wk; followed by Tim Inand(sp)- Followed up on request for School Council feedback from HDSWB	Lindsay	5 min
	PJs and Popcorn Day – DeaR (Recap) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Good Feedback and lots and engagement from students and staff- Outcome: the reading buddy program has expanded- 14 cases of popcorn sold- Consensus is that this program should be repeated next year	Laurinda	10 min
	Burton Meat Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Purpose of fundraiser: Junglesport- Offers healthy options that align with upcoming spring BBQ season sourced from a Cdn Company- Target profit 18%- Plan is to curate 4-6 options that would include halal and vegetarian options- Method of Payment is handled by Burton’s online platform- Delivery would take place 7 days after order placed- Proposed Delivery: Mid-May- Melissa and Petrina to follow up with next steps	Melissa	5 min
	Physical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Concern: no dedicated gym teacher for Gr 4-8; kids are not getting the proper curriculum; DPA is not being fulfilled everyday- Suggestion: provide training to teachers so they are more confident to teach team activities such as (but not limited to) basketball- Why: to increase engagement of students in PE activities and all the benefits that come with that- The following anecdotes were shared that support the need to improve the PE program at Templemead:- It has been observed from a PE teacher at Henderson, (Templemead’s feeder HS) that there are less Templemead students that seem to tryout for teams compared to other feeder schools- 2 Basketball lessons were provided to Gr 6 – after the lessons, the # of girls who tried out for the basketball increased from 3 to 12.- As a contrast, the Music Program at Templemead, which recently has added a specialized teacher to oversee the program, has seen exponential growth in participation and continued engagement in higher grades	Laurinda	10 min

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow up: Can any actions be taken to improve PE program in upper grades at Templemead; ensure DPA is fulfilled each day 		
	Freezie Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan is for every other Friday beginning May 16 - Proposed Dates May 16, May 30 June 13, T&F day 	Mr Z	10 Min
	Open House – May 8 4-6pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Art sale – feedback was late notice but staff are going to put forth an effort to produce some art for sale before the open house - Space requirement for art sale – recommendation to cut Gym in half – use one side for art and one side for a welcoming area - Other Confirmed attractions: - Police Horse confirmed – (by police and Gregg) - YMCA – to promote swimming program - Book Fair - Food: handled by staff - Items that need follow up: - Dunk Tank? - Bedazzle Head? - Themed baskets for auction? - Follow up on Communication plan from teachers to parents 	Mr Z.	5 min
	Game Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask for June 5 for Gym 		
	Treasurer's Report No changes from last meeting	S. Barry	5 min
	Next Meeting: May 14 th 6:00pm	TBD	TBD