

Tiffany Hills Elementary
School Council Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2019

Opening:

The Meeting of Tiffany Hills Elementary was called to order at 6:30pm.

Present:

Kathy Green – Chair	Jane Gerritson - Principal
Amy Telford – Chair	Snijana Karnik
Nermeen Malik	Laura Varga
Beth Morrison	Shelley Hayward
Melissa Ochoa	Andrea Hitchcock - Secretary
Carla Camelo	Julie Hope - Treasure
Ashley Buligan – Teacher Rep.	Yeme Daemo

1. Welcome and Greetings – Main focus of the meeting: fundraising ideas, spending and lunch options.
2. Passing of Minutes from September 25 meeting.
 - a. Everyone was able to review the minutes and they passed unanimously.
3. Principal's Report:
 - a. Opening Thoughts: Tiffany Hills is a school that supports reading, math and building a positive school atmosphere. We are grounded on the needs of our students. As Tiffany Hills continues to grow it is important to learn what kinds of fundraisers and community events families would be interested in participating in. As a council, it would be good to reach out and get to know as many families as we can to better understand how we can best serve our community. It is also important that we find out if there are barriers to parents who would like to volunteer at our school, and/or be a member of our School Council. Childcare and / or Language barriers are examples of possible reasons why parents are unable to attend meetings. There may be other reasons as well. Gathering the broader voice from our community on a number of initiatives and issues is important as our school and community grow.
 - b. Request for survey help: Beth Morrison agreed to help.
4. Financial Report – as per last month (\$7633.57 with \$1500 held for a display case)
5. Fund Raising:

- a. Fundraisers in process:
 - Pizza is starting Oct. 23.
 - Spirit Wear is a go. We will offer zip up hoodies, pull over hoodies, toques, and T-shirts. Teachers will be given the option to purchase other items in a separate order.
- b. Suggestions for additional fundraising:
 - Poinsettias – Kathy
 - Factory Shoe
 - Pizza Kits - Shelley
 - McMillan Cookie Dough - Laura
 - World Class Chocolates - Melissa
 - Big Box of Cards - Ashley
 - Spring Fling - Carla
 - Fall Festival - Kathy
 - Family Photos - Kathy
 - Budding Artists - Kathy
 - Pollinator Gardens – Ashley (Maria)
 - Krispy Kreme - Andrea
 - Movie Night - Amy
- c. Vote for fundraising by “dot-mocracy” results and who is leading the project:
 - Krispy Kreme – Andrea
 - Pollinator Gardens - Ashley (Maria)
 - Movie Night - Amy
 - Big Box of Cards - Ashley
 - Spring Fling – Carla

6. Spending Ideas:

- a. The Staff gave a Wish List to consider:
 - Reading: Books for Library, books in themed tubs, books for classrooms
 - Math: Technology
 - Positive School Climate: Portable sound system, Lego Wall, cozy seating options for the library
 - Life Skills: Washing machine and dryer, Spec Ed resources
 - Curriculum Support: Outdoor toys for Kindergarten playground, art supplies, Beginner Maker-Space items.
- b. Council added other considerations:
 - Kids creative wall outside
 - Screen for the gym
 - Indoor Nutrition Break bins
 - Jerseys
 - Benches
 - Sun Tent and Banner
- c. Council members individually ranked their top 5 spending choices in writing, which were collected.

- d. Teachers will also be given the opportunity to share where they feel the money is needed most using the same top 5 ranking.
** Update: The results of the spending requests between both the School Council and teachers were very similar and will be shared at the next meeting.

7. Due to the late hour Lunch Options will be discussed at the November Meeting.
8. Adjournment at 8:11pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 6, 2019 at 6:30pm