

TA Norris School Council



Meeting Minutes Date: 28, March 2023 Call to order: 6:31 pm Attendees: Emily Smith (chair/note taker), Jon Pittman, Moise Dion, Jessica Ladue, Grace Nylund Regrets: Tyne Lunn, Christine Findlay, Kim Gagnon

Meeting Link - Google Meet link

Action items doc

1.0 Review & Approval of Last Minutes: 17 Jan 2023

2.0 Additions to Agenda

- Grade 6 & 8 trip
 - 2022 Grade 6 did trip to GP. Teachers have presented financial proposals, ACTION: Emily to go to school to sign stating awareness of school council
 - May 30th-June 1st, Grade 8 Trip to Camp YoWoChAs on Lake Wabuman, overall approximate cost of \$15000 for proposed 60 students, \$250/student, or \$150/student if students participate in planned fundraising. If there are funds less than \$25/student, funds will remain in the fundraising account. If more than \$25/student is remaining, refunds will be issued to parents. Discussion occurring around additional fundraising by parents to reduce costs even further.
 - June 1st-June 2nd Grade 6 Trip Provincial building tour and activities, Telus World of Science Sleepover Experience. \$16500 total cost, Revenue of \$6000 expected from fees, \$10500 fundraising. Charge of \$150/student. Agenda shared with attendees.
- ASCA AGM & School Councils Conference, April 21st to 23rd, register by April 7th

3.0 <u>Principal's Report</u>

Purpose of the school council and meetings.



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4.0 New Business

a.) Opportunities for Family Resource Nights; facilitate school hub.

Jon/Emily to connect re: School open house opportunities. ACTION: Plan a meeting time asap.

 Next PTI Night, April 27th. Emily to set up apt with Jon to create a "resource night", Ideas include "TED Talk" format, short sessions on high risk behaviours, health, sexual health, mental health, vaping/tobacco, etc. Food trucks, etc.

5.0 Trustee Report

- Moïse Dion
 - March 16th, board meeting. Covered 2023/2024 draft school calendar, has been approved. Key points included National Day of Truth & Reconciliation, falling on Saturday (the week leading up to this day will include a series of activities).
 - 2024/2027 Capital Projects, TA has one project included.
 - Student Engagement Survey Results discussed.
 - Flag Raising in the School Board room, (Treaty 8 Flag and Metis Flag) discussion around having a permanent flag placed in the boardroom, more information to come.
 - Reviewing policy 20 re: school closures (wording, scope, criteria), a committee has been assigned.

6.0 Round Table - information /clarification only

- April hybrid meeting option, May Meeting, in person "wrap up gathering"

7.0 Date of next meeting:

- Require 3 more meetings
- Follow EVERY 3rd Tuesday/mth regular scheduling of mtgs
- 21MAR/18APR/16MAY
 - Leave option for early JUN if missed in previous mths
- Jon unavailable Wednesdays
- 6:30pm consistent time
- Recommends meetings in winter months exclusively online

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- Online for JAN/MAR
- Offer Hybrid APR/MAY

Agenda for next mtg:

- Send Agenda items to Jon/Emily 1 week in advance of March Meeting

SCHOOL COUNCIL Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 pm