



## Jeanne Sauvé Home & School – School Council

October 3, 2023 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Minutes

### In Attendance:

Tandy Morton, Patricia Penney, Danielle Tanton, Teri Dickinson, Susan Vuylsteke, Daniel Clark, Nancy Clark, Asrin Karimi, Maha El-Shimy, Coletter Hunguana, Tom Muth and Dawn-Marie Deagle

**Regrets:** Tabitha Pye, Mike Bloxam

Number required for quorum home and school: 4

Number required for quorum school council: 4 (submitted: Patricia, Tabitha, Nancy, Tandy Susan, Daniel, Mike)

### Agenda

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Welcome/Introductions              | 5 min  |
| 2. Election of Executives             | 5 min  |
| • School Council                      |        |
| 3. Approval of:                       | 5 min  |
| • Agenda                              |        |
| • Joint Minutes:                      |        |
| o February 2023 meeting               |        |
| o March – quorum not reached          |        |
| o April – quorum not reached          |        |
| o May – quorum not reached            |        |
| o June – no meeting held              |        |
| 4. Chair Reports                      | 10 min |
| • School Council                      |        |
| o Board Policies seeking public input |        |
| o TVPIC                               |        |
| o TVDSB                               |        |
| • Home & School                       |        |
| o Membership Information              |        |
| o OFHSA update                        |        |
| o Executive nominations               |        |
| 5. Principal's report – M. Muth       | 10 min |
| 6. Teacher's report – Mme. Deagle     | 10 min |
| 7. H&S VP Fundraising report –        | 10 min |
| ▪ Upcoming or Potential Fundraising   |        |
| 8. Treasurer's report – Tabitha Pye   | 5 min  |
| 9. New Business                       | 5 min  |
| 10. Adjournment                       |        |
| 11. Committee Work                    |        |

### Important Dates

#### Future Meetings

- o November 6, 2023
- o December 4, 2023
- o January 15, 2024
- o February 5, 2024

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- o March 4, 2024
- o April 1, 2024
- o May 6, 2024
- o June 3, 2024

**Action Items arising from meeting:**

Angela:

- send email vote out for election of officers

Patricia:

- prepare final report for Pro Grant received
- to forward information received from Sheila Builder (TVDSB) to School Council and Facebook

Mike:

- reach out to Southside about using parking lot for fun fair

Dawn-Marie

- to reach out to former teacher who now owns a candy shoppe - ask to come to fun fair

**1. Welcome - Patricia**

**2. Election of Executives**

Motion to elect Patricia Penney and Mike Bloxam as Co-Chairs and Nancy Clark as Secretary:

1st: Susan 2nd: Tandy Carried: 6

**3. Approval of Agenda and Joint Minutes from February 2023**

Motion to approve the agenda and the minutes from February 6, 2023:

1st: Susan 2nd: Tandy Carried: 6

**4. Chair Reports**

School Council - Patricia

- Board Policies seeking public input – nothing new
  - o <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/public-input.aspx?mid=811>
- TVPIC
  - o <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/parents/thames-valley-parent-involvement-committee.aspx>
- TVDSB
  - o Deadline for parents to share thoughts on the new Strategic Plan is tonight
  - o Muslim Community Engagement Session deadline is tomorrow – email to register was previously sent

Home & School – Deferred as no executives present

**5. Principal's report – M. Muth**

- M. Muth discussed the new staff at the school
- A new kindergarten classroom and staff have been added to the school this year, this will build up the student body moving forward
- Start of the school year went well, grass is doing well thanks to the wet weather over the summer
- Buses – same number of buses as last year
- Meet the Teacher/Family Night
  - Was held on October 2
  - Food was provided by Dominos and Dippin dots
  - Parents and students were able to move freely around the school
- La Journee Franco Ontarien was celebrated in the month of September
- Day for Truth and Reconciliation was recognized on September 29 but the school is committed to learning about it throughout the year, not just on one day
- PD Day in October – topic is Numeracy, September's topic was Literacy
  - Next PD Day in November will be essential conditions of learning

**6. Teacher's report – Mme. Deagle**

- Forest of Reading – the school will be participating (new Canadian literature)
- New team of Junior Librarians helping with sorting through books
  - The library currently has approximately 13,000 books but the guideline is 30 books per student – so the school should have roughly 9,000 books.
  - We have more because we have books in both French and English
  - Multiples of books will be removed to make room for newer books
- Koats of Kids – information will be going out to parents shortly to collect gently used coats, snow pants and boots
- Trying to get David A. Robertson, a Norway House First Nation author to visit the school
  - Wrote "When We Were Alone"
  - Coming to London in December
  - Not sure of cost yet, but Tandy has suggested reaching out to Friends of the Environment to see if they could help fund this
- Terry Fox run is being held next week
- Vendor sale for books is coming up, can purchase books for 30% off
- Honoured National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Islamic Heritage Month
  - Mme Atta has a bulletin board with information
  - Dual language books are very popular

**7. Treasurer's report - Tabitha**

- Deferred

**8. H&S VP Fundraising report – Danielle**

- Pizza – hope to start pizza lunches next week
  - Grade 6 students will again help with the distribution
  - Pizza will be \$5 and the Home and School Association will get \$1 of profit

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- Dipping Dots – received 10% of sales from Meet the Teacher/Parent night
- Dominos – received \$60 from sales of pizza at Meet the Teacher/Parent night
- Uniforms – Source for Sports
  - The cost of the uniforms is \$2,400 for 50 jerseys with # and logo on front
  - \$1,500 is allocated in the budget from last year

## **8. New Business**

- Band Trip
  - No longer allowed to go to Canada's Wonderland
  - Music teachers across the TVDSB are upset as this is sometimes one of the only reasons that students join band, otherwise there is very little interest
- Skating
  - High risk sports activity but still allowable
  - Helmets must be CSA approved – can not use bike helmets
  - The school will put out a request for donations to be used for students who do not have skates/helmets

## **9. Adjournment**

**Motion** to adjourn 1st: Patricia 2nd: Susan Carried 5

## **10. Committee Work**