

Toniata Public School - Parent Council Meeting -

September 20, 2021

Attending - Douglas Ault, Natalie Aitken, Dana LaRock, Rob Shannon, Christina Covey-Shannon, Sherry Leeder -Grade 1 teacher, Jennifer Caldwell, Kendra Held, Dana Pearce, Simone Roddick, Tammy Lehman, Tania Stover

6:32 pm start

Introductions

Student Council - General Liability Insurance - \$140(approx) Rec'd from board- allows parent council to participate in events, outside of school, such as wine and cheese, parades. Rob will forward to Simone for discussion and vote at next meeting.

Dana L - From last Sept to now - balance is now \$4610 - some of the things we covered last year was painting of school yard games, Dr Bill, Scientists in the School, etc.

Dana P - Still can not do fundraising - as well as field trips - if this changes, Mrs Stover will let us know.

Potential for an open house? -to intro to new prospects for Parent Council - some don't know what is involved. Possibly survey - for date/time availability - for potential better times.

Possibly a virtual meeting -info session

Natalie is interested in helping out with Hot Lunch -when up and running

12 members - need to have enough members to vote - don't need everyone at each meeting

Looking for secretary and council members. Jenny Evoy and Jenn Caldwell's husband - forms to be completed to be on council - * on website or from office?

Next meeting - Tuesday October 12th at 6:30 pm - virtual. Tania to send out

Teacher's report - Lots of change - leadership and 3 new teachers, all new EAs. everyone is working hard to make it work. Great start to the year.

Principal's report - to be attached.

Alison Powers - Public Health Unit staff - not able to attend tonight - hoping for next meeting

Next meeting - intro to what parent council is all about - possibly Doug - council guidelines

Tanya to get questions - which she did already - to give to the board - about electronic payments, hot lunch and when fundraising can happen.

Adjournment at 7:47 pm - later than normal since first meeting

