

Toniata Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2022

Parent Attendees:

Dana Pearce (Chair)
 Danielle St. John (Secretary)
 Dana LaRock (Treasurer/Fundraising)
 Rob Shannon
 Christina Covey-Shannon
 Natalie Aitken

Toniata Representative:

Tania Stover (Principal)
 Trevor Kilgour (Teacher)

Guest Attendees :

Haven S. (Student)

No.	Item	Speaker
1.	Welcome/Attendance	Group
2.	Additions to the Agenda / Agenda Approval None other than additions below reports – agenda approved.	Group
3.	Minutes from Previous Meeting April minutes – Approved by Natalie Aitken, Christina Shannon	Group
4.	<p>Student & Teacher Update</p> <p>Haven: Grade 6 math, working on data, science working on habitats Recess – lots of kids participating in marathon club – lots of kids have their walker token already, some have dog token already, playing basketball and volleyball, grounders and man hunt – reading buddies, most kids are reading two books</p> <p>Mr. Kilgour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Kinders – weather unit on science (making sensory bottles), journal writing, learning about money, created a game table - - open house was huge success, visits to start next week B. Mrs Leeder – finishing unit on mapping, partnering with grade 6 class to start reading buddies C. Mrs. Bryan – sculptures, dance in different musicals, media literacy – designing magazine covers D. Mrs. Robertson – starting new unit in science (force) E. Mrs. O’Connell – robots and coding F. Mrs Coe – booster juice fundraising successful – autobiographies to be taken to publisher at the end of the month G. Mrs VanWinckle – Frontenac arch biosphere material H. Mrs Reid – prep for EQAO 	Haven S. Trevor Kilgour
5.	<p>Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Fundraising Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 order so far – approx. \$85.00 profit. 	Dana LaRock, Group

	<p>B. Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6,628.14, now \$5,829.19 after expenses 	Dana LaRock, Tania Stover
	<p>C. Hot Lunch Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic orders have started – good uptake but when more people become aware that electronic is now an option. • 62 online orders (approx. 1/3 of orders). • Saved about an hour of physical volunteer counting time. 	Natalie Aitken, Tania Stover
6.	<p>Grade 6 Student Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving ceremony June 27 in the afternoon. • Awards will not be based on point system used pre-COVID as kids didn't have a full year to benefit from that (where some students got medals and some got certificates); will use the same method as last year where everyone gets a medal. • Will continue to do the bigger awards with pre-developed criteria. Do not need to purchase more medals, engraving is usually covered by school. T-shirt budget not yet discussed. Thinking of individually packed cookies and drinks (cookies would need funding but drinks will be covered). 	Tania Stover
7.	<p>Dance Instruction Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not heard back for a quote – studio is quite busy. • Would still like to make the dance instruction happen, hopefully the week of May 16. 	Tania Stover
8.	<p>Principal Report</p> <p>A. Character trait video – April's character trait was Resiliency – EA Kayla Wood put together the video (grade ¾ class).</p> <p>B. Recess equipment order (from December fundraiser) – went through companies that would be “recess sturdy” so they will last. New volleyball net, discs, balls. Thanks to student volunteers for inflating the balls and organizing by class and according to colour theme.</p> <p>C. Marathon club – been very popular in all grades, kids working towards their accomplishments – all kids working at their open pace.</p> <p>D. 2022-2023 School calendar will be distributed. 1st day of school for students is September 6th 2022. Last day of school for students is June 27th 2023. Semesters, Sept 1-Jan 31, Semester 2 Feb 1-June 28. Question: Will Kampus Kids at Toniata be available to host kids in the PA days prior to school starting? Answer: Tania will investigate.</p> <p>E. Kinder visits happening next week.</p> <p>F. EQAO for Grade 3 and 6. E-assessment format this year, some rare instances for paper assessments. This will happen in June.</p> <p>G. Projected enrolment for September is 168, allotment of 7 classrooms, right now it is 8. Staffing timelines are underway. Go through teachers first and then EAs.</p> <p>H. Update re: new Brockville elementary school. Info can be found on the UCDSB website. Will go ahead with planning; single storey structure: 504 students, 17 regular classrooms, 4 kinder rooms. Going to tender June 2022, projected completion date Jan 2024.</p>	Tania Stover
9.	Round Table / Additions to Agenda	

	A. Marathon Club – do we want to have the funds coming out of fundraising or expenses? Dana/Sam/Tania connect to determine which account.	
10.	Next Meeting A. Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6:30pm. B. Agenda to be sent out prior to meeting.	Group
11.	A. Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm. (RECORD TIME!!!!!!)	Group