

Toniata School Council

Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2022

Parent Attendees:

Dana Pearce (Chair)
 Danielle St. John – (Secretary)
 Dana LaRock (Treasurer/Fundraising)
 Natalie Aitken
 Mackenzie Deamude
 Jennifer Caldwell

Toniata Representative:

Tania Stover (Principal)
 Trevor Kilgour (Teacher)

Guest Attendees :

(Student)

No.	Item	Speaker
1.	Welcome/Attendance	Tania Stover
2.	Elections: Co-Chairs – Dana Pearce, Natalie Aitken Treasurer/Fundraising – Dana LaRock Secretary – Danielle St John Voting Member – Jennifer Caldwell Hot Lunch Organizer – Mackenzie Deamude	Group
3.	Student & Teacher Update A. Mrs Bryan – looking at living things, primary colours, community workers. B. Mrs VanAsseldonk – life cycles, monarch caterpillars to butterflies – athletics association has resumed. C. Mrs VanWinckle – working on class expectations, planning hands on learning activities, STEM activities, math review, learning about Canada and non-fiction text features – Xcountry is about 50-60 kids - grades 3-6 – participate in take me outside challenge. D. Mrs Reid – persuasive pieces, literacy circles. E. Mr Kilgour – music, starting instrumental music again, kids have their assigned instruments, each will have their own – Xmas concert Dec 6, back to original format, primary / kinder concert at BCI – hoping for musical this year in May at BCI. Questions – how much to rent a flute? \$159 plus \$20 insurance for cost – some additional funds in music to cover this cost – parent council could cover as well – option for Mackenzie to get a flute through donation – Trevor will get information.	Trevor Kilgour
4.	Reports A. Fundraising Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting 	

	<p>B. Treasurer’s Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting 	
	<p>C. Hot Lunch Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting 	
5.	<p>Principal Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 7 classrooms and staff, 170 students. B. Board/School Improvement and Equity Plan – goals is 90% of students will be at grade level for literacy and math, 100% to feel safe and equitable. C. Using this month for baseline assessment to get a feel for where students are at and then target instruction based on this result. D. Safe and Accepting schools team – parent, staff and student rep – will be started again this year. E. School website – contains story of school, and contains school council page and staff contact information. F. School activities – open house (very successful), recognizing Queen’s passing, Terry Fox Run last Friday, harvest sharing with Rotary Club (put post on Facebook to remind parents), tomorrow National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Orange shirt day), Cross County meets coming up (Oct 6 Commonwealth, Oct 11 Memorial Centre, Oct 19 Maynard School, Oct 26 Upper Canada Cup Memorial Centre). G. Toniata Tiger gear – info emailed out to parents, can order until Oct 21 for Christmas delivery, ordering will open up back in January. H. Photo day, Oct 21, retakes in November. I. Disc golf – investigating if there is interest in this for students, likely older grades. J. Review of school council responsibilities. 	Tania Stover
6.	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Creation of Toniata Council By-Laws – group agreed would be helpful – resume discussion next meeting. B. Some options for fundraisers – put out message to parents. 	
7.	<p>Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Thursday October 27th 2022 - 630pm - Learning Commons 	Group