Toniata School Council

Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2022 - 6:30pm

Parent Attendees:

Dana Pearce (Co-Chair)

Danielle St. John – (Secretary)

Dana LaRock (Treasurer/Fundraising)

Natalie Aitken (Co-Chair)

Mackenzie Deamude (Hot Lunch) *Regrets*Simone Roddick

Toniata Representative:

Tania Stover (Principal)
Mrs Van Asseldonk (Teacher)

Guest Attendees:

Isabella Smit (Student)

No.	Item		Speaker	
1.	Welcor	Group		
2.	Previou	us Meetings Minutes approval - Approved	Group	
	New A			
3.	Studen	Student Report		
	•	In science, learning about flight, financial literacy, working on spooky stories. UC Cup for x-country - school did well. Student council should be starting soon – calendar prepared so students can		
		divide tasks – lots of interest in leadership council / subcommittees of events/tasks.		
	Tasslas	Students love the new iPads.	Mrs Van	
	A.	program lots of engagement; baseline assessments done, recent interest in airplanes, made suitcases, working on passport, pumpkin activities based on literacy and numeracy, sorting, rehearsing for Christmas play.	Asseldonk	
	В. С.	Mrs Bryan – theme stories, pumpkin math. Mrs Hawkins – decomposing numbers, witnessing how long it takes a pumpkin to rot, online program "Teach your monster how to read".		
	D.	Mrs VanAsseldonk – complete life cycles, conducted pumpkin investigation using numeracy; discovering seasonal changes, planning outdoor day at Mac Johnson, Frontenac Arc Biosphere representative to attend; exploring place value, graphing.		
	E.	Grade 3/4 - real world learning, Frontenac Arc Biosphere to assist in producing a real world product.		
	F.	Mrs VanWinckle – real world learning; ooey gooey day of math; distance learning team to demonstrate a web based 3D printer program; has student from Queens, activities to learn about the body and brain		
	G.	Mrs Reid – working on financial literacy, working on spooky stories.		

5. **Principal's Report** Mrs Stover A. PA day – focus on school improvement and equity plan, baseline data collection with math and phonics and what to do with this data; "STEM"; education version of Minecraft (3 groups running on different days). B. Halloween, Orange/Black day on Monday; activities will be in the afternoon, grades 4-6 have a dance from 2-3. C. Municipal election – New trustee Michel Labonte for ward 5 (Augusta and Brockville). D. Upper Canada Cup this week – many students participated. E. Two Queens students doing placements at Toniata this fall. F. Soccer is starting grades 5/6, Nov 2 tournament at FOY. G. Real world learning – outdoor field trips. H. Bullying prevention and intervention program; safe and accepting school team - first meeting next week; Equity and Inclusion principal Dan McRae to be involved; board is doing a "we all belong" survey – it gathers demographic data about students. I. October assembly Oct 28 – focus character trait is honesty. J. Progress reports home Nov 10. K. Picture retakes Nov 14. L. Remembrance Day assembly. M. Holiday concert – Dec 6 at BCI. N. Possible musical in spring. O. Possible yearbook. P. Student monitor position for lunch time and recess currently posted. Q. Toniata video – put together by communications department, shown at board meeting last night. **New/Old Business** 6. Group A. Fundraising report Sweet Life fundraiser – made \$1,204 in profit, mixes should be ready at beginning of November. Larger orders could be picked up by parents – 345-5pm November 3 – communication to go out when order is received. Thank you to Dana Pearce for counting and organizing for financial rep – thank you to Natalie and Simone for offering time for order pick up. B. Treasurer's update • None at this time, report not yet received. C. Hot lunch update No plan in place yet but Mackenzie investigating Karra's for wraps etc. Hope for something to be in place by next council meeting. D. Milk Program – many requests to bring milk program back Hesitation due to impact on instructional time, cost to parents, school has other food programs, waste issue as cartons are not recyclable Positives include nutritional value, responsibility for older students, not much work for Mrs Riddell – could it be online and/or 2-3 days per week. Mrs Stover will revisit this program. E. Update on parent council by-laws – Defer to next meeting F. **Goals for this year** – Defer to next meeting.

	G.	Communications between teachers and parents – parents would like more of	
		an update on their child's progress and what is happening in school; Mrs	
		Stover will pass message along to teachers to ensure 2 way communication.	
	H.	Grade 6 graduation trip – no plans right now but will defer; Mrs Stover will	
		put bugs in ears.	
	I.	Christmas cookies – under \$500 cost usually – Mrs Stover to estimate number	
		of cookies required and will report back to council.	
7.	Next N	Next Meeting	
	A.	Thursday November 24 2022 - 630pm – Toniata Learning Commons	