

## Toniata School Council

### Meeting Minutes

**December 5 2023– 6:00pm**

#### Parent Representatives

Dana Pearce (Co-Chair) *Regrets*  
 Danielle St. John (Secretary)  
 Dana LaRock (Treasurer)  
 Natalie Aitken (Co-Chair)  
 Tara Chenier-Beach  
 Kendra Atkins *Regrets*  
 Val Routledge

#### Toniata Representatives:

Tania Stover (Principal)  
 Jamie Nyland (Teacher)

#### Guest Attendee(s):

Addisyn Tyo (Student)  
 Eliza Gunter (Student)

No.	Item	Speaker
1.	<b>Welcome/Attendance/Introductions</b>	Group
2.	<b>Previous Meetings Minutes approval</b> – approved by group <b>New Agenda Items</b> – Sleep and Bell Times addition	Chair/Group
3.	<b>Student Report</b> A. Co-ed basketball going on – Mr McFadden coaching – tournament at TISS Dec 14 B. Yearly Elf Tony is back- the Christmas tree is up C. First snow day yesterday D. Auditions for Finding Nemo approaching – lots of excitement, interest  <b>Teacher Report</b> A. Joined classes together for first snow day – exciting for kids B. Primary concert approaching – very busy and working hard C. Festive days going on D. Dec 20 primary play day at Commonwealth – JK/SK/primary will get together with students from Commonwealth – having lunch and doing activities – Juniors had their day on the 21 <sup>st</sup> – had outdoor activities E. Kids have established good routines in their school day F. Have been continuing Heggerty – seeing lots of growth and learning; the goal is to have consistency in the programs used at Toniata to assist with learning G. Junior grades – WIN (What I Need) groups – based on results of fall assessments – allows for instruction based on needs of students	Addisyn, Eliza                     Jamie Nyland
5.	<b>Reports</b> A. Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approximately \$5,200</li> <li>- all Sept supplies are accounted for, Rocks and Rings is accounted for</li> <li>- Request for funds for Christmas cookies – already approved – group maintained approval – approx. \$500</li> </ul>	Group

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Request for approval for Youth Arena ice rental - \$250 – approved by group</li> <li>- Drumming workshop \$1095 already approved by group</li> <li>- Cost for dance still unknown, however already approved by group</li> </ul> <p>B. Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cheese sales netted just over \$1000</li> <li>- 12 boxes of Big Box of Cards – selling for \$35 at the holiday concert</li> </ul> <p>C. Hot lunch – no updates</p>	
6.	<p><b>Standing Items</b></p> <p>A. End of year Reunion – no new meetings, hope to have another before - Christmas – lots of ideas, many moving parts, plans are ongoing; idea for photo booth (Val explained)</p> <p>B. New school update – name has been announced – Swift Waters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Survey for school choice complete – 100% current students completed survey; most want to continue to Swift Waters; school build is on schedule – services are connected, windows going in soon</li> <li>- Transition activities -primary caroling at retirement homes and then primary sing along, skating activities</li> <li>- Will have joint school council meeting</li> </ul>	Group
7.	<p><b>Principal's Report</b></p> <p>A. Sleep and Bell Times – video and discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- QR code for survey</li> <li>- No timeline for implementation – gathering information at this time</li> </ul> <p>B. Nov 23 grade 4, 5, 6 climate survey – that data went to the board and was reported out – 4 students went to Perth for the day to discuss; one idea from Toniata student was to start a kindness club</p> <p>C. 2 students wrote a proposal for grade 6 to have a movie night; need to purchase a license for movie rental (approx. \$500), possible canteen</p> <p>D. Received an extra allocation for special education teacher</p>	Tania Stover
8.	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>A. <b>Wednesday January 10 2024 – Joint Toniata/Commonwealth Council – location and time TBA.</b></p>	Group