



THORHILD CENTRAL SCHOOL: SCHOOL COUNCIL

November 22, 2017

TCS Food Studies Room

- 1.0 Call to order @ 8:32 Attendance: Lisa Lloyd, Megan Hay, Melissa Schwab, Harco Middelkamp, Jackie Vetsch, Tammy Harper, Jessica Martyniuk, Christine Dutchek, Carmen Ewasiw, Kim Carson, Wendy Trout
- 2.0 Approval of agenda: Melissa moves to approve. Jackie seconds.
- 3.0 Approval of Minutes from October 16, 2017. Tammy moves to approve. Melissa moves to second.
- 4.0 Trustee Report: April was busy fulfilling her new role as our trustee but has provided a great summary of what she is up to.
- 5.0 Principal's report by Kim Carson.
 - review of the TCS 3 year plan & Accountability pillar
 - review of school budget 2017-2018
 - encouraged everyone to read the Bulldog Bulletins to keep up with everything that is going on.
- 6.0 Business arising from minutes
 - 6.1 Future sessions/workshops for parents & community members: Council will work with Mrs. Carson & FCSS to find suitable, interesting & affordable speakers. **PLAN: to have 2-3 options for the next meeting**
 - 6.2 2016-2017 yearbook: still coming, Miss Gross stated there was some complications that delayed getting it printed
 - 6.3 Class reps: some great work happened. Some teachers handled things on their own. Megan will be creating a summary note for the classes she is involved with.
- 7.0 New Business
 - 7.1 Winter Festival Plans:
Mrs. Carson had a list of areas where help was needed and we job shared them all.
 - 7.2 2017 Election- Voter turnout was low- **PLAN- for future elections have Council be proactive & have a candidate forum and share info about Ward boundaries.**
 - 7.3 Exiting Aspen View Info Gathering: Very little is currently being done. Aspen View does acknowledge that it is important to gather information about why students attend school outside of the division they live in. Families are not often interested in speaking with Administrators or Trustee after they have made the decision to leave.
PLAN: Council to provide ideas to Trustee Bauer. Council members to encourage families to speak with staff, admin, trustee, etc. early when situations arise that may lead them to change schools.
 - 7.4 Giving Trees will be set up by Brandi Majeau & Mrs. Ewaskow. Brandi will gather the items and coordinate the delivery of items.
Food Bank Donations: Mrs. Schroter & Mrs. Arsenault are planning a classroom challenge with the students. Collection boxes will also be available during the Winter Festival.
 - 7.5 TEAM received a \$500 donation from North Parkland Power to be used for treat bags and other expenses that may occur for winter activities.
 - 7.6 Open Gym night: Council to host a FREE gym night to encourage school & community families to come out and enjoy our school. Carmen will share more details as they come. Suggested Date: Thursday February 1, 2018. Trustees, County Councillors, RCMP, EMS will all be invited to attend.
- 8.0
 - 8.1 Concern over the different seating/learning areas in some classrooms. Mrs. Carson will ask for staff to explain the important role of having a variety of different areas in the classrooms. Parents will be encouraged to speak with their child's teacher for more information.
 - 8.2 January 18, 2018, TCS will host the Aspen View School Board meeting. Council will plan to have a delegation attend. We will submit any questions we may want answered, ahead of time, we will provide a summary of our goals, and activities.
- 9.0 Adjourned. Next Meeting January 22 @ 8:30am

