

WT Townshend Parent Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday January 18th, 2018

Attendees:

Danielle Reynolds, Pam Law, Susan Morgan, Ali Hasan, Danny Lee, Tina Landry, Lori Briscoe, Anneke Van Den Berg, Sharon Dunlop, Summer Braunig, Jeff Stephens

Welcome!

Lori Briscoe - Admin Report

Around the School

- School assembly tomorrow -first with all students. Focus is on Character development, mindfulness etc. Focus is on WITS. Parents can find more info online, please google WITS and look for the parent resource link.
- Book Fair is coming up on the 23rd to 26th. Literacy week is next week.

Around the Board

- Everyone is welcome to an Open House January 25th 6:30pm - 8:00pm regarding Long Term Accomodation in the Board. Located at the Ed Centre. More info on the Board Website.
- Trustees are studying Full Year schooling. Results will come back in 2018. Lots of things to consider.

Around the Province

- OTIP is sponsoring teachers awards. If you would like to nominate a teacher, please visit: www.teachersawards.ca if you have a teacher who goes above and beyond!

WRAPSC Update

- Presentation by Act Out KW
- Discussion on board communication with Parent Councils/standardized email

Fundraising Updates

- Bingeman's night - Selling well! Friday is the last day that students can purchase tickets.
- Chocolates - Laura Secord chocolates - Chocolates are coming next week! Volunteers may be needed. 360 boxes going home. HUGE Thank you to Mrs. Cleasby for all of her work on this fundraiser.
- Move-thon - Wednesday March 7th Has been booked! There will not be a n assembly.

- Survey - Planning on putting out a survey to get a feel on what parents think about fundraising at WTT! Will discuss fundraisers, and what we have spent the money on.

February Fun Fest

- Quick over-view February 24th 11-4pm
- 18 Vendors confirmed out of 27 spots.
- UW has confirmed as activity sponsor, Williamsburg will provide materials for a colouring station.
- Donations for the Silent Auction have been coming in, but please feel free to ask your work for a donation!
- Pam is going to email out a copy of the donation request letter, the flyer.
- Request Forms for donations
- Committee meeting following Council meeting

Buddy Bench

- Sample bench ideas for input
- There was a bench available through a local supplier that Mrs. Briscoe had emailed about, there are two options.
- Pam is applying for a grant to see if we can get funds for it.

Hydration Station:

- Has been ordered.
- There had to be lead testing prior to the order, but WTT was completely clear, with no lead in the water.
- Will be installed this school year.

Parking:

- Lori said that she reviewed the option for Out of Boundary students getting preferential parking, but this will not be an option.

Questions:

- Any questions or concerns

Next meeting

Thursday February 15th, 2018