TECUMSEH VISTA ACADEMY
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

Regrets: Duda Zutic, Gary Wuerch, Mara Parent, Mary Pellarin, Concetta Di Cesare-Cafueri

In Attendance: Maria McCann, Teri Zanganeh, Graciella Stokes, Heidi Hotz-Nourse, Alana Rourke-Beemer, Jennifer Strong, Samar Jasmin, Gloria Rey, Dina Salinitri, David Dawson, Diana Fratarcangeli, Jennifer Cote, Brenda Fletcher, Officer Karen Sinnaeve

CALL TO ORDER: 6:40pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - EMAIL APPROVAL

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE(S)-ELEMENTARY - NICK, PEYTON, DINA-absent

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE-SECONDARY - MADELINE STEIN-absent

FINANCIAL REPORT - HEIDI HOTZ-NOURSE

- Heidi working on finalizing QSP.
- Secondary needs to do some fundraising.

ELEMENTARY REPORT - GARY WUERCH via David Dawson

- David introduced himself as new VP, coming from Davis PS.
- February 12th reports going home.
- PA day this Friday, January 19th.
- January 24th WSO coming.
- Grad photos just finished.
- Social justice forum at University of Windsor looking for 2 grade 8’s from each school.
- Looking for 2 female grade 5/6 students at University for those in sports. Applications being submitted shortly for Saturday, March 3rd.
- Basketball starting soon as well as other sports going on.
- Choir is opening up for February 1st Spits game. Choir students do not have to pay for tickets but parents do etc. have to pay at a discounted price. This is being handled as a fundraiser for our school.

SECONDARY REPORT – DINA SALINITRI

- Brenda presented asking for $400 donation to OFFSAA that we are hosting-Maria motioned, Heidi seconded.
- Grade 8 open house was a huge success. Almost 100% teacher participation etc. We can support a good 800 students.
- ESTEAM; Entrepreneurship, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Looking for 35 students. Open house being held tomorrow night; Tuesday, January 16th.- Teri Zanganeh motioned for $150 for coffee etc., Jennifer seconded.
- Periods 3 and 4; next week-EQAO.
- Exams start at the end of the month.
DRUG PRESENTATION at TVA- Officer Sinnaeve/Maria

- Students rotating through 3 panels telling their sides; 1st panel of first responders, 2nd panel of mental health professionals, 3rd panel of users so that students are getting the full picture-we need 3 rooms total.
  - Answer questions on their phones or provide tablets for students who do not have phones.
  - Consider raffle or something that will get attendance. 26th of April with media? Dina has to confirm. And is there space for grade 8? Or have it recorded by St. Clair/Cogeco to record it and present it to them after.
- “Not My Kid” presentation-for parents at Ciociao Club after.

Elementary Teacher Representative – GRACIELLA STOKES

- M. Kurcz looking for funds for a weekly healthy cooking club 3:30-5 for grade 4-8 $500 for the cost of the food. Gloria motioned, Samar seconded. Brenda suggested reaching out to local suppliers for support.
- Graciella also forwarded appreciation for all of the funding that we provided from last meeting.

Secondary Teacher Representative- MARY PELLERIN and SIMONA BAGGIO-absent

Committees for 2017/2018 Academic Year- MARIA MCCANN & TERI ZANGANEH

List of Committees:
- Fundraising for Elementary- Heidi-Tanis, Diana, Samar, Kara, Duda, ChrisAnn-no update
- Fundraising for Secondary- ChrisAnn-Diana, Maria, Duda, Tanis, Samar, Kara, Celeste-no update
- Bursary- Sean-Duda, Teri, ChrisAnn, Samar-no update
- Bylaws-Sean-Maria, Teri-no update
- Grants- Teri-Diana, Kara, Jen, Heidi, Maria-ProGrants-Paul Davis coming in March
  - Teri is getting no answer on trying to return the $ that we did not spend last year
- Aviva/Eco Team- Teri-Peter, Maria, Heidi-no update
- School and Athletic Spirit-Maria-Peter, Teri, Samar-no update
- SAC Profile-Maria-Kara, Samar, Tanis, ChrisAnn-no update

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND COMMITTEE/ECO TEAM UPDATE – HEIDI HOTZ- NOURSE & GARY WUERCH via Teri Zanganeh

- Is finished. Ceremony went very well. The rock has a plaque on it and will be placed when weather appropriate in Spring. Aviva is happy. Pictures were submitted all along our process. They encouraged us to apply again.

ADJOURNMENT Samar motioned to adjourn, 8:15pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 12, 2018 Executive 6:00pm. Council 6:30pm