TECUMSEH VISTA ACADEMY
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

Regrets: Dina Salinitri, Jodi Burgon, Gloria Rey, Concetta Di Cesare, Jennifer Lira, Diana Fratarcangeli, Graciella Stokes, Jennifer Strong, Jennifer Cote

In Attendance: Heidi Hotz-Nourse, Teri Zanganeh, Gary Wuerch, Alana Rourke-Beemer, Maria Theresa McCann, Dubranka Zutic, Sean Moor, Kara Gruevski, Mary Pellerin, Samar Jasmin, Chris Ann Lafontaine, Tanis Jaques, Peyton Munes, Dina Mohamed, Niki Panzalavic, Simona Baggio

CALL TO ORDER 6:38pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Maria approved, Heidi seconded.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE(S)-ELEMENTARY - NICK, PEYTON, DINA
- OSSD tournament coming up.
- Shadow day for grade 8 Wednesday, November 29th: feeder schools: TVA elementary and AV Graham.
- Robotics tournament Saturday.
- Battery drive for recycling which will be ongoing year-round.
- Grade 8 night open house: Wednesday, December 13th 6-8pm.
- Spirit day was a success.
- Secondary can drive just ended and elementary will start soon.
- Open house-December 4th.
- TVA choir in Christmas parade.
- Popcorn sales on going.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE-SECONDARY-MADELINE STEIN, not present.

FINANCIAL REPORT – HEIDI HOTZ-NOURSE
- To follow up with Kim; slight differences but nothing much has changed.

ELEMENTARY REPORT - GARY WUERCH
- VP Jodi Burgon leaving in January to be Principal at Roseville. Replacement TBA.
- Secondary band going to perform a concert for elementary.
- Christmas concert December 19th; 9:30 am - grade 4-8, 11:45 am - jk-3.
- Secondary finishing can drive, elementary to take over.
- Choir going to be singing at downtown mission.
- Stem challenge day December 21st.
- Book fair last week was another success in getting lots of credits from Scholastic for library and classrooms.

SECONDARY REPORT – DINA SALINITRI presented by Simona Baggio
- Grade 8 night-Wednesday, December 13th. School council table-Maria. Motion to approve $500 Teri approved, Samar seconded.

- Shadow day includes lunch, Q&A panel, mini English, math and science classes.

- Honour roll evening is this Thursday, November 30th at Serbian centre which includes dinner and awards.

- AV Graham and TVAE presentations over the next couple of weeks ie; what is academic vs. applied etc.
Elementary Teacher Representative – GRACIELLA STOKES presented by Gary

- Lego Robotics $500  ChrisAnn motioned to approve, Samar seconded
- Chess club $500  Heidi motioned to approve, Samar seconded
- Music; new scores $500  ChrisAnn motioned to approve, Duda seconded
- Library $1,200  Maria motioned to approve, Samar seconded
- Gains fieldtrip, 7 students, $400 for 2 trips  Maria motioned to approve, Duda seconded
- WSO-$500  Duda motioned to approve, Samar seconded
- Christmas donation $500 Secondary  Heidi motioned to approve, Duda seconded
- Christmas donation $1,000 Elementary  Heidi motioned to approve, Maria seconded

Secondary Teacher Representative- MARY PELLERIN

- Semi-formal went well. It was held at the Torino Hall on November 17th and the theme was a Night in New York.

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

List of Committees:
Fundraising for Elementary: Heidi, Tanis, Diana, Samar, Kara, Duda, Chrisann
Fundraising for Secondary: ChrisAnn, Diana, Maria, Duda, Tanis, Samar, Kara, Celeste
Bursary: Sean, Duda, Teri, ChrisAnn, Samar
Bylaws: Sean, Maria, Teri
Grants: Teri, Diana, Kara, Jen, Heidi, Maria
Aviva/Eco Team: Teri, Peter, Maria, Heidi
School and Athletic Spirit: Maria, Peter, Teri, Samar
SAC Profile: Maria, Kara, Samar, Tanis, ChrisAnn

Cookie Dough, October 18th- HEIDI HOTZ-NOURSE

- More bodies needed next year; ~10 people. Grade 8 students helped to bring cookie dough inside and organize it alphabetically.
- Made $8,000+ this year.

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

- Final assembly with Christmas on the 19th of December.

NEW BUSINESS

- Lunch for Mindforce - SAC will help again this year. Jennifer Cote has helped in past years and if available will be organizing it this year. It is held in April.
- Multicultural night-Friday, Feb 23, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT  8:13pm, Samar motioned, Sean seconded

NEXT MEETING:  Monday, December 11, 2017 6:30pm; Social at Spitfire and Firkin.