



Trillium Elementary School Council (TESC)

Minutes

February 8th @ 7pm - Trillium Elementary School Library and Virtual

Attendance:

School Representation:

Paula McGuirk-Lemay (Principal) ✓ (virtual)

Trent Clarke (Vice Principal) ✓

Parent Council:

Kate Woods ✓

Brenda MacLean ✓

Sabine Doebel-Atchison ✓

Michelle Hapuarachchi ✓

Jen Roberts ✓

Ana-Livia Rodriguez ✓ (virtual)

1. **Approval of January 18 minutes and of February 8 agenda** (Approved KW, BM)

2. **Principal Report (Paula McGuirk-Lemay)**

- February 15 - Report Cards
- February 17 - PD Day
- February 22 - Pink Shirt Day
- March 1 - IEP deadline
- June 28 - Leaving ceremony

3. **Vice-Principal Report (Trent Clarke)**

- boys and girls intermediate volleyball: boys won gold, girls won silver
- boys and girls triple ball: boys won gold and girls came in third place
- primary choir started today: counted about 60-65 students in the primary pod
- librarian Bharti started a poetry club for some primary/junior classes
- chess club still happening on Mondays and Wednesdays
- intermediate basketball for boys and girls is starting
- junior boys and girls basketball is also starting soon

- Next Spirit Day: Feb 24: Jersey day
- classes are slowly getting baskets filled

4. Financial Update (Michelle Hapuarachchi)

- reminder about startup and science workshop submission deadlines
- pizza payment schedules

5. OCASC Report (Ana-Livia Rodriguez)

- nothing relevant to report in regards to Trillium

6. Parent Concerns

- snow removal: concerns about paths and placement of snow hills. Trent to talk to Rohan to see if he can clear it.
- Valentine candy swapping has been approved. Reminder to be added about allergies.
- non-Trillium students may not attend the Valentine dance
- concerns about peeing on the floor in the upstairs boys room - Paula will put out a reminder to staff.
- concerns expressed about a shortage of occasional teachers, especially French teachers. Paula has repeatedly put in requests. This problem is board-wide.

7. Chair Report (Kate Woods)

- Movie night: Brenda proposed several good movie ideas. Perhaps the Dragon Masters could help narrow it down.
- Baskets: to be wrapped Friday after school.
- Valentine dance:
- Food price list: decided that this was not the area to be fundraising and to keep the food prices as low as possible.
- Merchant donations: to be pinned to the board.
- Need help during sale portion and clean up.
- Raffle logistics.
- Activity room layout.

APPENDIX

Appendix I: TESC meeting dates for 2022/2023 school year

- March 22, April 26, May 17th, June 21

Appendix II: Approved 2022-2023 TESC Funding

- Teacher Start-up: \$60/Educator (\$1800 max)
- Scientists in School: \$125/classroom (\$2500 max)
- Maker Space: \$1100
- Leaving Ceremony: \$244
- Water Bottles for Cross Country: \$583 (exact number to be confirmed)
- Book fair giveaways: \$332 (*from Scholastic product rewards, not a dollar for dollar amount due to reward structure. See bookfair totals*)

Business Name	Donation	Value	# envelopes
Giant Tiger	\$25 gift card	\$ 25	1
cookie cutters	emailed certificates	\$ 118	5
Stray Dog	6 pack of beer	\$ 24	1
Broadhead	6 pack of beer+glass+brewery tour for two	\$ 35	1
Starr Gymnastics	Birthday Party Voucher for 6 kids	\$ 179	1
Orleans Bowling Company	10 passes good for one game (including shoe rental)	\$ 110	5
My Little Nail Spa	\$25 Gift certificate	\$ 25	1
Metro	\$25 GC	\$ 25	1
Chez Andree Hair Salon	Certificate for one haircut	\$ 50	1
Place d'Orléans	\$100 GC	\$ 100	1
dough bros	3 x \$25 gc	\$ 75	3
Orleans Craft Brew Festival	2 packs of 4 entry tickets for Thurs June 8th	\$ 200	2
The TapRoom	\$25 gc	\$ 25	1
Trillium Hill Creations	donated a toque and a stuffie.		2
Cosmic Adventures	2 admission passes that will admit 2 children and 2 adults	\$ 90	2
Ace Art Studio	2 certificates: one 6 week course and one painting workshop	\$320	2
Capital Fair	4 entry passes and 2 ride bracelets	\$130	4
Sing House Studios	One free lesson and a journal	\$ 100	1
		Total	35
Studio Fuzion	\$100 cash- needs receipt. Given to Kate.	\$ 100	