

Withdraw Home and School Meeting Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Class Reps

- Meeting called to hear from people who are class reps, as the Executive feels they have a lot to offer
- Could act as more of a liaison between the parents in their classes, and the executive
- Need to have a School Council, but need a larger board of people. We need a wide spectrum of people involved. The decisions made could be better with more voices heard.
- Questioned the floor of class reps in attendance as to how their role could be 'better';
 - If the class rep could find out what the classroom needs / start a conversation as to what they need.
- The teachers may like the idea of 'vetting' things through their class rep.
- If there are big decisions coming up at a meeting, the class reps could send a communication to their parents and ask 'what do you think of this?', and then could provide the feedback to the executive.
- We could use Google Docs or Mail Chimp.
- A Code of Conduct needs to be created for email communication; the role and responsibilities of the class rep with the teacher. What the teacher would like them to do.

Donations

- Julie asked for guidance regarding the monies made from the book sale at the Fun Fair. The Fun Fair Committee were wondering whether the funds from the sale should continue to be diverted to literacy programs in Northern Ontario schools, or whether the money should be used for the field.
- It was a unanimous decision of all in attendance at the meeting that we continue to donate the money to literacy programs in Northern Ontario schools.

School Yard

- As the plan stand, it will cost \$580,000
- TDSB will contribute \$200,000
- Step one is the pit. TDSB pays for this
- Step two will be soil samples and determining what kind of grass can grow on the field. Also it will be irrigated. TDSB will pay for this.
- We need a peripheral path around the field. It will cost \$30,000 if we do it at the same time as the field, \$56,000 if we wait.
- Concerns about the location of the portables. Concerns as to whether the Master Plan is the final plan
- Motion to approve the proposed repairs to the pit and field as per the Master Plan so that work may commence, including a budget proposal for the walk around

the field. Moved by Hilary de Veber. Seconded by Lisa Roland. 17 voted to pass. 5 voted in abstention. So carried.

- South entrance will cost \$52,000
- Middle area \$80,000 (climbing wall is \$30,000, seating, tree wood benches \$10,000, new trees \$8,200, soil excavation)
- Broke down the expense of the field. Fence murals, portable nets, sand pit, wood fence... Sammy Welch has the price print out of each item
- Bundling items may save us money. May have to cut out 'bells and whistles'.