

# Toronto Public School

P & C Meeting Minutes - Tuesday 28th March 2023

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Meeting Open: 6.01pm

Meeting Close: 7.32pm

Attendees: Shanna, Vanessa, Sonya, Shannon, Nive, Kylie, Erin, Tracy

Apologies: Andrea, Jo, Jess, Kim

## Principal Report - Tracy/Kim

Swimming carnival bus to be covered by P&C as if not this will impact on other initiatives if cannot be covered.

EI playground - \$8,000 drainage works, water running under the playground, out of warranty must come out of funds.

New office roof in B block/admin due to be refurbished in holidays, recarpeted. If not admin will move to cottage

Cross country has been rescheduled due to wet weather - now to be Thursday 27th April

Anzac Day march 25th April in school holidays - in the Toronto main street - all students invited to participate

Attendance initiatives, this is a push across the state from the Dept of Ed, has had successful outcomes 90%-86% attendance

School annual report published on the website

Community consultation around Behaviour Policy and audit on restrictive practices

Return to school for Term 2 on Wednesday 26th April

## Treasurer Report - Shannon

\$17,000 P&C Account

Books are with the auditor - AGM to occur early Term 3 as books need to be returned

\$31,000 canteen account - Suggested to earn interest put into a fixed term account for 6-12mths? To confirm with Kim

## Uniform Report - Kylie/Sonya

Done a stocktake

Waiting on back orders

Fleecy trackpants - unable to locate a supplier

2nd hand sale to be held at Easter hat parade \$5 a piece

## General

1. Progress of Canteen Position - position will be advertised within local circles e.g Facebook, word of mouth etc. Seek advertising costs money. Will revert to this if required. To work 3 x days/week at 4hrs/day (12hrs/week) casual rates not paid in school holidays.
2. Decision on Pie Drive - Pie drive to hold off for 2023 as minimum costs for online payments has increased significantly - given current climate with financial struggles with families. Other fundraising options discussed Bunnings sausage sizzle and a trivia night. Trivia does require substantial amount of work to organise but members are prepared to do so. Similar with bunnings BBQ
3. Swimming Lessons Bus Cost - P&C are paying the \$6,000 for the bus too and from the pool for 2wks for entire school attendance. Prices for travel have increased significantly - will need to revise if this can occur in the following year.
4. Attendance Push - Raised that this is raising anxiety in some children, that focus should be on those children it is intended for. Use Dojo to advise if child not attending.
5. Money into Renovation Account - to be considered if the money sitting in the account can be put into a fixed term to actually earn some interest
6. Communication from Teachers - Concerns that teachers aren't responding to communication from carers. Dojo is unavailable for staff 6pm-8am and should respond next business day. Tracy to raise
7. Mothers Day Stall Volunteers - stock is in, need help for wrapping etc, may consider pre-wrapping some gifts. Put up a stall roster online, P&C members to do another video to encourage community. Stall to be Friday 12th May gifts to be \$5-\$10 with 2-3 items per child.
8. OOSH at TPS - Tracy to take to Kim for consideration of options available
9. Staff dress - raised concerns around appropriate attire for staff - short skirts/dresses etc.

Date for AGM - To be confirmed - early Term 3?

Next Meeting Date - Tuesday 9th May @ 6pm