**TEPS School Council Meeting Minutes**

**From – May 13, 2021**

Voting Members in Attendance for meeting

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| **Name** | **Present** |  | **Name** | **Present** |
| Galda, Andrea | x |  | King, Adam |   |
| Grasley, Scott/VanLoon, Ruth |  x |  | Martin, Richard | x |
| Hammond, Jackie | x  |  | Nasswetter, Katie | x |
| Hocken, Jodi |  x |  | Rea, Brooke |  x |
| Hutchinson, Melynda |  |  |  |  |

Other Attendees: Ken Keesmaat, Hayley Holm, Meaghan Jones,

Other Regrets:

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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **INFORMATION/DECISION** | **PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE** |
| **School Report** | Great moments in teaching* Lots of great examples of teacher/student engagement
* i.e. primary science kits, dress up your parent days, Scientist in the Schools

Mindfulness workshops delivered by our CYC and Board Psychologist – Grade 5 – 8.* Every Wednesday for the 5/6 and 7/8 classes

Stephanie Park Community Garden* A Community Garden is being started at Stephanie Park, contact Kelly Wilson – stephanieparkgarden@gmail.com - to get involved.

Retirements this year:* Mrs. Willoughby (EA), Ms. Tavascia (3/4)

School Gardens:* Need to be updated, looking into getting some mulch, looking for volunteers and offering some community hours to local high school students once the lockdown is over

Memorial Trees for Evan and Amanda:* To be located by the Friendship Bench
* Getting quote for two trees
* Considering another pizza night in June to raise money

Remote Learning Survey:* UGDSB survey out regarding choosing remote learning for 2021-2022, due June 3rd for input into school staffing
* Should know staffing and teachers returning by the end of June.
* Online Kindergarten Orientation Planned

Action Items:* Gift/Card for Retirements (Jackie/Katie)
* Year End Report (Jackie)
* Elect Executive Members at Year End June meeting. Voting Members to be elected in September (All)
 | Ken  |
| **Fundraising** | Domino Pizza Night May: $280 raisedStaff Wishlist:* Everything has been purchased from the wishlist
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| **Treasurer’s Report** | No updates |  |
| **Next Meeting** | **Thursday, June 10th @ 7:00 pm** |  |

**School Council Executive 2020-2021:**

* **Chair – Jackie Hammond**
* **Treasurer – Melynda Hutchinson**
* **Secretary – Katie Nasswetter**