Tamworth Elementary School



Parent Council Meeting AGENDA

Date: Nov. 5, 2018 5:30 -6:30

- I. Call to Order
 - Attendance Blaire R. Lori F., Barb M., Melissa C. Kelli P. Leanne M. Shelly GP., Adrienne W., Chad T.
- II. Approval of Minutes (from last meeting) approved
- III. Approval of Agenda approved no additions
- IV. Principal's Report see attached below
- V. Officer's Reports
 - a) Treasurer -
 - b) Fundraising looking at doing a raffle at the Christmas Concert. Will need a raffle licence talk to Beth about it. Will do a raffle at both showing morning and evening
 - c) Pro Grant
 - Looking at Family evening around Wellness Chad to reach out to people he knows
 - Possible Jan. Date will confirm at next Council meeting

VI. New Business

- Not myself today
 - Staff went through exercise on wellness and how feeling in order to make sure everyone knows it is ok to talk about mental health and wellness
 - Not myself today site being used by the board activities for staff and student
- Where we are going improvement planning
 - 2 PA days looking at various sources of Data EQAO, classroom assessments to make sure we know our students
 - Working on students knowing what they are learning
 - Ask what are you learning not what did you do?
- Haunted House/Pumpkin carving success discussion
 - o Possible pumpkin smashing day
 - Make sure that there is good communication about taking pumpkins home after haunted house.
 - Donation of pumpkins not taken home to Sandy Pines.
 - o Had lots left over will have to look at next year possible partnering up
 - Haunted house need a few more flashlights/ lighting in different areas to help with the spooky factor

- Longer/alternate space for the less scary side possibly in the library
- Communicate
 - Showed new poster that will be going out
 - Will be starting this week with the new program
- Cashless Schools
 - o Chad and Vicki getting trained Nov. 16
 - o School council will have access to create own forms for fundraising
 - o Go live date is Nov. 26
 - All permissions will be done on line payment will be debit/credit. Will still take cash, but trying to minimize it
- Christmas parade
 - Members will be asking around for a wagon have the float to go on it.
 - o Dec. 2/19 Lorainne P has Elf Costumes that are sued for the school
- HST rebates
 - o HST rebate will come back into which ever account the item is paid for.
 - o Change used to come just back to school now will go into specific accounts

VII. Announcements

VIII. Adjournment – next meeting Jan. 14 @5:30pm

Nov. 2018 Tamworth Admin report

- Senior Soccer Held at NPS
- Cross country had a runner go to District
- Terry Fox will look at upping the shaving of Head or alternative
- Gr. 7/8 Women in Trades show partnership with St. Lawernce huge sucess
- Haunted house see notes above
- Pumpkin Carving see notes above
- Progress reports coming home Nov. 15
- Sewing club Mrs. Clement been hard at work with our students creating pillow cases
- Book fair thanks to the volunteers who ran it
- Open house lots of people
- Fire Dept. annual visit with trucks getting community into building great partnership
- Race against Drugs trip
- Immunization
- Live Simple trip K
- ½ 2/3 trip to pumpkin patch
- Supervisor visit
- Vision Screening- done by Lions club
- Experiential Learning Gr. 7/8 program with students around cooking and building have done one lesson already will be doing one a month
 - Ask to cost share with the school to buy the set to keep it at the school in order to more and expand the program
- Bus Patroller training