

Thornhill Secondary School Parent Council
February 2017 Meeting Minutes



- **Review and approval of Minutes from January 19th meeting was done**
 - Shirley Porjes gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of Vivak Gupta
 - **Allocation of funds raised**
 - Confirmed quorum including proxies.
 - Reviewed available funding:
 - Currently we have \$2265 available
 - Shirley reviewed TTS Counsel's previous/normal allocation of funds and proposed similar allocation for 2016/2017:
 - Allocation of small amount to projects
 - 2x \$150 scholarships for graduating students (nominated by TSS Awards Committee)
 - Staff appreciation breakfast will require only \$100 allocation as 2 members will fund the remaining \$200 allocation.
 - Hold \$100 to roll over to the next year
 - Balance donated to technology is \$1765 – attracting board match
- **Motion proposed – \$300 for student award (2x\$150) – motion carried**
- **Motion proposed - \$100 staff appreciation breakfast – motion carried**
- **Motion proposed – \$100 for carryover to next year – motion carried**
- **Motion proposed – \$1,765 towards technology (board match) – motion carried**

4. **BOSS update** – Tiger tryouts will be next week. Popcorn and Movie days are planned. BOSS scholarship is planned. Math tutoring is available.

5. **Administration Report – David McAdam**

- Report cards going out next Friday
- Paw Prints – will be posted online
- Safe schools grade assemblies running this week
- About 400 ESL/ILL students in school
- Student performance & well-being – continues to focus on positive
- Next school year a trip to Spain during March break is planned.
- Literacy test is on March 30th 2017, students have a lot of opportunity to practice.

6. **Math Department Update – Dept Head Mr Mark Gatti provided Math EQAO results.**

- TSS's last year EQAO results are above provincial and YRDSB levels.
- About 20% improvement is shown for the applied stream.

7. **Open Forum**

- Concern about inconsistencies in marking system of different schools in the Board. Request to meet with department heads to discuss the issue.

Next Meeting: March 30, 2017

- Department Speakers

Jaymyi Lesmond, OCT, Interim Head of Business and AP coordinator

Christopher R. Body OCT, Subject Head of Science

Balance of Upcoming Council Dates for 2015/2016:

- **May 4**
- **June 1**