

Minutes from Turner Fenton Council Meeting

Thursday Sept 15th , 2011

1. Welcome & Introductions - 7:00 pm

Present: Sharon Patt, Jayzit Sidhu, Terri Nunn, Lela Lilko, Harwinder Puri, Chandrika Sukumar, Parul Sharma, Tracey Boodram, Richard Rozario, Gillian Smith, Shanti Bhardwarj, Janice Ing.

2. Approval of Agenda - Cashless Schools added to agenda.

3. Review meeting minutes from May 19th – corrections made. Adjusted minutes will be sent to Janice to post on the School council website.

4. Elections : Co Chairs :Janice Ing and Terri Nunn. Secretary : Gillian Smith , Lela Lilko to be back up secretary .

5. Principals Report:

- TFSS welcomes 34 new staff. (15 permanent , 19 LTO's) and one new secretary. Reorganization week will take place from Sept 30th – Oct 7th, final staffing number will be determined after this week.
- 2 New Vice Principals have been assigned (Terry Whitmell, Angela Adekunle)
- ASD program has been added – At present there are 14 students in the program.
- At the Start-up assemblies there will be an effort to work on the following attributes by students and staff : Communication , Caring, Collaboration
- There has been an increase in the accessibility to technology with the addition of 6 tablets , computers in every classroom and the continued use of electronic attendance and adding the Parent Web.
- There are still a few glitches in the “Cashless Schools”. Parents are having some difficulty with a couple of banks to access the account setup. The school continues to work on this. POS should be present in the cafeteria Mid October.

- Dates and speakers for the upcoming School Council meetings to be established. Meetings to occur in October, November, January, February , April and May There may be some conflicts with religious holidays. Janice to confirm actual dates.
 - TFSS is planning on having a new electronic sign (on Kennedy Road) and a scoreboard on the Sports Field.
6. Janice asked that a section be added on the website regarding travel information for school trips (dates for payments, meetings etc.) . Mr. Rozario felt this could be added easily.
7. Meeting Adjourned – Next Meeting – October 20th