**TOBIQUE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**290 Main Street**

**Plaster Rock, NB**

**E7G 2C6**

PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

**Date:** April 19, 2017 **Time:** 6:30pm

TVHS – Room 102

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| **PSSC Members Present:**Johanne Levesque-Murray, ChairTammy AlbertKrista KukurskiDawn ShannonCindy Eccleston**Regrets**:Megan Fraser, Student RepEmma Giberson, Student RepLisa AshworthJulie BreauSarah BriggsTanya Harrison | **School/DEC Representation Present:**Trena MacDonald, PrincipalDanielle Fillmore, Vice Principal |

Meeting was called to order by chairperson, Johanne Levesque-Murray

A motion was made to approve the agenda

Moved: Dawn Shannon Seconded: Krista Kukurski Motion carried

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the March 28th meeting.

Moved: Krista Kukurski Seconded: Tammy Albert Motion carried

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

* **None**

**Principal’s Report**

* March 29th students participated in Heritage Fair. The students who finished in first and second place will go to the Regionals on May 10th in Woodstock. The following were the winners in each grade.

Grade 6: 1st - Shaina Tomlinson,

 2nd - Ben Henry

 3rd - Logan Clowes

Grade 7: 1st - Emily Briggs and Garett Goodine

 2nd - Kane Fitzpatrick and Josh Rossignol

 3rd – Courtney Gagnon

Grade 8: 1st - Vanessa Rasmussen and Meghan Goodine

 2nd - Abby Goodine and Cassidy Curtis

 3rd – Colby Ouellette

The following were Grade 9 winners, but they will not be participating in the Regionals:

 1st - Grace Ashworth

 2nd - Quinn Fitzpatrick

 3rd - Kyra McAskill

* Report Cards were issued on March 31st.
* Parent Teacher meetings were scheduled for April 10th. There were very few parents who attended, but staff say with more home contact through phone calls and emails, that parents are more informed and maybe do not feel they need to attend?
* Grade 6 French Oral Interviews – sample students (2 students).
* Four grade 12 students participated in their French Oral Interviews today.
* The initial course selections have started, but this is a tally sheet only. It lets administration know what courses the students require and are interested in and how many sections of the course may be needed.
* Administration is waiting for the Department of Education to assign the FTE for the ensuing year.
* The Valedictorian representing TVHS is Carson Tompkins.
* The Salutatorian representing TVHS is Vanessa Nicol.
* The grade 12 students are anxious to start personalizing their ‘grad squares’. They will each be issued a square (the cinder blocks in the cafeteria) next week.
* Our ‘Smoothie Bar’ has started and we are offering free samples on Tuesdays and Fridays until the end of this week. After that, it will be $2. to purchase one.
* There was a UNB presentation on April 6th given to students in grades 10 and 11 who were interested in Computer Science.
* The Armed Forces were at our school on April 11th to present to interested students in grades 10, 11 and 12.
* Volleyball: High School girls and JV girls had a Home Tournament on April 8th. The JV girls won.
* Three students from the Student Council attended a Leadership Conference at Fredericton High School. The students were Allyson Briggs, Lauren Goodine and Emma St. Amand.
* We are planning a Plant Fundraiser. Hillcrest Nurseries in Perth-Andover has worked with us to organize this fundraiser of flowers and tomatoes. We will be selling 4” pots for $4. each. All middle school students will be provided with an order form and the high school students who participate in a sport or activity will have an order form. All order forms are to be turned in to the office and the order will be sent to Hillcrest. The pick-up will be early in June.
* Acadian Timber has donated a truck load of logs for our “Stovewood Lottery” Fundraiser. This yearly fundraiser is organized to offer scholarships to TVHS students. A team of students, parents and teacher has been organized to buck, split and pile the wood into one-cord rows. This process will take place on April 22nd starting at 8am. The tickets are sold for $10. each, and we have 5 draws. There will be one draw each Thursday starting May 4th.
* An assembly will be organized before Easter and will announce the volleyball teams with a pep rally.
* There will be a middle school boys and girls volleyball tournament this weekend (April 22rd) at TVHS.
* The JV boys volleyball team will be hosting the Regionals at Tobique Valley on April 29th.
* Danielle Fillmore has accepted the position of Vice Principal for a 5-year term, subject to approval from the Minister of Education.
* Discussion on course tally, what if it does not contain courses that the students want. An option to gain these courses would be online.
* This is the year that Chemistry 112 and 122 will be offered to students.
* We will need a high school math teacher for the fall as Stephanie Goodine will be teaching Chemistry courses and will be unable to do the math.
* Nutrition will be offered as there were 22 requests for the course.
* Students were advised of the level 1 courses and that there would be extra/more work to do than the level 2 courses.
* Grade 10 pre-requisites would be strong marks in ELA, math and science to register in level 1 courses.
* Once the schedule is made from the initial tally, each student will meet with administration or the guidance counselor to help them choose their courses.

**Correspondence**

* None

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**SUPPER MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**

**5:00 pm**

**L’il Peppinos**

Meeting adjourned