**TOBIQUE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**290 Main Street**

**Plaster Rock, NB**

**E7G 2C6**

PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

**Date:** January 30, 2018 **Time:** 6:30pm

TVHS – Room 102

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| **PSSC Members Present:**  Sarah Briggs - Chairperson  Krista Kukurski  Lisa Ashworth  Marion Goodine  Tammy Albert  **Regrets**:  Cindy Eccleston  Johanne Levesque Murray  Emma Giberson – Student Rep. | **School/DEC Representation Present:**  Trena MacDonald, Principal  Danielle Fillmore, Vice Principal  Joyce Cote – School Rep.  Megan Fraser, Student Rep.  **DEC Representative**  Tanya Adams |

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Sarah Briggs.

A motion was made to approve the agenda.

Moved: Danielle Fillmore Seconded: Krista Kukurski Motion carried

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2017 meeting.

Moved: Danielle Fillmore Seconded: Marion Goodine Motion carried

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

* The ‘Outdoor Fitness’ equipment has arrived, but it was too late to be installed in the ground. As soon as the ground thaws in the spring, we will make those arrangements.

**Principal’s Report:**

* Beyond the Hurt members attended the WE Day in Halifax on November 29th and 30th.
* Middle School students participated in ‘Ring a Bell’ on December 1st at 11:50am. This was organized for students to be aware of Mental Health.
* Grad Class Bingo was on December 5th.
* The Drama Christmas Play was performed on December 7th in the Lecture Theater. It was well attended and the audience was most appreciative. A light lunch of sweets and hot chocolate was available after the event.
* We are having several “Be Kind” days, two per month and the students who wear their “Be Kind” t-shirts on those days get a little treat. This action is being used in several schools in the district now. Note that several staff members purchased shirts for students who expressed interest and did not have the money to buy one.
* MADD Canada - presentation to students in grades 7 – 12 on January 12th.
* Students in grades 11 and 12 have all met individually with administration to update their Semester 2 schedules.
* The last day for high school classes for semester 1 was January 19th.
* Exams were held during the week of January 22nd – 29th.
* The storm days that we had meant that Semester 2 started on February 1st instead of January 31st.
* Grade 10 students have been given the opportunity to take 11/12 electives this semester. The choices are Nutrition, Reading Tutor and Sociology.
* Teena Solomon-Ouellette from the RCMP and Manon Albert were at the school to give a presentation to grade 8 girls on sexual harassment. They will be returning to do small sessions with students in grades 8 – 12.
* With the World Pond Hockey Championships coming to town, beginning on February 8th, we will be having 2 of the teams come to visit the school. They will be playing a group of TVHS students in the gym.
* Winter Carnival Week is planned for February 20th – 23rd. Many activities have been planned during the noon hours for student participation. Friday, February 23rd will be a Wellness Day with students going skating or sliding in the morning and playing Laser Tag, Bingo, Escape, enjoying a movie, karaoke or the computers in the BBT room in the afternoon. A company has been hired that will bring Laser Tag to our students as well as Grade 4 and 5 students from DFMS. Students are required to have a permission slip signed accompanied by $2. in order to participate.
* There was no ski trip planned for the students this year due to the injuries in previous years.
* TVHS has been given the opportunity to help run and profit from the WPH Canteen. The proceeds will be divided among the teams/groups that assist. This will be a huge boost to the sports teams and activity groups.
* The school Heritage Fair has been planned for Wednesday, February 21st.
* Principal Renewal – Trena has a meeting with Catherine Blaney and Jay Colpitts on February 13th in Woodstock for her 5-year renewal. (This is year 10)
* The senior boys and girls basketball teams have finished their seasons’ schedule winning their respective home tournaments.
* The middle school girls’ basketball team continues into February.
* The middle school boys’ basketball was an exhibition team only.
* The high school hockey will finish in February.
* The report cards for semester 1 will be distributed to students on February 2nd.
* On Monday, January 15, 2018, we welcomed Premier Brian Gallant to our school. It was prearranged that he would visit our Music class and he took the opportunity to talk with the students and had some pictures taken in the classroom. Andrew Harvey was also present and both men took an active interest in our shop department and inquired what we might need to enhance the program. Welders and equipment were top on the list for this need. This would enable students to get credits and challenge for blocks through the NBCC and a partnership with Twin Rivers.
* Welcome to Marion Goodine - our new newest member.

**New Business**

**STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT**

* SRC Activities that took place in December were ugly sweater day, red and green day, pajamas day and movie night and Hermie the Elf was actively hiding each day for students to find him for a treat.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

6:30pm

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**Meeting Adjourned:**

Motion to adjourn meeting.

Moved by Krista Kukurski Seconded by Tammy Albert