**TOBIQUE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**290 Main Street**

**Plaster Rock, NB**

**E7G 2C6**

PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

**Date:** March 27, 2018 **Time:** 6:30pm

TVHS – Room 102

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

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Sarah Briggs.

A motion was made to approve the agenda.

Moved: Tammy Albert Seconded: Cindy Eccleston Motion carried

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 30, 2018 meeting.

Moved: Lisa Ashworth Seconded: Krista Kukurski Motion carried

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

* None

**Principal’s Report**

* Semester two began on February 1, 2018
* High School boys’ and girls’ basketball season has ended. They both won their home tournaments.
* Middle School girls’ won runner-up banner in Division 7 at BNB Provincials.
* Middle School boys’ were not registered in the league, but attended a tournament in Centerville on Thursday & Friday, March 1st and 2nd.
* Hockey playoffs ended the week of March 1st.
* Volleyball teams are finalized and all set to begin the season. We have Middle School girls’ and boys’, JV girls’ and boys’ and High School girls’ and boys’ teams.
* When Spring arrives, we have plans for a senior girls’ and a senior boys’ rugby team.
* A number of teams/clubs helped with the World Pond Hockey Canteen. This was a profit sharing adventure and the school teams received $2200. There is still an amount to be donated to the school teams from the Tim Horton’s coffee trailer.
* There were four students nominated for TVHS Valedictorian. Megan Fraser was selected as the Valedictorian and Emma Giberson as our Salutatorian. The PSSC congratulated both girls who were in attendance at the meeting.
* The school Heritage Fair took place on February 22nd. The winners were as follows:

**Grade 6:**

1st Place – Claire Beveridge and Brianna Witherly with Potato Farming

2nd Place – Olivia Cooper and Keisha Finnamore with Halifax Explosion

3rd Place – Nicholas DeLeavey and Morgan Buxton with The Great Canadian Depression

**Grade 7:**

1st Place – Aidan Hathaway with Sporting Clay

2nd Place – Isaiah Paget with Tragically Hip

3rd Place – Shaina Tomlinson with Pier 21

**Grade 8:**

1st Place – Miranda Stiles with Heritage of Hunting

2nd Place– Josh Rossignol and Kane Fitzpatrick with Mount Carleton

3rd Place – Garett Goodine and Emily Briggs with Briggs Potatoes Ltd.

* The Student Council had a Valentine Semi-Formal Dance on Tuesday, February 13th for middle school and high school students.
* **Encounters With Canada** – we have several students who have attended and others who are booked to attend in the next school year.

-Quinn Fitzpatrick and Dayton Pelletier attended January 29th to February 2nd.

-Grace Ashworth was in Ottawa February 26th – March 2nd.

-Jenna Tompkins and Katie Giberson have been accepted to attend in the fall.

* Winter Carnival Week was February 20th – 23rd. There were activities at noon, Theme Days and Friday was a Wellness day with skating and sliding in the morning and Laser Tag, Escape Rooms, Bingo and Karaoke in the afternoon. There was also an assembly to celebrate the basketball and hockey teams.
* We have been in consultation with A. Harvey, MLA and have submitted a proposal to him for funding for a Welding/Metal Fabrication area in the old auto shop area of the school. Premier Brian Gallant has pushed to see this happen after a visit to the school. The project has been approved by the Minister of Education and after the Engineers from the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DTI) examine the area to ascertain if it is structurally sound, the upgrades will be scheduled. We are hoping to be able to schedule student into this class for Semester 2 of the 2018-19 school year.
* Grade 8 Science held an ‘in-class’ science fair on February 12th in Mrs. Hebert’s class.
* On February 28th, the Outdoor Pursuits, Wellness and Leadership classes travelled to Mount Carleton to snowshoe and ski with Department of Tourism and volunteers.
* February 12th – 16th was Staff Appreciation Week. Coffee and goodies were provided to the staff by administration and the Student Council.
* Next Report Cards will be distributed on April 10th for middle school and high school students. Parent Teacher Interviews will be on April 12th, 4:30pm – 6:30 pm; April 13th, 9am – 12 noon. Parents are asked to call the school to book an appointment.
* Trena attended a Principal’s Renewal Meeting on February 11th. She made a presentation on growth of the school and growth to come. She received word at the end of the meeting that she was being renewed for 5 more years as Principal of TVHS.
* Teena Solomon-Ouellette was here to do a presentation with the grade 8 girls on Cyberbullying and Sexual Harassment. She will be returning to the school to present to the rest of the students.
* Live Different was here on March 22nd for a presentation to students in grades 6 – 12.
* NBCC presented to grade 11 students on March 21st. Angie Godin, the NBCC representative, discussed the programs that are available and how to apply for early admission on April 1, 2018.
* Course Selection booklets and forms are ready for administration to start their course selections with students in grades 10 and 11. Administration will have a meeting with all students and explain the process. When this step is completed, and students have returned their forms, administration will then meet with each student individually to confirm they have the courses necessary to meet the high school requirements and that they are enrolled in the required courses for their post-secondary education.

**STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT**

* Assembly to celebrate the basketball and hockey teams.
* Theme Days for student participation
* Candy Canes
* Easter Egg Hunt on March 29th

**NEW BUSINESS**

* Cindy Eccleston suggested a letter be written to the RCMP in follow-up to their Letter of Understanding from the district allowing them to set up an office in the building and having their presence in the school. Trena said that she would compose the letter.

**REPORT FROM TANYA ADAMS-DEC MEMBER**

* The district recently accepted a new Governance Policy for ‘Sexual Orientation and Gender Identities”. Please ask Sue if you wish to have a copy of the policy.
* When submitting school/student success stories, please include pictures, if possible, and send to Judy Cole.

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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

6:30 pm

Tobique Valley High School

Room 102

Tammy Albert moved meeting be adjourned