**TOBIQUE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**290 Main Street**

**Plaster Rock, NB**

**E7G 2C6**

PARENT SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

**Date:** October 2, 2018 **Time:** 6:30pm

TVHS Room 102

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| **PSSC Members Present:**  Sarah Briggs - Chairperson  Krista Kukurski  Tammy Albert  **Regrets**:  Marion Goodine | **School/DEC Representation Present:**  Trena MacDonald, Principal  Danielle Fillmore, Vice Principal  Joyce Cote – Staff Rep.  Allyson Briggs, Student Rep.  Lauren Goodine, Student Rep. Absent  **DEC Representative**  Tanya Adams – Absent  **Secretary**  Susan Geneau |

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Sarah Briggs.

A motion was made to approve the agenda.

Moved: Tammy Albert Seconded: Krista Kukurski Motion carried

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2018 meeting.

Moved: Tammy Albert Seconded: Krista Kukurski Motion carried

**Business Arising from the Minutes**

* None

**Principal’s Report**

* New staff for the ensuing year is as follows:
* Catherine Boyle – ELA 9; Media Studies and middle school
* Ashley Green – replacing Lorie McMonagle – maternity leave, who was put on medical leave early. She will be teaching PDCP9; Fine Arts, and Music.
* Katie Cooper and Tyrell Porter have returned to TVHS for this year as well.
* **Active Sports Teams**

-Middle school co-ed soccer

-High school co-ed soccer

-Golf

-Cross Country

* **Beyond the Hurt** – four applicants were interviewed, selected and received training. There is a possibility that our BTH group will attend WE Day in Montreal with members from John Caldwell School.
* **School Trips**:

-September 28th - the Outdoor Pursuits class with Mr. Giberson travelled to Mactaquac to TreeGo.

-October 3rd – again the Outdoor Pursuits class with Mr. Giberson travelled to Mount Sagamook.

-October 24th – The 9/10 Art and Music classes will travel to Fredericton to visit the Beaverbook Art Gallery.

* September 28th was Orange Day in support of Indigenous People. We had an awesome presentation by new grade 7 student Tunda Bear. He performed a ‘Grass Dance’ with native costume and his father brought traditional music.
* We are continuing with our “Be Kind Day” again this year. All grade 6 students were given a ‘Be Kind’ t-shirt.
* Trena will be attending High School Principal Meetings in Fredericton on October 25th and 26th.
* Cyber Day for middle and high school students – Ms. Boyle will take her Media Studies class to Carleton North High School on October 10th.
* Cyber Day – middle school girls – Mrs. Hebert will take four middle school girls to Perth-Andover Middle School on October 11th to take part in this event.
* On October 12th, Mrs. Stephanie Goodine and Mrs. Tara Legace will take their Math 11 and 12 students to visit UNB. They will visit the faculties of Business, Kinesiology and Math. Some students will go to the STU Campus.
* We have completed three fire drills and one lockdown.
* The Grad Class have chosen their grad gowns and signed their “Commitment Banner”.
* Life Touch were here on September 18th to take student/staff school pictures. The date for Grade Photos for the yearbook and composite has yet to be set.
* The Terry Fox Walk/Run took place on Tuesday, September 25th. A total of $1,000. was raised for the Foundation.
* The student representatives for PSSC meetings for the 2018-19 school year are Allyson Briggs and Lauren Goodine.
* Cafeteria: With the changes to Policy 711 – we are trying to come up with a menu to offer meal choices and some a la carte items that fit the policy. Cheryl Simpson has accepted our offer to operate the cafeteria for the 2018-19 school year and we hope to have everything operational after Thanksgiving.
* The staff has worked on a Mission, Vision, Core Value statement since March 2018. The handout is a copy of the’ Mission Statement’ Banner that is hung in the office entryway.
* There has been some negative talk on social media and in the community concerning the reason that several students have transferred from TVHS to other schools:

-eight transferred due to family moves – in/out of province.

-one transferred for FI – grade 6

-one moved to live with grandparents

-one transferred to Rothesay Netherwood School

-two transferred for personal reasons

-four transferred into TVHS

Enrollment is down by 9 students.

* The Public Health Nurses will be here on Thursday, October 4th to administer The following Immunizations:

-Grade 7 – Tetanus/Diphtheria (Tdp) and Gardasil (HPV)

-Grade 9 – Meningococcal and Varicella

* On October 1st the Library hosted Wendy McLeod, a Canadian author. She was here to talk about her new newest novel, *The Frame Up* which was set in the Beaverbrook Art Gallery in Fredericton, and mixes thrilling adventure, loads of art theory and art history, real masterpieces as characters, and plenty of humour.  Wendy lives in Hanwell, and wrote her first novel at age nine. During her first career, she worked for the Government of New Brunswick, ending her career as the Deputy Minister of Education. Her debut middle grade novel, It’s a Mystery, Pig Face! was published in 2017.
* In August, Trena made a decision to retire at the end of the 2018-19 school year. She started teaching in 1989. We wish her a happy retirement!

**Student Council Report by Allyson Briggs**

* There was a school dance on September 20th for students in grades 6-10. The proceeds would go towards the Terry Fox Run.
* The Terry Fox Run was on September 25th. The students ran through silly string, bubbles and colored powder. The students then got a chance participate in “Pie in the Face”. Whipped cream pies were auctioned off to students and the winner got to throw them at the participating staff members. A lot of fun!
* Student Council and the Grad Class will participate in assisting with the Halloween Maze at the Welcome Center.

**Correspondence**

* Thank you notes for the PSSC Scholarship were received and read from:

-Logan Ashworth

-Megan Fraser

-Emma Giberson

* Lisa Ashworth’s resignation from the PSSC was read. She has no students attending TVHS.

Trena mentioned that we should be actively searching for new PSSC members. We have lost 3 members through resignations or moving out of province.

Meeting adjourned

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**:

**Tuesday, October 30, 2018**

**6:30 pm**

**Tobique Valley High School**

**Room 102**