

# **Tiffany Hills Elementary School**

## **School Council Meeting Minutes**

Date: February 10, 2026

### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by the Co-Chairs, Andrea Hitchcock and Fatema Bhabrawala.

### **2. Attendance**

Members Present: Raj Pasricha, Makarim S, Abi Abidogun, Trang Dam, Christina Almas, Louise Young, Andrea Hitchcock, Hillay Nabi, Ayah, Ria Mc Nicholls-Ramrattan, Melody Brandon Rooth and Fatema B

**3. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement:** Andrea H at 6:35 pm

### **4. Approval of Previous Minutes**

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes: Hillay N

Seconded by: Krishna P

### **5. Approval of Current Agenda**

Motion to approve current agenda: Louise Y

Seconded by: Christina A

### **6. Business Arising from Previous Meeting**

No business from the previous meeting.

### **7. Principal's Report**

- Daniel (DSR) delivered a presentation. (*Presentation attached*)
- Petting Area Inquiry: Council members asked about including animals. Ria shared that any use of animals must demonstrate a clear educational benefit and requires approval. Key considerations include animal welfare, allergies, asthma, fears, religious sensitivities, and overall safety.
- Karl Subban addressed the student assembly, he is a hockey dad; author; speaker, retired school principal, and an RBC Top 25, an immigrant.
- Tastebuds Grant- Ria shared the money is being used for granola bars, and other healthy snacks that are in bins in classrooms. Ria thanked Hillay for her efforts.
- EQAO Schedule:
  - Grade 3: Last week of May
  - Grade 6: First week of June

### **8. Teacher's Report**

- Planning underway for Spring Fling hot dog station

- Silent auction: Seeking donations from the community
- Field trips: Ongoing planning and coordination
- Feb 13 - Winter Dance
- Mar 3 - Skilled Trades truck grade 7-8
- Mar 9 - SK Vision Screening

## 9. Treasurer's Report

Council approved the following:

- Sports equipment (1/2 of total ask) \$1500
- 5 Laptops \$4720
- STEM equipment \$1000
- Library bins \$300

With these commitments, we will spend \$7520 from school council account. We will have conservatively \$2600 in the account by end of March.

## 10. Chair's Report

- Fundraisers:
  - Spirit Wear Update - Louise provided an update.
  - Pita Pit Fundraiser - The council will revisit this after March Break.
  - Mr. Puffs Fundraiser - Approved by the council. The sale will run online during the last week of February for one week, with pickup scheduled for Thursday, March 5.
  - Pizza Day - Andrea shared that it's going well. There were a few minor issues with cuts and portion sizes, which have now been resolved.
- Spring Fling Planning:
  - Spring Fling virtual planning meeting after March Break to finalize details, was recommended.
  - Andrea suggested creating and sharing a school map ahead of the event (via email and Facebook) to show families where activities will be located.
  - Ria proposed adding a QR code at ticket pickup, allowing families to easily access and download the map on the day of the event, supporting better crowd flow and planning.
  - Cake Walk - will be at the front lobby, due to space constraint in the gym.
- Meet the Kinder Session: Andrea and Fatema encouraged council members, especially those with children in kindergarten to participate at the School Council table. This will help introduce the council's role, engage parents, and encourage connection and conversation with new families.

## 11. New Business

Tent update: Melody and Lousie placed the order

**12. Next Meeting**

April 7, 2026

**13. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:39 PM.