



Claude D. Taylor School P.S.S.C. Minutes

Date: April 27, 2017

Time: 6:00

Present

Angela Pleshka

James Trenholm

Peter Walker

Brenda Mawhinney

Chris MacDonald

Ben Kelly

Jamie Richardson

Tina Hughes

Candy Cornell

Absent

Lore Young

Minutes

1. **Call to Order** Mrs. Richardson welcomed everyone
2. **Approval of Minutes** First by Tina and seconded by Jamie R.

3. Principal Report

Enrolment K-2 - 136 students **Grade 3-5** - 166 **Total** - 302

Next year, as of now will be 294.

Professional Development: All staff attended professional development on April 7th in the afternoon. Went over policy 722. Continued to discuss the 10 year education plan. Educational assistants continued their training on autism.

Teacher iPads have arrived. Teachers got the set up and some PL on how to use them. The tech mentor will be in next Monday to give PL on how to use them in the classroom. Will learn how they can be used to collect data for assessment purposes.

The core leadership team received PL on Change Theory to assist with implementation of the Ten Year Plan and alignment with our school's SIP and PLWEP.

Staffing- The process has begun for the 2017-2018 school year.

4. PLWEP/If It Hurts It's Wrong -

- Gr. 5 students are continuing to work weekly with their buddies in kindergarten. Leadership students have extended their role in our character trait assemblies and assisting with the presentations.
- Students attended the Right to Play Leadership program today.
- Guidance counsellor has completed the Mind Up presentations. She is also continuing to work on the Zones of Regulation.
- Blue Paw Program recognizes positive behaviour that makes CDT a better place.
- CDT Matrix is continuously reviewed by classroom teachers.

- UNB/STU have gathered data on PLCs. We will continue to be part of this research project. Information will be shared about how PLCs can be used to promote student academic growth.
- Asked for other teachers to be part of the Core Leadership Team.
- Riverview Family of Schools will continue to meet next year to continue to work on Lesson Planning/Intentional Preplanning SIP goals.

5. Reporting Period review -

Overview of Reporting Period Two- Ms. Pleshka reviewed report card data from the second term in reading, writing, and numbers/operations. Information was given in percentages of how many received 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the report card in the three areas mentioned above.

6. Fundraising - Home and School are continuing to fund raise for the playground addition. There was a bottle drive and Vessey Seed program. They will be selling first aid kits. We will be organizing a Spin-A-Thon fundraiser to support the purchase of spin bikes in each classroom.

7. The DEC- Mrs. Mawhinney reviewed the questions that were brought forth previously. Those students who are in Grade One this year will enter Grade Two next year. They are working on staffing for the Grade One Immersion. Looking at retraining in the Spring.

8. Discussion about the possibility of getting signs to get parents to slow down in the drop off zone. Possibility of speed bumps added.

9. French Immersion/Grade One entry point- K parents had to sign up for immersion or English for grade one. These numbers will affect staffing.

10. DEC- Brenda brought a notebook as a gift from the DEC. She reminded members to complete the survey if possible. The survey was from Denise Kingston. Angela will forward the link to the members.

Math support for parents. There are videos from other districts that Angela will ask Liz Knowlan to get so we can forward to parents who are looking for help with how the Math is being taught.

11. Jamie will be going to a seminar with the DEC in Saint John. She asked the membership if they wanted to her to go to certain sessions.

****Next meeting will be May 24th of 2017**

Motion to adjourn, First by Chris.