



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

Date: March 2, 2016

Time: 6:00

Present

Angela Pleshka

James Trenholm

Lore Young

Jamie Richardson

Peter Walker

Ben Kelly

Anita MacIntyre

Catherine Van Snick

Absent

Erika Allen

John Gallant

Candy Cornell

Minutes

1. **Call to Order** Ms. Pleshka welcomed everyone

2. **Approval of January Minutes** Reviewed minutes. First by Catherine, Second by Anita.

3. Principal Report

Enrolment K-2 - 141students **Grade 3-5** - 179 **Total** - 320

Professional Development- James Trenholm and Nicole Gauvin attended an educational conference on Respect and Diversity. Immersion teachers doing PD on curriculum. Grade 4 Science teachers will do PD on Spotlight on Science Skills. ICT Team met with District mentor to go over plan. MAGMA presented to Grades 3-5 on Cultural Diversity. Final modules for Changing Minds will be offered for all staff on April 19.

Staffing- Mme. Bastarache will begin her maternity leave on March 14. Hiring for her replacement is in process.

PLEP/ If It Hurts It's Wrong -

- Grade 5 continue to be Kindergarten buddies. Guidance and Administration continue to work with the leadership team.
- Guidance has given class presentations on the traits of inclusion. She also continues to work on The Zones of Regulations.
- Blue Paw Program continues.

School Improvement Plan - Progress monitoring of team SMART goals was discussed with our ESS team and updates have been made to the portal. All teams are on track with their goals. Principal met with each team to discuss progress and to review Tier 1 Interventions. Release time was provided for teams to collaborate on goals. Some new additional resources were purchased. Math screener data was presented in a new format and alterations to SMART goals was discussed.

The ESS team will meet this week to collaborate on systemic issues. (Tier 1 and Tier 2 interventions.

Special Guests and Upcoming Events -

- Pink Shirt Day was celebrated on February 24
- Moncton Miracles visited grade 3-5 on February 23
- Inclusive speaker, Matt Kinnie presented our character trait (love) assembly on February 26
- Winter Carnival events the week prior to March Break
- VNB to visit PE classes on March 23
- Mad Science begins on March 29th
- Report Cards go home April 1st
- Pancake Breakfast April 9th

ICT Plan

Goal #1 To upgrade and modernize ICT equipment. Nine iPads were given to the ICT Team. Professional learning will be trained on how to use the equipment effectively.

Goal #2 Increase ICT knowledge to all members of the organization. Technology Mentor will provide PL at staff meeting regarding the future of technology in the classroom. Learning flip classroom concepts and begin to implement. Survey staff to gauge knowledge base.

Goal #3 Increase infrastructure Work collaboratively with Home and School and local community to develop partnerships to fund infrastructure upgrades.

PSSC Budget - Three set of cordless telephones were purchased and two banners with the school mission statement.

**Next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn, First by Catherine and seconded by Jamie Richardson.

