



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

Date: March 1, 2017

Time: 6:00

Present

Angela Pleshka

James Trenholm

Lore Young

Peter Walker

Brenda Mawhinney

Chris MacDonald

Ben Kelly

Jamie Richardson

Absent

Tina Hughes

Candy Cornell

Minutes

1. **Call to Order** Ms. Pleshka welcomed everyone
2. **Approval of Minutes** First by Chris and seconded by Brian.

3. Principal Report

Enrolment K-2 - 137 students **Grade 3-5** - 166 **Total** - 303

Professional Development: All staff attended professional development on February 24th. Continued to discuss the 10 year plan and current focus on Kindergarten and Grade 2. Teachers explored the new teaching process maps and RTI maps. An update on SIP was given by the committee members. We completed exercises on effective lesson planning.

Staffing- Jenna Steeves has begun her maternity leave. Mrs. Reinsborough will be our new guidance counsellor and Miss Goldenberg will be the new music teacher.

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 will be attending the Right to Play Leadership program.
- 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.
- School Improvement Plan: Power point update on progress. Reviewed the Teaching Process Map. Discussed our Collaborative Sharing Opportunity for the remainder of the year. Discussed the Intervention Process Map.
- PLWEP Goal: Matrix - Working Matrix into assembly. School Spirit. PAWS chant. School song. Restart-review Classroom , Playground. Roll out the Restroom.
- PLWEP Goal: Self Regulation- One more spin bike.

5. Reporting Period review -

Overview of Reporting Period One- Ms. Pleshka reviewed the Achievement Scale and explained the specific language of each mark. She then reviewed the spreadsheet of marks for each grade level.

6. **Fundraising** - Home and School will be launching three new fundraisers for the playground addition. There will be a bottle drive, Vessey Seed program and selling first aid kits. We will be organizing a Spin A Thon fundraiser to support the purchase of spin bikes in each pod.

7. **PSSC Budget**- A portable white board was purchased.

8. **Curriculum Concerns** - Mrs. Richardson brought forth concerns relating to parental concerns relating to curriculum. Ms. Pleshka directed them to discuss their concerns with the homeroom teacher. Learning is changing- they are expected to relate the information they have learned and to generalize it into broader based learning. How can we take learning further? Ms. Pleshka will bring up these concerns at the next staff meeting. Mr. Kelly suggested making videos to assist parents with helpful hints. Mrs. Mawhinney will bring this suggestion to the DEC.

9. **Parking Congestions** - Mrs. Richardson has noticed this year the earlier pick up is very congested. Ms. Pleshka relayed that she has not been made aware of any concerns from any other parents. Mrs. Richardson also expressed her concern that the handicap parking is not fully plowed. Mr. Trenholm will make a call tomorrow to clear this up.

9. 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.

****Next meeting will be April 26 of 2017**

Motion to adjourn, First by Chris and seconded by Jamie.