

MINUTES

Petitcodiac Regional School PSSC

March 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Audrey Thorne at 6:05 pm.

In attendance

Ewen Cameron, Nicole Killam, Audrey Thorne, Stephanie Prosser, Dawna-Lee Coneen, Lindsey Brown, Stacey Keeler

Not in attendance: Cathy Ross, Roberta Brewer, Krista Woodman, Angela Steiflea, Dan Pollock, Jessica Harper

Chair: Krista Woodman Vice: Audrey Thorne Secretary: Nicole Killam

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Add to agenda:

Minutes from the last meeting and agenda were approved by Lindsey Brown and seconded by Stacey Keeler.

Changes to the minutes:

Business arising out of the minutes from last meeting

No response yet from the letters sent to Greg I., Serge, Stacey Brown re: trade facilities.

Principal's Reports

Mr. Cameron printed copies of his report and distributed them.

PRS Mission, Vision and Values, Enrolment, Technology, MS and HS happenings, general items, upcoming events, ICT update, School Improvement Plans, and Panther Press.

Tech: Information provided in a handout. White boards are being installed. Teachers will get PD on Apple April 18th. Lots of possibilities and potential there to access. Discussed the potential for students to take courses not offered at PRS through technology which offered more engagement with the teacher than a regular online course. Thick wiring is now installed. Data usage is an increased cost to the Province.

Powerschool: will replace winschool as a database system. Graybook for assessment data should eventually involve parents more actively.

Internal review: response to intervention continuum was viewed. Goal is honest reflection to identify areas for improvement.

Tracking systems: Behaviour and academics are recorded digitally to accuracy and timely interventions.

PLEWP plan: policies, rules and regulations handout.

Scan code reader option on school calendar. Quick scan app.

Suggestion: have teachers come in to share initiatives etc. with PSSC members.

Elementary School:

Handout was shared: enrolment, School Improvement Plan and Positive working environment initiatives

K-2: Fluency through flexibility for number sense and phonics program

3-5: the Mind up curriculum for self-regulation and emotional control. Positive behavior intervention support: Tanya Thibaut. Students are making funny videos to review the rules of positive behavior.

Pawsitive panther tickets or positive panther tickets? Do the right thing! Reward program. Students may go to the library at lunch instead of outside.

Progress in international reading literacy study for grade 4.

OTHER:

We have not heard any news regarding Syrian students coming to our area. This was a question at our last meeting.

Budget: The yellow paper was ordered. Letters for the sign out front were purchased. (\$573 budget)

The sign out front needs to be updated regularly to involve the community; games, practices, dress up days, PSSC meetings etc. A joke or encouraging quote can be displayed when there is not much news. Flex centre students may be involved. Admin will add this to their weekly agenda.

Members have questions about the new report card, so that will be a focus for future meetings.

Committee Reports

DEC REPORT

DEC elections are coming up for anyone interested.

Correspondence

Next Meeting

April 4th 2016

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:20 by Audrey Thorne .