

School Council Minutes- Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010

Meeting began at 3:10 p.m.

Present: Carrie Boshkaykin, Melanie Allen, Jessica Sweigard, Rebecca Maclean, Leslie Barr Kellar, Tanisha Boshkaykin, Chelsea Kabatay, Tiffany Morrison, Theresa Love

Correspondence: received-People for Education newsletter, Ministry of Education Healthy Community ,,,,,,

Goals/Priorities for School Council: Student Input: Playground needs for the new school - Miss MacLean discussed what the presentation was about and that it came about with classroom elections. Chelsea Kabatay, Tanisha Boshkaykin, Tiffany Morrison – presented ideas for fundraising for our playground (more equip., skating rink) They discussed possible bake sales, spaghetti dinner, and golf tournament.

Stakeholder Input Re: policies review – Mrs. Kellar handed out to school council members for input.

Principal's Report

- Doreen Skinaway has been hired as Ojibwe Immersion Coach for Mine Centre School. She will be here to the end of this year.
- New school update – next meeting will involve tech hookup. Mrs. Kellar discussed that the final model has been approved. Computers, Smart Board and other tech needs will be looked at.
- School organization update – We had \$30,000 to spend in fall 2009. It was used for supporting teachers in professional learning & materials for classrooms such as math and science manipulatives.
- Change rooms are ready for students to use.
- Upcoming events – Family Literacy day – pamphlets will be sent out Monday. Maybe have a theme such as pajama day
- JK registration on Feb. 10, 2010 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Basketball starting up for the season.
- Staff training – Feb 29. Mrs. Kellar discussed teaching staff – *accessibility presentation, safe school, then school improvement, critical learning.....*, EA s will be going to Fort Frances for a similar presentation.

- Website – have template – Theresa Love & Cecilia Stewart will manage the website. Ted did a great job – he can link new website into his website so parents accessing at present can continue to do so.

Sharing of our School Improvement Plan: Mrs. Kellar went over the plan with school council members.

Future Meeting Date: March 4, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in school library.