



LYDIA TRULL PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL – MEETING MINUTES

Mon April 24, 2017

6:30pm

School Library

Members Present:

Stacy Howson (Chairperson) Heather Peel

Kerri Bath (Secretary)

Erin Ashworth

Regrets:

Staff present:

Christina Barclay (Teaching Rep)

Cheryl Fowler (Principal)

Theresa Bothwell (Vice Chair)

Karen McCauley (Non teaching Rep)

Vicky Sweeney

Katherine Loyst (Teaching rep)

Shannon MacDonald

Sue Howells

Stephanie & Matthew Lacoursiere

Ashley Murray

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM

1) Acceptance of Agenda/ Minutes – The agenda and minutes for Feb 13 2016 were approved by Kerri Bath seconded by Heather Peel.

2) STUDENT WELLNESS

There seems to be an increased number of children in the school with anxiety. School has been approved for a new 8 week program called Coping Cats. It is for 4-6 students

grade 6-8. It will help deal with anxiety, clarify the triggers, and teach coping skills. Another program that teachers are using is called Kids have Stress too. There is a brochure for parents called Parents Building Healthy Relationships.

3) PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Track and field starts on May 2,3 with Civic being on May 15. KPREAA follows that. Presentation for Grad 4-6 on Indigenous people.

Jump Rope for Heart on April 27th. Battle of the Book Jr are moving on to Newcastle finals.

JK orientation is May 25. Grade 3 swimming starts May 1. EQAO starts at the end of May with a mock test on May 1.

Book fair on May 25. Play is on May 18. Popcorn is selling well on Tuesdays.

Grade 8 grad is June 26 and each student gets 6 tickets.

No hot lunch in June.

Lost 2 classrooms 1 primary and 1 junior approx. 300 kids for next year. No loss of teachers. All combined grades. Last day of school is June 29.

4) CHAIR UPDATE

Regional Council – focus was EQAO, which is May 23-June 5. Kids are learning to think differently. Character Award went to Timothy Whalen from Lydia Trull.

5) TEACHERS REPORTS/COMMENTS

No comments. New Safe Arrival is a phone number call in to the office for absences.

6) FUNDRAISING

Hot lunch is going well, none in June. Kernels popcorn – Tooney Tuesday sell for \$2.00, sold \$979 so far.

Motion to transfer money from poinsettia- \$388.93, Lamontagne- \$2616.90, BBQ- \$826.97, hot lunch -\$3000 from their accounts into the one account for the outdoor playground. Approved by Erin Ashworth, seconded by Kerri Bath and Heather Peel.

7) CLOSING

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. Next meeting date will be set in September 2017.