



C.W. Sears School Council Minutes for November 25th, 2020

In attendance:

Natalee Barrett
Jenn Gauthier
Sam Stefanizyn
Corina Doyle
Meghan Appleby
Freddie Muller
Leanne Kyle
Zsuzsanna
Hemperger

Thanks to everyone that attended and shared their comments!

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM Virtually

2. Review of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Megan Appleby

Seconded by Natalee Barrett

4. Old Business

5. Principal Report

1. **Remembrance Day Ceremony-** done virtually November 10th, those students who did readings spread out in the music room.
2. **Parent Teacher Interviews-** great turn out, either virtually or in person.
3. **Christmas Concert-** will be cancelled this year, Mrs. Laxdal is still teaching the kids Christmas songs.
4. **Professional Development Learning for staff-** concept based P.D. for teachers.
5. **SGF-** money spent on literacy materials for the daily five programs for the classes who didn't get theirs updated last year.
 - purchased an online program called Matific. It mirrors the Math Makes Sense resource that the teachers use. It's a problem solving based format with less battling more math, it can be presented on the smart board screen so kids can work on problems together.
6. **Budget-** has been completed, majority of budget has gone to staffing for sub days due to quarantining
7. **School Assurance Plan-** meeting next week to review it with BRSD, currently focusing on The Critical 2: optimum learning and high quality teaching. Focus on concept based learning and

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making sure daily lessons have certain components with a check for understanding at the end of the lesson to ensure everyone understands.

8. **Positive Test Case-** sent a number of staff and students home for quarantine. Thank you to everyone involved for being so gracious and understanding.
9. **Online learning switch-** some parents have been asking about switching to online temporarily, if so they will need to be willing to stay online until the end of January when 3rd quarter starts, but after Christmas for the mandatory online learning teachers will be providing work for their own students so they know where the kids are at when they get back into school. Work will be sent home for all subjects either digitally or paper copy and will focus on all subjects not just Math and L.A.

6. Trustee Report- See Attached

7. Teacher Rep Report- Leanne Kyle

-Start of term 2: slow start teaching new topics with the amount of absences due to quarantining.

-The Town of Tofield delivered gifts for the students for Winterfest.

8. Fundraising Reports- Still here, looking for people to volunteer and hopefully start fundraising after the new year

9. SGF report- see principal report above

10. New Business- parents have asked about gifts for staff, if you would like to give a gift please bring it to the school so that it will be able to sit for 3 days with no contact.

10. Open Discussion

11. Adjournment- 7:42PM

NEXT MEETING IS January, 2020 TBA