

## McCrosson-Tovell School Council Committee Minutes

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Present: Deb Whetzel, Nancy Gate, Sharon Parsons, Hillary Nordberg and Anne Carradice

Regrets: Loretta Copenace, Virginia Handorgan and Violet Indian.

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - Call to order –
  - Welcome and introductions of guests
2. Review and Approval of Agenda –Nancy moved and Sharon Seconded
3. Review and approval of Previous Minutes – none
4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest - none
5. Business Arising from Minutes – fundraising
  - Lisa Jodoin came to give a brief presentation of the Scentsy Fundraiser. Lisa will setup at our First School Dance for those parents who are interested in seeing her product. She will give us around 25% profit. If each student sells \$100 we would get roughly \$1000.
  - We also looked at MOM's pantry and decided we would run the two fundraisers side by side for 2 weeks Starting November 7<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us to have items in before Christmas.
6. Election of: Chair/Co-Chair, Parent Representatives/Community Rep/ Treasurer and Secretary
  - Deb Whetzel – Chair
  - Loretta Copenace – Co-Chair
  - Virginia Handorgan and Violet Indian – parent Representatives
  - Nancy Gate and Sharon Parsons – Community Rep
  - Hillary Nordberg – Teacher Rep
7. News and Reports
  - Staff Update – Hillary Nordberg was hired for Grades 4 – 8, Grace Santoli is our new secretary, Lisa Lundgren is back, Alicia Anderson was hired as our Librarian and Carl BigGeorge is here working one on one with a primary student.
8. Principal's Report
  - NSL – Pam King is coming every Thursday to work with Hillary. Jason Jones has been here regularly to support the program. (4 students are taking French)
  - Community Culture Caring Focus – Bucket filling school/student attendance
  - Hot lunch Program – Is going strong. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers
  - Breakfast Program – Lisa was willing to do the breakfast program this year.
  - Goals and Objectives for the year
    - i. Continue the connection with the Community. Monthly events where they join us for a craft, cultural connection, baking or concert.
  - We reviewed the School Council By-Laws
9. Teacher Report

- NSL
  - i. Hillary talked about her NSL class. Mondays she focuses on Language development; Tuesdays is an artist study; Wednesdays she has a Cultural Activity; Thursday the whole school participates in a Cultural Craft with the help of Jason Jones and Pam King; Friday is a games day for review
- Fall Harvest
  - i. Hillary took the students to the Fall Harvest in Fort Frances where the students had 14 stations ranging from preserving animals, to roasting bannock on a stick and story telling station in a teepee.
- Student Council
  - i. The students are very eager this year in hosting dances and other after school events. The first is on OCT 20<sup>th</sup>. They will have a popcorn and movie night for 2\$/person. The next event is on NOV 4<sup>th</sup> where they would like to have a dance from 6:30 – 9:00 PM

10. New Business – none

11. Questions and Answers – none

12. Next Meeting Date November 22, 2016

13. Agenda items for Next meeting.

14. Adjournment 5:00