

McCrosson-Tovell School Council Minutes

May 25, 2017

Present: Loretta Copenace, Sharon Parsons, Nancy Gate, Hillary Nordberg-Hansen, Chelsea Miller and Anne Carradice

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - Call to order – 3:30
 - Welcome and introductions of guests – no guests
2. Review and Approval of Agenda – approved by Loretta and seconded by Sharon
3. Review and approval of Previous Minutes – approved by Loretta and seconded by Sharon
4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest - none
5. Business Arising from Minutes –
 - MacKenzie suggested we celebrate National Aboriginal Day with bannock dogs and Indian tacos (Deb said she would help make them)
-Loretta will ask if Rachel would come to do beading. Anne asked Elvis to do some art with the students and Morning Star Tom to do some dancing.
 - Mother’s Day Tea/Penny Table made \$406.32
6. News and Reports
 - We will have 2.5 teachers next year. No other announcements have been made at this time.
7. Principal’s Report 4:15
 - \$1500 for books donated for the Connected North Schools. The books will be arriving in the summer.
 - Garden will be planted on the week of May 29th. Nancy said she would bring her claw to dig it up a bit before we plant.
 - June 8th Graduation @ 7:00 PM
 - i. Gowns and caps are ordered
 - ii. 3 Students
 - iii. Students will walk in
 - iv. Need someone to help cut cake.
 - v. 8:00 dance
 - June 19– Father’s Day breakfast and Science Fair displays. Loretta suggested that we do a Penny Table too.
 - 20 – End of year school trip to Oscar Bay
 - June 21st – National Aboriginal Day
 - June 22nd – @ 11:30 AM Year end assembly (I would like school council members and volunteers there, please.)
8. Teacher Report 4:20
CISCO/Connect North Update
 - We had several “field trips” and sessions in the last couple months:
 - Winnipeg Art Gallery - focus on Inuit Art
 - Drumming Storytelling

- Human Body Session
- Upcoming Hip Hop Dance session (June 1)

Fatty Legs Wrap-up

- Riverview Grade 4/5 class came out to MCT
- Spent the day together, created collages on mini canvases to show what resiliency means

Bird Houses

- Henry Miller came out on May 10th and each student got to make a birdhouse to take home as a Mother's Day gift
- Older students paired up with younger ones

Baseball Tournaments

- Junior - May 17; Intermediate - May 25
- Played with Riverview and Nestor Falls
- Students had a great time

Science Fair

- Students in Grade 4-8 each completed a science fair project on a topic of their choice
- Presenting them at the Father's Day Breakfast
- Very well done

Math Talk

- Travelled to Riverview School March 30 for a Grade 4-8 "Math Talk"
- Discovered on "Tell Them From Me" Survey that MCT/RIV students have negative attitudes towards Math
- Brainstorming session on what we can do (both teachers and students) to improve attitudes
- Follow-up survey to take place first week of June

9. New Business - none

10. Questions and Answers - none

11. Next Meeting Date:

12. Agenda items for Next meeting. 4:28

13. Adjournment 4:30