

TIMBERLEA SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, September 19, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE: Waleed Najmeddine Meipsy Shackelford Sarah Chaulk
Erin Piercey Kim Snow Deanna Hoffer
Jennifer Garland Sharon Budgell Erika Doka

Meeting called to order @ 7:05 p.m.

Erin welcomes everyone to the meeting.

1. Adoption of agenda with additions or deletions

- No Additions or deletions

2. Administration's report

Mr. Najmeddine

- Have had a bit of a struggle to get back in to the 'groove' after being off for 4 months
- Trying to find a new 'normal' for us
- Christian School move has been put on hold until September 2017
- Christina Gordon School
 - i. Main office is in the grade 3 portables
 - ii. Classroom space in central (red) block of portables
 - iii. Shared gym, music room, washrooms near library and washrooms near grade 1 classrooms.
 - iv. Also share music teacher and counsellor
- Teaching Staff
 - i. Stephanie Jenniex resigning; replaced by Meghan MacMaster starting September 26
 - ii. Robin Phillips replacing Christine White (mat. Leave)
 - iii. Michael Luccisano replacing Megan McNeil (mat leave)
 - iv. Tara Dunkley replacing Ashley Barrington (went to C.G.)
 - v. Alexa Thorne replacing Justine Kelly (mat leave)
 - vi. Ebrahim Dhooma on leave
 - vii. Meipsy Shackelford on leave starting next week
- School Vision & Mission
 - i. Get all in-depth stakeholders involved with this
 - ii. Time to redefine what Timberlea is about – not change, but 'grow'
 - iii. Core meaning of vision should be short & sweet. Easily relayed by parents, students & staff

- Library Re-visioning
 - i. Proposed floor plan was handed out for review
 - ii. Looking at approximately \$35,000 to redo the Library. Some of this will be offset by insurance money
 - iii. Book/resource cull needed
 1. Not sure if some of the levelled reading books in the back room were cleaned
- Important Dates
 - i. Spirit Week – Sept 19-23
 - ii. Tues. Sept 20 – Gr. 6 year-end field trip info session @ 6 p.m.
 - iii. Mon. Sept 26 – District Networks meeting @ 7 p.m.
 - iv. Wed. Sept 28 – Picture Day
 - v. Thur. Sept 29 – Terry Fox assembly @ 8:30 and run/walk
 - vi. Fri. Sept 30 – PL Friday (no classes)
 - vii. Mon. Oct 3 – Orange shirt day
 - viii. Mon. Oct 10 – Thanksgiving Day (no school)
 - ix. Fri. Oct 28 – Teacher Institute Day (no school)
- Student Numbers
 - i. Sitting at approximately 280 students
 - ii. 2 classes of each grade with an a.m. and p.m. class of ECDP and K
 - iii. Most classes are below 25 students
 - iv. Christina Gordon school at 160-180 students
 - v. Whole district is down by approximately 5%
- Dave McNeilly still opening September 2017 as planned
- Mr. Najmeddine has taken over FNMI in Mr. Dhooma's absence

Ms. Shackleford

- Travelling Art Display
 - i. Timberlea will be participating in this again this year
 - ii. Will be 3 exhibits over the school year with the first one being an Aboriginal focus exhibit. It should be arriving next week.

3. Parent Association update

- We currently do not have a Hot Lunch or Fundraising coordinators

4. New Business

- Networks Committee Rep
 - i. Sharon volunteered to attend the next meeting (September 26) with Erin to see what it's all about
- Low attendance at School Council meetings
 - i. How can we get more people to attend?
 1. Go back to having a parent rep. per grade

Next meeting scheduled for October 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.