**Minutes**

February 19th, 2015

Liz Tait called the meeting to order at 7:20pm in the FES boardroom.

**In Attendance**

Bonnie Hierlihy, Ashley Dobbin, Liz Tait (chair/recorder), Dave MacLeod, Peter Menchenton, Robin Kirkpatrick-Evans, Kendra Gallant

**Regrets**

Bridget Stack, Judy Kilpatrick, Tracey MacPherson, Emily Ingersoll, Jana Comeau, Charlotte Pierce, Kevin Finnigan, Marty McCarthy, Tricia Wilson

**Approval of Minutes**

Robin Kirkpatrick-Evans approved the minutes from January 2015

**Review of Wellness Night:**

* Summarizing the points at the end of the talk was effective
* Potential future topics: physical activity, internet safety
* We will poll the parents in the next newsletter to see what topic is of most interest

**Review of Ends Policy #2:**

* Mrs. Hierlihy and Mrs. Dobbin provided a thorough review of current practices relating to literacy at FES using the Academic Pyramid of Intervention as our guide

**School Review & Staff/Student Numbers:**

* Discussed the Areas of Strength/Focus from the recent school review. Areas include: welcoming school culture, action to support positive behaviour, communication, grade level teaming and building leadership capacity
* Those teachers wishing to be considered for position at the new school are applying now
* Currently our numbers are indicating that we will need a staff with 21 teachers next year and an estimated 386 students

**Once Around the Table:**

* P. Menchenten raised concerns about the weight of the snow on the school’s roof. Mrs. Heirlihy already has a meeting scheduled with facilities management to discuss a plan of action on this matter

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be held on April 16, 2015.