

McAdam Avenue School

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PSSC Meeting Minutes

Date: 2 November 2022 6:30PM

In attendance: Ashley Murray, Christie Jordan, Terri MacDonald, Stacey Willis, Becky Dubay
Regrets: Gillian Allison, Amanda Knight, Kristelle Morgan, Jacinda Greer, Shaneen Coes

This meeting was called to order: Virtual by Becky. Seconded by Ashley.

Approval of Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes: Ashley. Seconded by Becky.

PSSC Co-Chair's report: Ashley & Becky
Nothing at this time

Treasurer's Report: Approximately \$142
Discussed how to use – something with books. Potential for a parent sign-out library; how to talk with their children about diversity. More discussion to follow at next meeting.

Principal's Report: Christie

1. SIP - Diversity goal- Read alouds/peer lessons – read with younger kids, do a little lesson plan
 - a. Friendship Friday – Mrs. Jordan read a book (Where Oliver Fits)
 - b. Library donations- a few have been received
 - c. Indigo grant – approximately \$1600 to be received soon. K and K-1 classes will make their wish lists, older students will make a trip to Chapters to pick out books for the library. School also receives 30% off books
 - d. MCAF presentation was a big success, very engaging, discussed differences but also discussed similarities, a grade 4 student commented about the positive impact of the presentation
 - e. Downtown Optometry/CNIB both in to do presentations
 - f. Diabetes Awareness Month – Nov 8th Amanda will be in to do a presentation
 - g. Student and family survey results were presented. Christie noted there is room for improvement and intent is to work towards 90% goal. Group discussed how to improve cultural learning opportunities.
 - h. Molly Brown, First Nations Liaison coming to do a presentation
2. SIP – Math
 - a. PL Day Nov 18th - book study (Mindset Mathematics)
 - b. Halloween stations and math fact BINGO to improve math skills. For the Bingo – modified for all grades, prizes at the end of each month

3. Peer leadership group – Headed by Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. LeBlanc (School Counselor). Students filled out a questionnaire re: how they would like to be leaders in school. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. LeBlanc will look at the surveys and come up with schedules and groups. Students are excited about this initiative.
4. Learning/teaching - K-2 Literacy PL; modules – Build Blocks of reading. 6 modules for new way to teach reading. Teachers are completing the modules. District has been very supportive of the initiative. Mrs. Jordan received funds to purchase decodable readers for the K-2 teachers to use.
5. Enrollment/Classroom change – one kindergarten student left and one grade one student joined the school. Mrs. Jordan worked with staff and District to decide how to best implement the classroom changes. School has secured one more EA for a total of four EAs.

New Business: Think about the budget and how to best spend the money

Closing: Nothing at this time

Meeting Adjourned: 7:06PM

Next Meeting:

Minutes by: Stacey Willis