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Lake Joy Primary
School Council
Minutes
October 18, 2018

Present: Pat Chiappetta, Amie Daniels, Jodi Short, Shela McCracken, Derek Holtz, and Candice Scott

Jodi Short started the meeting with the pledge. She then opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Dr. Jeff Washington stepped in and introduced himself to the council.

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Pat Chiappetta then made a motion to approve the agenda. Derick Holtz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The minutes of the May meeting were reviewed. Jodi Short then made a motion to approve the agenda. Derek Holtz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The first order of business was to review the sheet regarding directions on training for school council. The training is online and should be completed by our December meeting.

The next order of business was a review of the priority standards implementation that Lake Joy Primary has been working on over the last year two years at the school and district level. Each grade level has created a word document with the priority standards listed either by semester or 9 weeks. Some grades grouped them differently depending on how standards were addressed on the record of progress. Jodi shared that the parents have had really positive feedback regarding the standards and appreciate the up to date information that is received during conferences using this form. We are using these to document mastery by student by standard. We will host a parent information meeting in December to further train parents on the essential standards and how we are using those in the classroom, school, and county.

Jodi and Shela reviewed our assessments that have taken place with the MAPS Reading Fluency test on the computer. Both teachers shared that it is a quicker option when doing formal assessments with students. Jodi also shared that teachers are completing informal running records on students to collect data and continue to monitor each student by standards. Shela shared some positive comments from parents stating that teachers have lots of information regarding student achievement. Both teachers feel that we are working hard to have a better understanding of the whole child this year.

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Derick requested information about the sign. Jodi Short said that we would have to refer back to April...we have requested bids but do not have enough to quote the price of the project.

The school is exploring ways to provide shade for the playground. Pat suggested going with a type of sunshade and Derick said if that didn't work, using a more permanent structure like the pavilion that is on the playground now.

With no additional discussions, a motion to adjourn was made by Jodi Short. Shela McCracken seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is December 6, 2018.