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Lake Joy Primary School Council Minutes December 5, 2019

Present: Candice Scott, Jodi Short, Shela McCracken, Chris Bentley, and Carly Bogen

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

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Candice Scott then made a motion to approve the agenda. Chris Bentley 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. Shela McCracken seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The first order of business was a review of the current state of professional learning at Lake Joy Primary. Teachers are using the Essential Standards to deconstruct standards and craft assessments that match the standards. Teachers have created a guiding document for standards and targets at each grade K – 2. Teams have met to create the assessments for the units based on learning targets and the depth of knowledge being reached by each standard. Teachers also met with Jodi Short (Reading EIP/Coach) to review each student's individual reading level and determined where each student was performing on the learning ladder in reading. Teams have reviewed running records and evaluated what elements of MSV (meaning, structure, and visual cues) students were not using to solve unknown words in their reading. Teachers have worked together to create a bank of 20 small group lessons to address some of these reading strategies needed to move forward.

The council discussed the rapid growth that we have seen at Lake Joy Primary over the last two years and how the new EIP model has affected our FTE money. We have seen a 60 student increase in the last school year which is equivalent to approximately 3 additional classes. Our FTE numbers have increased which means our federal funding has increased as well.

Candice Scott reported that PTO is still working with companies to add playground equipment.

The committee is really interested in moving forward with the digital sign for the front of the school.

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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 regularly scheduled council meeting is February 6, 2020.