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Lake Joy Primary
School Council
February 6, 2020

Present: Candice Scott, Jodi Short, Shela McCracken, Chris Bentley, April Strevig, Pat Chiappettia, and Carly Bogen

April Strevig started the meeting with the pledge. She then opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Shela McCracken then made a motion to approve the agenda. Pat Chiappettia seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The minutes of the December meeting were reviewed. Candice Scott 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 were given ½ day planning during January to create common formative assessments to target ELA for the 3rd 9 weeks. Shela and April explained how common formative assessments test one standard so that teachers can use that information to create small groups and differentiated lessons to meet the needs of all students. Teachers also brought data from five students so that teachers and administrative team could work together to identify strengths and weaknesses of students using all of the data available at this time. Teachers also met with a representative from the Assessment and Accountability office (Dr. Dave Gibbs). He showed teachers how to read and understand the MAP report and how to create groups using the data.

April shared that Mentoring Minds had provided a few samples for our school to try and use during AO time to assist with remediation and enrichment activities for AO time. This will complement our current instructional programs. It offers Depth of Knowledge and Comprehension levels that will aid teachers in higher order thinking practice. Teachers at LJP continue to work on teaching the standard and not jumping from one program to another.

The deposit has been paid to start working on the electronic sign. We accepted bids from 3 different vendors and went with Best Signs to create the sign. The sign will be similar to the sign at Friendship Baptist Church. We will keep the current brick structure to hold the new electronic sign.

Candice Scott reported that PTO is still working with companies to add playground equipment. The PTO will bring money to April and she will negotiate the cost with playground companies that we have used before. The council discussed adding cover to

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the structure that is left. Jodi Short will contact some companies to get an idea of cost to cover the structure.

The teacher lounge is getting a little update with new laminate flooring that looks like tile. It should be cleaner and hold up better and look cleaner.

With no additional discussions, a motion to adjourn was made by Candice Scott. Carly Bogen seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled council meeting is April 23, 2020.