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Lake Joy Primary
School Council
October 22, 2020

Present: Jodi Short, Tara Hill, Chris Bentley, April Strevig, Tiffany Branson, 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. Carly Bogen then made a motion to approve the agenda. Jodi Short seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The minutes of the February, August, and October meetings were reviewed. Jodi Short then made a motion to approve the minutes. Chris Bentley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The first order of business was a review of the current HCBE Reopening Plan and HCBE Covid-19 protocols. LJP is very happy with the opening and state of the school. Dr. Strevig discussed protocols that the school is using. The school has been sprayed by Ecovasive (a special formula that kills many germs including COVID), our students are staying with their class all day (there is not a time where classes combine), and our classrooms have smaller cohorts (children work and play with the same small group of children to limit exposure). We have only had 1 presumptive positive test where 1 classroom was quarantined for 4 days. After the 4 days, the test was negative and our students were able to return to in person instruction.

April shared the results from our school improvement visit. Our visiting team was very impressed with our school. We have identified some areas where we need to grow and we are working hard as a faculty to fill those gaps. Our MAP scores are 3% - 5% lower than the ones last year, but we feel that this is a direct result of the school closures in March.

We had almost 70 children return to LJP for in person instruction for the second nine weeks and we have adjusted our virtual teachers accordingly.

PTO is still working with companies to add playground equipment, and really working hard to make sure our teachers are supported. This playground initiative is continuing from last year because funds and time were limited because of COVID. Jodi Short did contact some places regarding the triangle fabric for the playground, but was not able to get a quote because of COVID. She will send the information that she had to PTO. PTO has also planned many morale boosting activities and treats so that teachers are encouraged often.

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LJP has started a spirit day zoom program so that all students, both in person and distance learners can get involved with spirit day and feel a part of the Lake Joy family. The students love this and it is an opportunity to show our school pride.

Teachers are working together to find ways to boost morale and support for each other because this teaching is different and we are all adjusting to the new normal. Carly Bogen offered to do YOGA. April is looking to see if she could do that in our gym or if we would need to do that outside.

We are in our beginning stages of PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports). April explained PBIS and how this will impact our school. At this point, we are collecting data and seeing exactly how PBIS will work here at our school.

All Essential Standards have been revised and sent home for the 20-21 school year.

The Fall MAP testing was successful and all returning students will be tested on October. 22-23 so that we will have data on all students so that we can continue to move them forward.

Our school sign has been installed and it is working properly and so much easier to maintain.

Our last order of business was to elect a chair and vice chair for the school council. Jodi Short nominated Candice Scott as the chairman. Tiffany Branson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and Carly Bogen was elected as our chairman for school council.

Tiffany Branson nominated Carly Bogen as our vice-chairman for school council. Tara Hill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and Carly Bogen was elected as our vice chairman for school council.

With no additional discussions, a motion to adjourn was made by Jodi Short. Chris Bentley seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned. The vote was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled council meeting is December 10, 2020.