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Lake Joy Primary
School Council
Minutes
February 8, 2018

Present: Pat Chiappetta, Derick Holtz, April Greene, Jodi Short, Shela McCracken, and Leigh Ann Hodges

Dr. Greene started the meeting with the pledge. She then opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

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

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

The first order of business was the discussion upcoming SACS review for 2018 school year. Dr. Greene explained that it was a 5 year process, and all stakeholders are involved. Our school has already started some of the preliminary work and has committees formed to complete the necessary work. She stated that the visits would occur in November, and Lake Joy may or may not receive a visit. That is up to the visiting SACS committee. On February 20, 2018, our staff will continue with the process during our PLU day.

We discussed the ½ day planning that was given to the teachers to work on unit preparations. Jodi Short explained how teachers used the priority standards and data from formal and informal assessments to plan units for all subject areas. Teachers were able to get a lot of planning done during the day and this helps with the amount of work they will need to take home to complete.

Dr. Greene gave an update on the drop off and pick up procedures for the front of the school. We have condensed the line down to one lane of traffic due to the high number of speeders and parents not following the rules regarding drop off in the morning. So far, this has made a positive impact on the traffic flow. Long term plan is to keep the barriers, have parents park to walk students in, and we are waiting on an additional parking lot from SPLOST money.

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The committee discussed the digital sign from previous meetings. The price is approximately \$25,000. School Council felt that this is a need for the school and there is no need to put it out for a vote, etc due to the school paying for the sign. The Council recommended that Dr. Greene move forward with the bidding process and try to have a summer installation.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2018.