

**MORTLACH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

PRESENT: Corinne Cobbe, Kim Dreger, Angela Molde, Kim Misuga, Tricia Lambert
TEACHER- Greg Kotschorek, Ashley McMurchy
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES- Not Present

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:09 P.M.

MINUTES: Moved by Tricia Lambert and seconded by Angela Molde that the minutes of meeting from February 13,, 2017 be approved as circulated. CARRIED

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

1. LIP and LIT – **On Monday, April 10th we met in our LIT group. At this meeting we discussed the results of our post assessment on the writing trait of Voice. The post assessment told us that 69% of our students 1 – 12 are proficient in using the writing trait of voice in their writing. We have decided to do this again. Our goal for the next meeting is to have our students go from 69% to 80%. Our next meeting is on May 10, 2017 and our wrap up meeting is June 19, 2017. LIP – the yoga was such a success we had Anita come back and do some more sessions with the students.**
2. Important dates:
 - **April 28 in the pm (1:00) we have scheduled an internet safety presentation for grades 3 – 8.**
 - **Swimming – K – 5 will be from May 15 – May 30, 2017**
 - **Try a Career Day – May 10th in the am for grade 10 students only**
 - **Arts Gala – Grades 6 – 12 – May 11 @ Riverview Collegiate**
 - **Graduation 2017 – May 26th. We have three graduates this year – Kerry Adams, Lexi Hicks, and Chanel Simrose. The graduation ceremonies will commence at 7:00 pm in the school gym.**
 - **SCC in-service @ Mortlach on May 8**
3. Student Achievements - **We recognized the accomplishments of several students. Congratulations to Kerry Adams whose poster was chosen for the Imagine a Canada National Arts and Communications initiative. She was one of ten in Saskatchewan to be chosen. Congratulations to Rae-Lynn Bennett and Chanel Simrose. Rae-Lynn entered a black and white poster in the Legion competition in November and won first at the local level and then first at the Zone level. Chanel Simrose entered a poem in**

Legion competition in November. She won first at the local level, first at the Zone level and third at the District level. I would also like to congratulate Chanel on winning a bronze medal at the division senior badminton playoffs earlier this month. Micah Simrose won a gold medal at the division bantam badminton playoffs earlier this month.

- 4. Our School Survey – students and teachers will participate in Our School Survey. The parent will resume next year.**
- 5. Go over self-monitoring tool – The self-monitoring tool needs to be submitted by May 19, 2017. Review sections 2 – 4.**
- 6. Calendar 2017-2018 – distributed to the youngest in the family earlier in April.**

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT:

NEW BUSINESS:

Staff Appreciation- Tricia will take care of the month of May on the early dismissal date of May 15, 2017.

Graduation Gifts- We will go ahead with the the personalized pens again this year as they have been so well received. Angela will contact Klassen Graphic's to place the order.

Swim Program- Students from Grades K- 5 will be swimming at the Kinsmen in Moose Jaw from May 15- May 30. Kindergarten students will attend every day. Lessons will be held from 10:45- 11:45AM. Family members are welcome to watch.

Family Fun Night- We have decided to try to plan something for the end of the school year. Having a barbecue was one suggestion. We will confirm ideas at our next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Yoga- Yoga for the students took place in the month of February. Anita, the instructor came in for the younger kids and older kids went to her studio. It was such a success that Ms. Gusa took students back for more!

Student Led Conferences- SLC's went very well with over 80% attendance. If days and time slots for students, good communication allowed for times to be moved making everything flow smoothly.

Rural Congress- Unfortunately, no SCC members were able to attend this year.

SCC REPORT: This was a busy month with and an Easter Egg hunt and the very popular “girls can't talk to boys”

FINANCIAL REPORT:

STAFF APPRECIATION SNACK: May- Tricia

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7PM

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kim Dreger that the meeting adjourned at