

**MORTLACH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, June 5th, 2017**

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

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:11PM

MINUTES: Moved by Tricia Lambert and seconded by Angela Molde that the minutes of meeting from April 25, 2017 be approved as circulated. CARRIED

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

1. LIP and LIT: **LIP – Our academic goal was writing and will continue to be writing in the fall. Throughout the year our LIP and LIT have been aligned with writing. We used the six traits of writing as our foundation. This year students worked on ideas, organization, and voice. Next year students will work on work choice, sentence fluency and conventions. There will be a provincial writing assessment starting next year using a four point rubric. Students to be assessed – Grades 4, 7, 9. For our student wellness goal – we worked on anxiety. All grades worked on building an anxiety management tool box (coping strategies). We have worked with our Learning Support Team to actualize this goal. Looking at this year's data to last year's data, we saw a drop in the percentage of students in the elementary experiencing anxiety – March 2016 – 44% of students experienced anxiety – March 2017 – 20% of students experienced anxiety. However, according to the high school survey – March 2016 – 5% of students experienced anxiety – March 2017 – 20% of students experienced anxiety. At our June organizational meeting, staff will discuss goals for the fall – the academic goal will be writing to align with provincial goal of writing.**

2. Staffing: **Mrs. Rayleen Eberl will be the new administrator at Mortlach School. She is currently in the role of a learning consultant. Rayleen has an elementary background. Mrs. Sonmor will be returning from maternity leave in the fall. We were fortunate not to have any cuts at our school this year.**

3. Budget: **PSS had to make cuts throughout the division in order to balance their budge. They needed to trim \$4.6 million. They needed to find efficiencies throughout the division. This included 13.7 teachers. Cuts included – one superintendent, Accounts Payable staff – 1, Payroll staff - .5, Admin support staff in the Assiniboia office, discontinue Raphael Centre partnership (saves \$75,000). Other efficiencies – Facilities – heating fuel, utilities, cut summer student staff, reduce sub assignments for Head Facilities Operators and facility operators, cut 2 floating facility operators, busing in Moose Jaw – cut out noon hour busing – go to full K days every other day, cut – assistant transportation manager, eliminate dual catchment areas and grandfathered yard sites, cut – reduce bus driver professional**

development by 2 days, double runs at Palliser Heights, Empire, and Prince Arthur, bus fuel savings, cut – IT Manager position, cut – programmer analyst, cut – decentralized budget reduction of 10%, cut – reduce consultant staff by 4, reduce pd and mileage budgets for division level staff.

SCC budget – Operating Grant to every SCC - \$1,000. SCC's will get another \$1,000. If not totally used will go into school decentralized budget.

4. Survey: Our School Survey documents have been posted on our website. I compared the data from this year to last year with regards to anxiety. In the elementary (Gr. 4 – 6) survey last year it said 44% of our students suffered from moderate to high anxiety. This year's data indicates 20% of our students suffer from moderate to high anxiety. However the secondary went up from 5% to 20%.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT:

NEW BUSINESS:

Staff Appreciation- Kim Misuga will take care of the month of May on the early dismissal date of June 19, 2017.

Year End BBQ- We will hold the BBQ on June 13th following track and field day. The alternate date will be June 15th in case of inclement weather. Corrine will make the punch and ensure there will be enough propane for the barbecue. Tricia will check supplies and get groceries.

PlayDay- Track and Field playday will be held on June 13, 2017 with a backup date of June 15, 2017. There are enough parent volunteers to run things efficiently.

OLD BUSINESS:

Swimming- Swimming lessons for the kids went very well.

Grad- Grad 2017 went very smoothly. There were three girls in this year's graduating class. They were gifted with pens that Vibe had made up for them. They did a wonderful job.

SRC Report- SRC held a pancake breakfast and raised \$294 which they graciously donated to the Spray Park. Karen will write up the cheque. There will also be a wind up party for the SCC.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Angela Molde made a motion to spend a maximum of \$200 for the school BBQ. Seconded by Deanna Nilson. All in favour.

STAFF APPRECIATION SNACK: Kim Misuga

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7PM

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kim Dreger that the meeting adjourned at 8:23PM