JUBILEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
School Advisory Council Meeting Notes
Date: January 14, 2020
Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Location: School Library

Attending:

1. Welcome
2. Agenda
    a. Adoption of Agenda
3. Minutes
    a. Minutes from November 2019 were reviewed

4. Business arising from minutes of previous meeting
   Lori will email letter of agreement to SAC members
   SSP goals have changed for the inclusive goal from 4 at the door to flexible seating.
5. New Business
    a. SAC money: What to spend it on?
       Math Manipulatives, Substitutes for teacher release time.
       Vote: unanimously yay.

       Technology grants have been used to order 50 chrome books, audio system, desktop computers, document cameras, laptops.

    b. Holiday concert venue:
       Right now we have two nights and two tickets per family.
       Memorial's lecture theatre holds fewer than our gym holds.
       Could not get their gym due to time for set-up
       Research other Venues and meet next month to discuss options.

    c. School photographers for next year
       Principal phoned Randy Spurrell and Lifetouch phoned principal.
       Other schools go with Life Touch.
       No one on the SAC was approached regarding photographers. We phoned Whites Photography but they were not equipped for school photos.

    d. Before and after school care

Information: JR afterschool have before and after school care for Grades pre-primary to 5. 7am-530pm. Part of a new provincial program. Working on licencing for subsidy.

6. Principal's Report
    a. Student Success Planning (SSP): reviewing our data
    Doing well with Goals. Second set of Data.

    Literacy: Gathering Reading Levels and Writing samples.

    Math: Number of the Day: doing well with this strategy.

    Questions asked: how is Math pull out intervention helping? Is the reading of the problems affecting math scores? How is attendance helping goals. Are we consistent with math vocabulary for assessment when we teach?

    Reading: our kids are not willing to take chances.
    P-3 Literacy: We have a large divide of students who are achieving a lot and very poorly. Why is this?

    3-5 Literacy: are Running Records accurate? Results should include LD diagnosis and IPP

    P-2 Math: not getting enough support.
    Grades 3-5 scores 80% or higher. Is this carrying over to other strands.

    Resource Model: is it working?

    b. Network School Application for Inclusive Schools: Approval to hire 50% person (shared with Bras d'Or) to support teacher to work on writing with students in class pull-out model. 2 classes to focus on first: Co-Teaching Model: 8 Periods for each class.

    c. Upcoming School events:
    Family Literacy Day January 24th: Team met and decided to invite parents until 9:30. Then guest readers will come in to read for students.

    Green Schools Presentations: Litterless lunch

    Previous Months Activities:
    African Dance Centre
    Breakfast with Santa
    Christmas Cheer program
    Adopt A Family program

Wreath fundraiser

7. PSG Update
   Gift Bags for Breakfast with Santa.
   Jobes Funeral Home paid for the Breakfast.

8. Other business
   Community:

9. Next Meeting –February 3rd– 6.00pm