

School Council
Meeting Minutes of March 23rd, 2018

Present: Twyla Berube, Adele Marth, Chantal Moore, Debbie Hart, Rosa Harrington

Regrets: Jennifer Ealey, Natalie Nolet, Matt Dorn, Dana Caines

1. Approval of Minutes from February 13, 2018:
Deferred
2. Mail/Correspondence:
Nothing to circulate
3. Goals: Healthy Schools;
 - I. Community focus group is being run by the North Western Health unit for up to 10 parents to gain input as to how to improve parent's involvement with their child's schools.
 - II. Ignace school Council would like to do put together their own "Survey Monkey" for our families. Rosa will share the questions from the NWHU so we can tailor our survey accordingly. Some thoughts were shared, i.e. is communication something that needs to be improved between schools & families?
 - III. There is a NWHU initiative, in April, to promote water consumption, Rosa would like to come in and do a challenge/comparison demo. Other ways we could promote healthy schools include more sleep/better sleep schedules, more sports would be desirable, continuing with the Kid zone program, etc.
 - IV. Ignace School received a Healthy Kids Community Challenge grant to host a "Power off & Play" summer volleyball camp. We are in the process of sorting out the details. Another idea surfaced that maybe we could have a power off day in May, here during school hours. Where the school would commit to a period or half day where we choose to have no electronics on.
We should also consider all of the wellness aspects of a healthy school; cognitive, physical, availability of counsellors and nurses, etc.
 - V. Kindness in an area amongst our students that we would like to address.
4. Parent Involvement Committee:
Nothing to report
5. Administrative Report:
 - I. The grades 7 & 8's are competing in badminton this year and have been practicing hard.
 - II. The grade 4-6 Basketball tournament was held at Ignace School last month and Ignace came in second place.
 - III. The elective day that was held in March went very well. The next one is scheduled for June 1st. This one will be geared towards student's careers and their strengths.
6. Next meeting is planned for April 12th at 11:30. AM