

## **Council Meeting Minutes**

### **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Minesing School staff present: Ms. Kadela, Ms. Timpano, Mr. Dunlop

Council members present: Lori Phillips, Tara Sutton, Jen Fraser, Diana Smith, Tamara Molloy, Sarah Carisse.

- PLC- a Professor from Lakehead University is working with our teachers in areas of algebraic patterning etc., to build knowledge from K-8. Exciting to have her there, it is both impressive and inspiring. Will return on Feb 17<sup>th</sup> for further training.
- EQAO – in process of reviewing data to come up with a plan to work on areas of the testing where improvement is needed.
- Board games – Ms. Kadela will purchase various board games (approved by SCBSB) for Classrooms. The idea of canvassing the parents for gently used board games was brought forward. Will put into next newsletter.
- Grade eight fundraising is going well, the plan at this time is to raise approx. 200.00 per student. They are well on their way to this goal.
- Walkie Talkies continue to be used well in the school. Asked council for two more sets for the school this was approved by all six members present. Ms. Timpano to purchase.
- STEAM Evening Planning – reviewed STEAM google survey, discussed areas to focus on for the upcoming evening. Ms. Timpano will provide council a list of areas where help will be needed so that council can sign up. This will go to Lori to distribute to council and get back to Ms. Timpano. Teaching staff will be available for the evening to help with activities. Students will also attend to help with demonstrations.
- Hewitt Farm Update – It was discussed that the Easter dinner portion of the Hewitt's order will not be a part of our fundraiser all else remains the same as per Angela's fundraising plan for this event.
- June 7<sup>th</sup> is the confirmed date of the Bike Rodeo from 5-7pm. Diana will touch base with Peter Hailey to see if interested in taking over the food for this year.
- Second Colts fundraiser is coming up on March 9<sup>th</sup>; council asked that students be reminded that March 9<sup>th</sup> will also be Jersey day. Ms. Kadela will remind students.
- Next council meeting will be April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm.
- Meeting adjourned Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:40pm.