

Claude D. Taylor School

PSSC Minutes

February 15, 2023

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of December Minutes
 - a. First: Megan Wilson, Seconded: Julie Kaniak
3. DEC representative Duane MacDonald
 - a. AESD is experiencing a lot of growth so boundaries really need to be adjusted to support the incoming population.
 - b. New zones will be discussed on Feb 21st – if voted yes it will be automatically approved.
 - c. HTHS will have the gym renamed after Brian Forsythe
 - d. Budget – over budget currently so administrators are asked for extra resources they may need.
 - e. French Immersion Changes – consultations are in process and they will vote in the future.
4. Home and School Update
 - a. Movie nights coming up! One this month and one at the end of March
 - b. Two meetings coming up for parents to attend
 - c. Spring fundraiser TBD
 - d. June family event
5. Principal Report
 - a. Enrollment – down a couple
 - b. Intensive French teacher – Jessica Legge
 - c. Pre K session February 27th in the gym
 - d. Mad Science – Thursday's after school for K-2, 3-5 classes
 - e. Gymnastics – great turn out for the district event
 - f. Water Polo – competing in Riverview league
 - g. Home and School – Fundraiser for Home and School tomorrow night (Movie Night)
6. SIP Update
 - a. Looked at the ways as to why there are the gaps – COVID, disengagement, class size and composition, behaviours, lack of resources (doctors), etc.
 - b. Teachers worked on the Gaps that students are experiencing and problem-solving ways that we can help close them – many ways teachers are supporting (new EGLA assessment, Heggerty science of reading, flexible math groupings, etc.)

Other: Look at French after school programs to help build on the oral French literacy.

April 19, 2023 Next Meeting Date

Motion to Adjourn: First – Renee Titus, Seconded – Megan Wilson

