

PAC meeting notes March 14, 2017

Attendance: Audrey Smith, Liz Forster, Barb Schultz, Kerry Holland, Rob House

Regrets: Jeananne Brehon, Raymond Moss, Russ Forster

Meeting Called to order 7:04

Principal's report:

Travel Ban possibility in the US required staff to ask if there were any students due to travel that had foreign sounding names or if they appeared to be from the banned countries in order for the planned travel to proceed.

Court case results in our district and school:

Over all smaller class sizes, each school is doing a needs assessment and doing the math to figure out how many more teachers we need to satisfy the restored language. We will need about 7 FTE. That equates to 53 blocks or classes approx. We will be using portables we just need desks to be brought in.

There is discussion with the Ministry to assess tolerance for lower than average classes and with the BCTF to assess tolerance for larger than average classes (+1 or 2). Which is needed to plan for next fall.

Class configuration and a hiring fair will be conducted after spring break. Finding more teachers and working them into the system.

Our discussion on investing in Spectrum:

We brainstormed about what we would like to request the district to at Spectrum to reflect they recognize the impact of the highway construction on our boundary line. Things like addressing field drainage issues, tech ed shop upgrades, "new gym" (it's over ten years old now) sound and score board, science room tools & equipment updates were among the ideas.

Discussion on future meeting dates:

April is on the 4th due to the band concert scheduled on the 11th

May 9th meeting moved to May 10th to avoid conflicting with voting in the provincial election on May 9th.... Get out there and vote.