



Oshki Ogimaag Community School Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: September 14, 2022

Time: 4:49 P.M.

Place: Oshki Ogimaag Community School Conference Area

- 0.0 Public and Parent comments. Chairwoman Winchell-Dahl reported that calls were made the week before school started to the families with students entering Grades 4-6 that there was no teacher for these grades and students would have to go to town. Winchell-Dahl reported that it was difficult, but many families were understanding of the situation. Redix inquired about the atmosphere of the school without Grades 4-6. The Director and Clearwater reported that it was very different around the school. Redix stated that it was his opinion that if the school is able to hire another teacher next year, they should only go to grade 4: one teacher for Kindergarten, one teacher for grades 1-2, and one teacher for grades 3-4. Chairwoman Winchell-Dahl noted that the transition to Middle School can be difficult for students that do 6th grade and even 5th grade at Oshki. Deschampe noted that the old log school went to grade 6. Clearwater noted that at that time, however, there was no Middle School in town. The group agreed to continue the discussion throughout the year.
- 1.0 Call meeting to order 4:49 P.M.
- 2.0 Reading of Mission Statement, Patty Winchell-Dahl.
- 3.0 Roll call with quorum present. Present: Jaye Clearwater, Carol Cleveland, Daniel Deschampe, Travis Novitsky, Erik Redix, Yastrianne Spry, and Patty Winchell-Dahl. Also present Carmen Keyport, Director. Absent: John Morrin.
- 4.0 Motion by Yastrianne Spry, second by Carol Cleveland to approve Application for Charter School Renewal. Deschampe inquired if there would be a problem with renewal since we aren't offering instruction for grades 4-6. The Director responded that there is no problem, that she inquired with Osprey and was told that you can stop offering grades but you can't add grades. The Director added that Osprey is aware that we were unable to find a 4-6 teacher and that we intend to hire an additional teacher next year. She also noted that we currently have 26 students, so our enrollment hasn't decreased. Redix inquired if there were any areas where the Director and Chairwoman Winchell-Dahl were seeking additional input. Deschampe suggested adding the Annual Winter Storytelling. All in favor – motion carried 6-0.
- 5.0 Motion by Erik Redix, second by Travis Novitsky to adjourn 5:04 P.M.

Next board meeting September 21, 2022 at 4:30 P.M.