



Algoma District School Board Parent Involvement Committee

Meeting Minutes: Monday, November 7th, 2016, 6:30pm

Education Centre-D.T. Walkom Boardroom, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Attendees: Rebecca Kemp, Michael Murray, Paula Manion, Desiree Barratt, Sheryl Evans-Price, Lucia Reece, Tim Pearson

Regrets: Shirley Yun, Rose Linklater, Joyce Boismier, Brooke Reynolds, Cori Murdock

1. **Agenda:** Reviewed and approved
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** October 17th, 2016. Approved
3. **Presentation by Tim Pearson and Jan Edwards:** Inspiring Your Child to Learn and Love Math

Walkthrough of Module 1 and material handouts. Parent councils/schools to hold sessions for parents to support their children in mathematics education.
4. **Chair Report:**
Chairs meeting and teleconference held Tuesday Nov. 1st, 2016, had 10 school council chairs in attendance. Meeting was very well received especially by new chairs who were seeking guidance and resources.
5. **Senior Administration Reports:**
Director Reece reported on 3 school accommodation reviews, tender coming up for the work to be completed at the new French education school(Rosedale). Schools currently working on School improvement plans.

Trustee Sheryl Evans-Price reported on a student made presentation celebrating Principal's Month and reflections on learning spaces and improvements that have been newly completed and ones which are planned.
6. **Old Business:**
Approval of postcard with hands image to be printed and shipped to the board office to be packaged for distribution to schools.
7. **New Business:**
Spring workshop planning still in beginning stages. David Bouchard booked as keynote speaker, discussions on format of break-out sessions and which topics would be most relevant to parents for the workshop.
8. **Adjournment:**
Meeting adjourned. Next meeting, January 16th, 2017