

RES PSSC Minutes from meeting held Monday, February 18th, 2013

In attendance: Susan, Natasha, Raymond, Barbara, Dave, Dawn, Jen, Diane

6pm: Dave calls the meeting to order  
Minutes from the last meeting are not available.

Natasha provides Home and School report.

H and S has voted to approve the purchase of iPads for RES. Their general meeting was held on January 21st, 2013.

\$8,203.09 has been raised.

The H and S voted to spend some of that money on bringing TNB's Young Company in to do a performance.

Will also bring in a mobile planetarium, and will fund field trips, details on which are still coming in from teachers.

Toques and coffee were purchased for staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Also will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in April.

There will be another H and S meeting in April and election for the executive for next year is on that agenda.

The AGM will be held April 19th.

Also coming up in April is a "Parenting the Net" seminar.

#### Information Items:

Highlights: Christmas play, concert, breakfast with Santa. EYE DA testing for incoming Kindergarteners. So far there are 31 K's registered for the 2013/2014 school year, which means there will be 2 K classes for the upcoming year. There will be no split classes.

In January, PA days were held at the end of the Christmas break, the school improvement and inclusion plans were the topics. Student council put on Jersey Day to raise money for students at Sandy Hook Elementary. \$300 was raised, that money is being used to buy books for the SH students.

EYE DA testing for new Kindergarten registrants.

Also, literacy needs assessments were done.

The school has received a \$33,000 grant to put ideas in place to further literacy goals. \$10,000 of that is to specifically go towards technology. Teachers get \$500 per classroom to spend on literacy aids.

There are meetings ahead regarding assessments. These meeting are between teachers, district, department of Education, FNENI, etc. One of the topics will be the redundancy of assessments.

On March 26th, there will be a new role of literacy leads because of inclusion. There will be the development of a literacy matrix of skills, so the schools, including Elsipogtog, can share resources.

New Business:

The school improvement plan: A tentative plan is ready to bring to the superintendant.

Next meeting: May 21rst.

Dave motions to adjourn the meeting, Jen seconds. Motion carried.