

Yorkdale SCC

Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2020

In attendance:

Shaune Beatty, Julie Gabriel, Baydon Rowe, Polly-Ann Rowe, Derek Whyatt, Florence Stachura, Mrs. Diduck, Nicole Pohl, Janelle Pryblyski, Oriahna Rhinas, Tim Bomboir

Regrets:

Raquel Weinmaster, Richelle MacDonald

6:30pm – Meeting called to order.

Old Business:

- Student of the month - it was decided to vote on the student of the month at the conclusion of the meeting.
- Teacher Appreciation Potluck – it was a well-received event. This event will be done again next year – and we will stick to the potluck style. It was good to have SCC members present during the lunch and for a visit during lunch.
- BP's Hot Lunch – forms are due this Friday (March 6th). Counting to be done Tuesday, March 10th @ 5pm.

New Business:

- Internet Safety – Dr. Brass SCC and Saskatchewan Internet Child Exploitation Unit are presenting a session on internet safety Friday, March 27th. Hotdogs and refreshments at 6pm; session starts at 7pm.
- Kindergarten Orientation – Nicole Pohl will price out coloring books and crayons; Shaune Beatty will follow-up to see if there is any Scholastic book money left over to apply to purchasing future Yorkdale Kindergarten students a book. Discussion took place to determine if SCC should be present during Kindergarten orientation to help engage parents to attend SCC meetings and be involved in the school community in the future. It was decided that there wouldn't be SCC members in the Kindergarten classroom during orientation, but consideration will be made to set up a table at the entrance of the school to greet parents and direct them to the Kindergarten room and be present for any questions. Date: May 29th.
- SCC Symposium Feb 24th Update – Nicole Pohl, Richelle MacDonald and Shaune Beatty were in attendance. The Division reviewed the budget, class sizes, wellness initiatives, and innovative projects (practical arts).

Financial Report:

- Current bank balance \$1,859.76.
- Amount owing to Division for playground \$10,421.56.
- Amount owing to Yorkdale School for Fitness Project \$3,000.03; HOWEVER, \$5/student fee collected will be applied to this amount – leaving \$935 owing to the school. This should be paid off by the BP's hot lunch.

Principal's Report:

- Shaune introduced the idea of "Learning Walks" and is seeking 3 volunteers from the SCC group to attend this walk.
- This is a tour throughout Yorkdale of classrooms, the Fitness facility, etc.
- The SCC members will be teamed up with 3 parents that expressed interest in becoming involved with the school (learned through the latest survey conducted by Yorkdale).
- The date of this walk is proposed for the evening of the next SCC meeting.

Polly-Ann exited the meeting at 7pm.

- Discussion of "Parent Meeting" – grade/class specific meetings.
- Discussion of student led conferences – Shaune mentioned there are some ideas for tweaks to the student led conference layout. **** Add as follow up in next meeting's agenda ****
- The idea was discussed to have two books to read during the year for "One Book, One Community". However, this is not likely due to amount of time required.
- ACF – Alternate option to Criterion for movies and shows – ACF includes Disney but Criterion does not. Student Council proposed changing to ACF. Shaune to deal with this.

Student of the Month:

- Hannah Baumung (Grade 4) was selected.
- This will be announced on Friday, March 6th by Nicole Pohl where Hannah's award will be given (certificate and cafeteria credit).