

SCC Meeting Minutes

February 2nd, 2021

Attendees:

Raquel Weinmaster, Richelle MacDonald, Shaune Beatty, Baydon Rowe, Julie Gabriel, Janelle Prybylski, Randed Simonsen, Mrs. Walker, Deryk Wyatt, Nicole Pohl, Oriahna Ries

Regrets: Nicole Ardelle

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm by Julie Gabriel

Motion to adopt old minutes made. All in favour, motion passed.

Financial Report:

- Need to finalize the transfer of funds from SCC to the school for the fitness room.
- Since last meeting, we received the annual grant from GSSD. Currently sitting at just under \$10,000, but we do have some other commitments coming up – Yearbook, fitness room, and first payment for playground.
- Do we want to pay any additional to playground? Consensus is no.
- Motion made by Nicole P. to pay our minimum payment for playground to GSSD. Seconded by Julie Gabriel. All in favour. Motion passed.
- Yearbooks – SCC usually helps with cost of this. The cost increased a little this year. Richelle MacDonald made a motion to contribute \$1000 to yearbooks on behalf of SCC. Seconded by Julie Gabriel. All in favour. Motion passed.

Principal's Report:

- Five kids returned from remote learning after Christmas, and three left for remote learning. We are expecting a few more after the February break.
- Covid Update - Mr. Beatty has been watching the discussion regarding graduations with the view of trying to figure out a way to do a grad of some kind for our Gr. 8 grads.
- F&P Assessments were completed in November and now a mid year check is being done with some kids.
- Kindergarten EYE assessments revealed a few areas to work on, and these are being addressed in groups.
- Some new staff members have been added to the YCS team – an administrative assistant, a custodian and an EA.
- Christmas concert – thanks to all who submitted.
- One Book, One Community – there was lots of interest in this, and it is going well so far.

- Some staff members were able to participate in non-violent crisis intervention. Much of this focuses de-escalating situations.
- Next week is staff and teacher appreciation week. Normally, we do a lunch for staff but this year that will not be possible. Mr. Beatty encourages using the Nominate an Unsung Hero to show appreciation.
- Transfer Card system for bus – Mr. Beatty is looking for feedback on this. Some questions from the SCC – will this mean longer bus rides for kids because of the time it takes for kids to swipe their cards? Will a student who misplaces their card be allowed on the bus?
- High traffic around school - Mr. Beatty shared his concerns with the city regarding the sidewalks. The City has responded and is willing to work with the school on this. Discussions are happening regarding the issues. Suggestion was made to explore whether we can turn the North area where people park during the fall and spring months into some sort of traffic flow area to help with the congestion. Mr. Beatty will continue to keep this discussion open.

New Business:

- Raise the Dough Fundraiser – we will wait until week of to announce as others are doing this and we do not want to step on any toes. Mr. Beatty will start to share this on announcements.
- Staff/Teacher appreciation day – can we still do something? Gift cards? We could do \$10 gift cards to different establishments in Yorkton for each teachers and staff. Motion to provide \$10 gift cards to staff and teachers made by Julie Gabriel. Seconded by Richelle. All in favour. Motion passed.
- Hot lunches – Can we do another one? We can do it if we are following all the regulations. Oriahna put forward the idea of using the Regional Cafeteria for our next hot lunch. Currently the Cafeteria operates as a food safe restaurant, so they should be able to handle our order with appropriate measures. It would be great to support the Regional in this way. Oriahna will provide the listing of pricing and options to the SCC so that we can decide what we would like to do. We could try and do this last week of March (possibly March 24th and 25th). This would give us enough time to do it again before the end of the school year if it's successful.

Next meeting will be March 2nd, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.