

SCC Meeting Minutes

June 1st, 2021

Attendees:

Raquel Weinmaster, Shaune Beatty, Baydon Rowe, Polly Anne Rowe, Julie Gabriel, Janelle Prybylski, Randed Simonsen, Nicole Pohl, Oriahna Ries, Breanne Gelowitz, Dennis Nesseth

Regrets: Richelle MacDonald

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

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

Financial Report:

- No transactions for the month.
- Polly Anne spoke to the division, and we can add wood chips to our existing loan for the playground.
- We are currently spending \$8 per month between our account and our raffle account. If we aren't going to do a raffle in the next 10 months, we should consider closing the raffle account. After discussion, Baydon Rowe makes a motion to close the raffle account, seconded by Nicole Pohl. All in favour, motion passed.
- Wood chips for playgrounds – motion made by Julie Gabriel to purchase 120 cubic yards of wood chips (approx. \$5800 plus tax- potentially more if needed), seconded by Baydon Rowe. All in favour, motion passed.

Principal's Report:

- Some staff changes will be coming this next year. One item of note is the need for additional support staff in the area of EA's. Mr. Beatty is working to advocate for an increase in EA's to meet the needs of students.
- Covid Report
 - Yorkdale remains in a 'prepared state.'
 - Covid Vaccination correspondence – SHA had schools share information regarding vaccinations. However, vaccinations will not occur at school, and it is still the choice of the family whether to vaccinate or not.
- Literacy – Summer Reading Program last year went well. Considering doing another program this coming year.
- Grade 8 Graduation – with most recent guidelines, we will be able to accommodate an outdoor Farewell, however, this will likely mean only 2 guests allowed per student. A representative from the SCC usually shares a brief congratulations. Mr. Beatty is looking for a volunteer. Oriahna Ries volunteered.
- Personal meet your teacher event planned for June 28th.

- City of Yorkton is going to be making some changes regarding school zone speed limits. Yorkdale presents a unique area given its location.
- Storywalk will be coming to Yorkdale June 17th. Each grade will have an opportunity to go through the book.
- Garden Plot – Yorkdale is preparing for getting their garden plot started. This is an exciting opportunity.
- Reminder to SCC to complete the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation training.
- Digital Citizenship – most students are respectful with the use of devices at school, however, there is still a need to discuss safe and appropriate use of devices.
- Buddy Rock – a large rock will be designated as the buddy rock with a plaque regarding friendship.
- One Book, One Community will take place next year.

New Business:

- Hot Lunch – do we want to do one before the end of the year? Unsure of exactly what the end of the year will look like. Mr. Beatty hoping to do a track and field day – likely not all on the same day, but spread out over a couple days to allow for cohorting. Once Mr. Beatty has more information we will coordinate with him to try and plan hot lunch at the same time.
- Do we need an early meeting for next year in order to do an early Mom’s Pantry fundraiser? The SCC can plan for this via whatsapp, and will have a meeting September 14th to discuss same.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm