

April 23rd @ 7pm - RCS SCC Minutes
Reynolds Central School - Collaborative Room

Present:

Mrs. Calow, Miss Day, Margaret Leigh, Shelly V, Naomi, Lang, Jessie S, Jenni W., Charlene Campbell, Lacey W.

Minutes accepted - Jessie, seconded

Motion to accept agenda - Shelly, seconded by Jessie.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions - Jenni - **2 mins**
2. Acceptance of the previous meeting's minutes, errors/omissions - Jenni - **2 mins**
 - a. January Amended
 - b. March Minutes
3. Adoption of the agenda - Jenni - **2 mins**
4. Outreach Worker's Report - Naomi - **10 mins**

No after-school activities planned in June. Scavenger hunt planned between all the grades towards the end of May/early June. Chili lunch with the Salvation Army went very smoothly.

5. Playground Committee Report - Lacey - **10 mins**
6. Treasurer's Report - Margaret - **10 mins**

Lacey will sort out the bills from the BINGO night. SCC was to pay for the prizes, juice boxes and treats charged through COOP.

7. Principal's Report - Yvonne - **10 mins**

Track and Field June 6/7. Sanctions are on pause for now, voting on May 8/9. Intramurals wrapping up.

Old Business

8. Telemiracle Helping Hands - Carina/Margaret/Jenni - **5 mins**
 - a. Feedback and Total

Staff was happy with how it went. Plan is to follow the same model for next year.

9. AED - Yvonne - **5 mins**
 - a. Feedback from staff meeting

Mrs. Hadwen and Yvonne are up-to-date, probably less than 50% of staff have it now, Lacey asked if the funds would potentially be better put towards first aid staff training versus buying an AED. Charlene shared that the highschool will probably be needing to update theirs too, and we could potentially buy at the same time to reduce cost. Yvonne/Carina will check with staff and see how they feel about training.

10. Comic Book Club - Jessie - **10 mins**
 - a. Debrief

Hit a different demographic, went with more of an open-plan during the sessions.

- b. Future plans

Will see how the survey comes back, but would like to do it again. Would like to do something where the comic strips are shared in the hallway. Could use some of the bulletin boards in the hallways. 18 students/session. Went well when it was in the collaborative room, but did not go well in the gymnasium (kids were more active). Independent gave us \$500 in gift cards and we can use the remainder for next year.

11. ICE Presentation - Jenni - **10 mins**

Student presentation was a bit too long - over an hour. Grades 5%.

Mr. Gendall said that it followed the curriculum very closely, and reinforced what was taught.

Parent night was at the KVC, cost donated by Jenni. 13 attended. Would love to have more collaboration with other schools and community members so that there is a larger audience - Yvonne said that perhaps

if it is brought to the NESD earlier in the year it can be promoted by them (as this year it was more about the Madison Cameron presentation). If it is brought back again next year can promote it more with radio, Marguerite Riel center, health region, etc.

New Business

12. Fundraising - Lacey - **10 mins**

a. Growing Smiles

13. Hot lunch Coordinator - Jenni - **10 mins**

a. creation of the Monthly Lunch Program Committee as per constitution or changing constitution to create a Hot Lunch Coordinator position

b. description & responsibilities

Just something to think about now.

Shelly asked about a food handling course, Brianna Mclean (Public Health) teaches it, could last for 5 years.

14. Information Sharing Package (Newcomers/Kindergarten) - Lacey - **10 mins**

Would like to add an SCC page/component to the current package. Lacey will write up something, send it out to everyone to review. Kathy is working on Kindergarten registration packages now.

15. Parent survey - Jessie - **5 mins**

Feedback? Yvonne feels like the most important part of rally day is the picnic - seems like the activities are less of a draw. Rally day is the house-league wrap up, for grades 3-6. Used to have an award component for staff and students. Lacey asked if a family picnic/open house could happen in the fall instead? Jenni had asked about whether a meeting had happened previously to discuss the rally

16. Book Fair - Jenni - **5 mins**

\$1221.70 was raised during the spring book fair. Jenni and Christine had a discussion afterwards and as the book fair is the only way that she can raise funds, we will likely not use that avenue to fundraise again. It went really well though.

17. Spring Literacy Event - Jenni - **10 mins**

Bev/Yvonne discussed having students perhaps be able to buy/choose a book at the book fair. Could also buy the same book for the entire class - might be difficult because of different reading levels, etc. Might also be nice to give teachers credit to spend how they want on books, or a bucket in each hallway with a competition. Could do a BINGO card where students would win, and could also potentially win a bucket of books for their classroom. Jenni will check with regulations to see if we can purchase books for the classroom or not. Motion to do a BINGO card in May (13th - 31st), with dollarama gift cards as prizes (25 \$10 gift cards), potentially \$100 additionally to the classroom that turns in the most cards. Made by Lacey, seconded by Jessie. All cards will be the same (for all grade levels). Margaret will purchase gift cards.

Planning for Next year - **5 mins**

a. Finalized School Calendar 2024/2025

Will be sent home with all families by the end of year.

18. Next Meeting

November 28th at 7:30 am.

December - none

January 23rd at 4 pm (alternatively online at 7 pm if inclement weather)

February - none

March 26th at 4 pm

April 23rd at 7 pm

May 21st at 7:30 am

Margaret made a motion to change the time to 5 pm, Shelly seconded it.

Tjs pizza - all meat. Chicken ranch. Two larges.

June 18th at 7pm - proposed (intended to be a september planning meeting)

Lacey makes a motion to accept additional meetings. Shellys seconded.

19. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Shelly.

Important Dates

January

- Hot Lunch Jan 16/17

February

- Bingo Night Feb 2 6:30pm-8pm
- Playground Meeting Feb 6th 2pm @ Koffee Grounds
- Telemiracle Helping Hands
- Teacher Appreciation Feb 11-17 (Room Service, door hanger with 1 drink and 1 snack per teacher)
- NESD Public meeting Feb 13 1:30 Tisdale transportation office
- Ski Trip Feb 16 - Gr. 5 & 6
- Chili Lunch Feb 23?
- Review fundraising plan

March

- Hot Lunch Mar 12/13
- SLC's Mar 19/20
- Book Fair Mar 18-22
- NESD Meeting Mar 19 1:30 Melfort Division office
- SCC Meeting Mar 26 @ 4pm

April

- Growing Smiles Fundraiser (Flowers, delivery before Mother's day if possible)
- SCC Meeting 5:30 pm April 23
- NESD Public meeting April 23 2:30pm Porcupine Plain Comprehensive School
- Playground Meeting April 9 2pm
- Parent Survey - released day after SCC meeting, open max 10 days

May

- Hot Lunch May 14/15
- NESD Public Meeting May 14 2:30 Melfort Division office
- OurSchool survey results
- SCC Meeting 7:30 am May 21
- Playground installation May 9

June

- Track & Field June 6 (alt. 7) - MNP
- Rally Day
- NESD Public meeting June 18 2:30 Melfort Division office
- Prepare yearly calendar of events - 2024/2025

September

- Review fundraising plan
- Nominations for open positions
- Designation of elections officer
- Annual Financial Statement due to NESD Sept 30
- Writer's Guild applications - 4 weeks out from presentation date

October

- AGM

November

December

Events with unconfirmed dates

Playground work-bee

Multicultural Fair

Monthly assemblies

Staff & Bus driver appreciation week

Admin appreciation week

RCS Playground Report - April 23rd, 2024

- BINGO Night - profit of \$896.75 for playground fund, well-attended
- Growing Smiles Fundraiser - online orders close Monday, April 29th. Delivery/pick-up on Tuesday, May 14th.
- April hot lunch - cancelled, will be moved to the fall. May lunch will be TJs pizza. No lunch in June.
- Playground installation - Thursday, May 9th at 8 am (weather dependent). Excavation of site will occur a couple of days before (Taylors Trenching).
- Work-bee for the playground planned for early June (ideally before Track and Field). I.e. re-painting swings and teeter totters, landscaping around outdoor classroom, replacing tires beneath teeter totters. *Will get a list to Yvonne and Carina.*