

January 14th, 2025 @ 7pm - RCS SCC MINUTES

Present: Blair, Priya, Mary, Carina, Jessie, Lacey and Miss Day

7:03 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Acceptance of the previous meeting's minutes, errors/omissions. Blair makes a motion to accept minutes, Mary seconded.
3. Adoption of the agenda- any additions? Blair would like to add Literacy week/day to our new business.

Old Business

4. Calendar Of Events - Updates

- a. Christmas Festivities- Feedback? Any changes for next year?

Very well organized, flowed well with the announcements. Will likely not have the recess break again next year, so discussed moving coffee/muffins up to 8:45 am for parents/family members.

- b. Tommy Bird - get update from Charlene

Tommy would like to come next week but that is not enough notice for the school. Might be a bit \$\$, and not well organized. Will reach out to Reconciliation Melfort (Yvonne) and Lacey will check with Kinistino school as they had a indigenous presenter last year as well. Brief discussion on the multicultural night that was had at the school in the past.

- c. Bingo Night/Telemiracle (Feb 7) - Lacey

Friday, February 7th from 6:30-7:30 pm.

- *Will need tables and chairs again - what is the easiest option? Last year they were hauled from the Brooksby hall. Jessie has 7-8 folding tables that she can bring. Chairs under the stage can be used.*
- *Karyn Hanson will be bringing her popcorn machine again, plan is to make more ahead of time so there isn't a wait*
- *Will have a simple concession as well - Lacey will request a float from Kathy.*
- *BINGO cards by donation, will borrow from Gronlid community club again.*
- *Some prizes left over from last year, could SCC contribute \$ to purchase the rest that is needed?*
- *Will need a school staff member to unlock and lock door (Bev/Yvonne)*
- *Proceeds to Telemiracle*

Lacey made a motion to have the SCC contribute \$100 towards prizes for the BINGO table. Seconded by Blair.

- g. Neurodivergent Presentation with Danielle Ewanus (March/April) - Jessie

Topics? Strategies for self-regulation. Will attend a staff meeting or SIP day and Yvonne/Bev will make sure that EAs can attend. Danielle and her team are flexible, would like some dates.

h. Comic Club (January) – Jessie

- Start January 21st and run 6 weeks ending on March 4th

i. Milk Program Update

Milk Program Committee (Andrea, Kathy, Christine and Bev) met last week to come up with a plan. Will likely be starting at the end of the month.

j. Track and Field Concession

Affinity is still interested. Lacey will send details to Blair as to what is involved.

Reports

5. Principal's Report - Miss Day/Mrs. Kezema

Mrs. Fed - hired until the end of June.

Still short an EA.

6. Outreach Worker's Report - Naomi

Outreach update – January 2025

1. *After School programs*

o *General after school program - Sledding at MUCC hill*

January 15 - K&Gr. 1, January 16 - Gr. 4-6 and January 23 - Gr. 2&3

o *Calm Cool Collective (self reg group) - lunch meetings will continue starting on January 16th (every 2nd week)*

o *Comic Club - coming soon*

o *Connect Gr. 6 After School Program - still waiting to be confirmed with the Curling club but planned for Thursday January 30th*

2. *Kids Kitchen program - next Kitchen will begin on January 7th and there will be two more running throughout the rest of the school year*

3. *Melfort Knights of Columbus – Coats for Kids*

- *Winter coats were dropped off last week (sizes 4T all the way up to size 18) - if you know of anyone in need of a coat for their child please have them contact the school*

- *Kathy will be sending out an Edsby announcement to parents about the donation and to contact the school if a winter coat is needed*

4. *Needing donations of:*

-Leggings or joggers sizes 6, 7/8, 10/12 and 14/16 (gender neutral items preferred)

7. Playground Committee Report - Lacey

- *\$27,106.65 in account*
- *Received PNCO Sustainable Communities Fund Grant for \$9,000*
- *NESD has approved the initial sponsorship template, waiting on Vital Signs to draw it up again*
- *According to NESD:*
 - *Can continue with 1Stop Playgrounds as a supplier as long as total cost is under \$75,000 and they have the lowest quote*
 - *3 quotes needed for anything between \$10,000 and \$75,000*
 - *Proposal will also be needed, similar to last time*
- *Still waiting on one more quote from a supplier and then will be able to submit a proposal*

8. Treasurer's Report - Mary

a. Account Balance as of January 2025:

\$3,753. Just paid for counselling session. No unpaid bills.

New Business

9. Laura Lawrence Tech Talk

Feb 10th. Mary made a motion for the talk to go ahead on Feb 10, with the parent talk the next evening. Yvonne will touch base with Laura re. schedule.

10. Appreciation Days for Staff/Teachers?

February 10-14th. Lacey will check with Chantelle to see if their group has anything planned. Also discussed having a table with a station for students to make cards, etc. for teachers and staff.

11. Ski Trip happening this year?

Not happening this year - last year's trip was \$3500. Budgets are shrinking and it is not an option this year.

12. School Spirit Days for rest of the year

Lacey will reach out to Jeff and Melissa to see if they have a schedule.

13. Telemiracle Plan -? Helping hands

Might be too late to order. Carina will look into the Telemiracle package. Toonies for Telemiracle last year, money collected in the morning and then there was an assembly in the afternoon. Toonie Tuesday February 25th. Jessie, Blaire, and Mary will come to collect and count.

14. Student of the Month Idea- Mary

Similar to Star City School. Pool passes, movie tickets, etc. - for a child and adult. Right now school has a system where names from each hallway are entered, and then they

win a book. Yvonne will check with staff to see if they are interested in doing an additional program.

15. Literacy week/night:

Jessie will talk to the Mustangs about reading with students.

BINGO card - Carina will print out the card. Blair made motion to buy 25 \$5 dollarama cards. Mary will buy them and get them to the school by January 31st.

Adjourned 8:03 pm.

15. Meeting Dates 2024/2025 School Year

- a. Nov 19/24 *virtual
- b. Dec 17/24 * virtual
- c. Jan 14/25
- d. Feb 25/25
- e. Mar 25/25
- f. Apr 15/25
- g. May 27/25 - Planning Meeting