

SCC Minutes – Tuesday, September 16th

Reynolds Central School - 7PM

Present: Mackenna Wearing, Lindsey Moskal, Blair Michilieu, Naomi Lang (Outreach Worker), Bev Kezema (Principal), Sherri Armstrong (Teacher Representative), Lacey Walker (virtual) and Priya Balaji (virtual)

Agenda – Blair

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Welcome and Introductions

Blair reviewed our roles as an SCC, also discussed our SCC Edsby group. Remember that the notifications do not always show up so the Edsby group chat needs to be checked regularly. All agendas, minutes and other documents are available on our shared Google Drive.

3. Acceptance of the previous meeting minutes, errors/ommissions

Accepted by Lacey, Mary - second.

4. Adoption of the Agenda

Accepted by Mary, Priya - second.

5. Old Business

- a. Self Regulation Group Wish List – where is this at? \$500 was approved at last meeting (May 28)

Will have it for the next meeting.

- b. Wapiti Letter to parents of Grad 5 families – see board documents; is this something that we feel we still will do? How will it be handled? Do we need an SCC rep on this?

In the past grade 5% were able to participate in a school-funded trip to Wapiti Ski/Snowboard Resort. This was unable to happen last year because of budget constraints and an NESD policy change where individuals' families could not pay outright for their students' participation in this type of field trip. Approximately \$2000 will need to be fundraised by December in order for the trip to happen this year. This year's trip will just include the Grade 6 class. It is important that the fundraising is not done by the entire school as that would be unfair if future Grade 6 classes were unable to attend.

February 12th is tentatively booked for the 2025/2026 school year.

Lindsay makes a motion to create a subcommittee to explore this further and start fundraising/collecting sponsorship, Priya seconded it.

- c. AED purchase – Bev mentioned that there is a student in the school that has heart issues

Melfort Kinette's will be donating \$1100 towards an AED at our school. The total expected cost is \$2166. Staff will also be reaching out to the Melfort Kinsmen in hopes that they also help out with the cost. SCC is willing to help

*fundraise the difference. **Thank you** to staff who are working hard to make this happen!*

First aid training. Many of the new staff members have up-to-date first aid training. Still plan to have three staff members trained/year.

e. Playground equipment

Best place for playground equipment is still being discussed by staff. Buckets for storing balls, etc. were purchased last year by SCC and are at the school.

d. Flags - \$600

Have invoice for treasurer. Adam Batiuk will do the install. NESD Flag policy meant that it could not be installed at the front of the school, will be installed by the outdoor classroom instead.

6. Principal's Report – Bev

A - School Supply Drop Off: The School Supply Drop off went very well, receiving numerous positive comments from both staff and parents. Many appreciated the relaxed atmosphere and the opportunity to see their child's place in the classrooms. The lunch hour drop off seemed to work well for staff and students.

B - Staffing Update/New Roles:

- Natacha Bainbridge is teaching grade 1
- Stevie Marshak is teaching grade 2
- Nicole Fedorychka is teaching grade $\frac{2}{3}$
- Naisa Marshall is teaching grade 4 in the morning
- Jamie Bishop is teaching grade 6
- Pam Fraser is our new Classroom Complexity Teacher
- We have our full allotment of EAs with Olaitan Quadri, Ashlin Wallington, and Quinn Martin starting in September.

C - Beginning of the Year Assembly: Thursday, September 18th.

During this time, we will review the Reynolds Way Reward program. Students will receive recognition tickets from staff for demonstrating actions aligned with the Reynolds Way: Acting Responsibly, Acting Respectfully, Showing Gratitude, and Acting Safely. Each hallway has a draw bucket, and a winner will be drawn from each bucket. Monthly winners will choose a book from the Scholastic catalogue to be ordered.

D - Cross Country Team: Students in grades 4-6 were invited to join the Reynolds Cross Country Run team. They will be participating in

events in various communities throughout September and October. Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. Hadwen are the coaches.

E - Milk Program: We are waiting for our milk fridge to be fixed. It needs to have the compressor replaced. It could be a few weeks before the part arrives. We will hopefully get the milk program running by the beginning of October. Prices for individual milk and the milk cards will remain the same. All milk cards can be purchased online.

F - Construction in front of the school and bus parking on Hatton continues to be a challenge. The construction crew is hoping that the paving takes less than two weeks to complete. Once finished, we hope to encourage all pedestrian traffic to use the sidewalk rather than the bus lane, as pedestrian use of the bus lane creates a safety concern during bus arrival and dismissal times. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as this important work is completed.

Feedback from families and bus drivers is that the school has done a great job keeping everyone safe and organized during pick-ups and drop-offs. It has been nice to have drivers come out of their buses to pick up their students, and more interaction with staff. Looking forward to having these huge safety improvements finished for our students and families!

G - Reynolds students and staff will participate in the Round Dance at MUCC and Community Walk in support of Reconciliation on Monday, September 29th at 10:30 am.

7. Treasurer's Report – Mary \$2013.24 (end of June); expecting the grant to come at the end of September.

Mackenna Wearing, Blair Michilieu, and Mary Worley will have signing authority. Lacey made the motion, seconded by Priya.

8. Outreach Report - Naomi

Drama Club - Dhara is willing to do it again.

Doodlers - will continue .

Melissa Hoenmens (Student Leadership) - have them involved with the after-school programs in some way.

Grade 6 CONNECT

Snack program has stayed the same

9. Playground Update - Lacey

-two new soccer nets have been ordered from Northland Rec Supply

-disc swing, barrel spinner, and basketball standards have been ordered from 1Stop Playgrounds

tentative installation date of October 6th

10. New Business – Year at a Glance Document that was created last meeting

a. Mom's Pantry Fundraiser (Lacey

November 1st deadline, same as last year. Funds to playground account.

b. Terry Fox – Kathy

Staff decided against it this year, will do a rotation with Telemiracle.

c. Laura Lawrence – Blair

Always evolving and changing; should continue with it this year.

Blair has already reached out to Laura and she is looking at dates. Hopeful that she is also be able to get it partially funded by YM

d. Sask Writer's Guild – Mary

Will touch base with Carina, to be cont'.

e. SCC Group Meeting – Blair

A meeting would need specific discussion items so that it was productive, very different goals/priorities between the three elementary schools and their SCCs due to population. This may become more of a priority if funding is approved for the building of a new elementary school.

Bev suggested that if French is d/c that needs to be a unified decision from all three SCCs. Not being taught with fidelity, many new-to-Canada families would like their children to learn French but do not realize that. More ready in high school - better timing.

f. School TV monitor and laptop - Bev

Will be a new addition to the school to help aid with communication.

Diamond Dodge is having a BBQ and the proceeds will help cover the remaining cost.

Future Meeting Dates; Times – October 21 (AGM), November 25 (virtual), January 20 (virtual), March 17, April 21, May 19 (planning meeting)

Moving time up to 6:30 pm for future meetings.

Motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm - motion made by Mary.