

SCC Minutes - Tuesday, November 25th

Virtual at 6:30PM

Present:

Bev Kezema, Sherri Armstrong, Mary Worley, Mackenna Wearing, Blair Michaliew, Naomi Lang, Lacey Walker, Lindsey Moskal

Agenda – Blair

1. Land Acknowledgement - Mrs. Hadwen's class.

2. Acceptance of the previous meeting minutes, errors/ommissions. *Motion to accept made by Mary, seconded by Mackenna.*

3. Adoption of the Agenda. *Will move the Outreach Report up in the meeting agenda for Naomi. Motion made by Mary, seconded by Mackenna.*

4. Old Business

a. Self Regulation Path – Has this been completed? SCC Authorized \$500.00 One has been ordered, Mary has the invoice. The second one will be ordered soon.

b. Wapiti Ski Trip – Updates *Estimated cost \$2100. Many plan to purchase season passes which will save \$\$\$. Timeline to raise funds is getting shorter - initially we wanted funds in place by the end of December. Discussed a raffle - Propaganda (Adam) has already said that he will donate an item, not sure what yet. Also have looked into selling Cowboy's Cavier - good return at \$5/bag profit. Important that only Grade 6's fundraise, not the entire school for this field trip. No sponsorship yet. Lindsey and Lacey will keep the group updated.*

c. Laura Lawrence Tech Talk – Update

Bev will reach out to Laura about specific dates for the tech talk. Some concern whether it will be different from the Be Kind presentation that happened this year. When Blair initially spoke with Laura she mentioned that this presentation will focus more on AI and its impact on our kids.

d. Sask Writes Guild – Update

Larissa Muirhead (Air Ronge), author of "Along the Forest Path". She is willing to come and present at the school but would like to have more direction from us as to what we would like. Watercolor workshop? Plant focus? Unsure of her cost but no accommodations needed as she has family here.

Her book meets a lot of health curricula, especially Grade 4-6. Suggested that she works with the Grade 4-6 classes and focuses more on her plant knowledge. Would be great to have this learning take place outside, on the playground or even at the creek. Sherri will reach out to her with the information and set a tentative date for the spring.

e. Playground Balls – originally approved \$200. Items are \$260 total + freight (\$314 total)!. *Vote to ratify? Mary makes a motion to approve the increase in cost, seconded by Lindsey.*

5. Outreach Report

The Christmas movie will be on Thursday, December 11th. Some discussion for when to start the movie - 6 or 6:30 pm. Decided to do 6:30 pm with two shorter movies. Popcorn from COOP will be placed into bags like last year. Juice boxes as well.

Drama club is winding up, thank you to Dhara for your leadership. The Doodlers will start in January.

Knights of Columbus will donate jackets again this year for students.

6. Principal's Report.

1. Halloween Activities: Great turnout for families at the costume parade and students had fun at their Halloween party the last hour.
2. The Remembrance Day Assembly was well attended. This year we had the opportunity to get Corporal Noah Brown, a Royal Canadian Armed Forces Veteran to speak to the students.
3. Christmas Festival: Thursday, December 18th. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Christmas Festival in December.

Staff would like to try having it in the afternoon instead of morning - agreed by everyone on SCC. Would work better for more families and always nice for students to leave with their families afterwards. No break this year so decided to d/c the SCC sponsored coffee and muffins.

4. Several teachers are currently participating in MathUp training and Building Thinking Classrooms training. These professional learning opportunities focus on strengthening math instruction, deepening conceptual understanding, and fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills in students.
5. Report cards will be sent out on the 14th. Parents are always welcome to discuss their child's progress at any time. Student-Led Conferences are an opportunity for students to celebrate their learning with their parents, while specific concerns can be addressed with teachers throughout the year.
6. Laura Lawrence "Be Kind to your Mind" presentation was Tuesday, November 4th. The presentation was sponsored by a grant.
7. Tree removal in front of the school is mostly complete. The evergreen in front of the gym still needs to be removed. We hope to complete some landscaping in the area in front of the gym next spring.

12 Days of Christmas begins on Thursday, December 4th. Information will get sent out to families this week. Staff is discussing a "Store of Giving" similar to what TES and Naicam Schools have done in the past in partnership with local thrift stores. Sherri has helped with this when she taught at TES, definitely a lot of logistics that would need to be figured out - large amount of items needed, storage, etc. She and Kendra will discuss.

7. Treasurer's Report \$1847.73 as of October 31. Balance will be close to \$800 once some outstanding payments are made. 2025/2026 grant has not been received yet.

8. New Business

a. SCC workshop April 30 (Blair) April 30th - NE Early Years Summit. Considering an evening session for families and community members. Dr. Layne Pateck- Autism and behaviourist specialist. May be something that we are interested in, depending on whether his talk is clinical or would apply to families as well.

b. Feedback on Christmas Festival December 18. Previously discussed.

Adjourned at 7:43 pm.

