

**School Community Council (SCC)
Meeting Minutes**



Tuesday, March 25 2024
School Staff Room

Members Present: Grace Wudrick, Skye Lennox Quiring, Amy Orth, Rachele Regier, Tricia Menke, Rachel Boyenko

Members Absent: Carla Beaulac, MaryAnn Rempel, Steph Gray, Jamie Wright, Chelsea Baron

1. **Welcome**—chaired by Secretary Rachele Regier called the meeting to order at 6:35pm
2. **Motion to Approve SCC Meeting (October 26, 2023) Minutes**—Skye motioned and Rachel seconded—carried.
3. **Committee Reports**

- School Report: Enrollment has gone up since last meetings.
 - Always looking for sub EA's and caretakers
 - Barb Hagele hired as part time admin assistant.

Upcoming Events—Fun Night April 11—Tuesday morning if sanctions haven't been put into place will go ahead with night. Planning and organizing have been done.

-5:30pm-7:30pm concession, games 6-8pm.

Extra-Cir—Marafun started and badminton. Basketball season done good results.

SCHOOL GOAL: We will leverage communication strategies to improve staff confidence in themselves and community confidence in the school.

Lead Indicators

Create a school community wide communication plan. = clarity of information

- School Communication Plan has been developed based on feedback collected in surveys to parents and students
- Sunday message and Monday huddle feedback from staff
- Continuous reporting pilot

Provide regular opportunities for informal communication between staff members. = relationship building which supports wellness

- Transparent sharing of professional learning and (bulletin board) to facilitate informal conversations – each staff member contributes evidence at least 3 times per year.

- Intentional activities to improve communication and support relationship building between staff members
- Classroom visits using LF and/or PD budgets

Increased inputs from community members and organizations= collaboration

- Target improved connection and communication with educational partners (Indigenous partners, SIEC, SaskAbilities PRRC)
- Focus on family-centric communication vs. school centric communication → ASK, not TELL.
- Intentional outreach to community members through school projects.
- SCC speaker initiative *Should we wait till more certainty in STF strike so things don't need to be rescheduled.

Financial Report: Chelsea needs to provide amount for book and a muffin.

- \$1,987.33

Division Trustee Report: March 18th was meeting for DT. PSSD proud of employees and good support during this STF sanctions/strike.

- Classrooms in PSSD are complex (learning needs and complex behaviors). Continue to advocate for support for our staff and students. Added EAs
- SCC conference for Wednesday April 24th—smaller groups will meet in regional areas.
- Teacher job action—respect bargaining actions of all teachers. Responsibility of divisions to have students best interests.

SLT Report: Sanctions making it difficult to have meetings and complete floor hockey tournament. Had to cancel last week. Had 7 teams participate.

- Had school dance on March 7th—about 50 students showed up. Decorated, had concession and door admission to cover all cost. Had play list for music.
- No up coming events in April. Will do summer event.

4. Old Business

- Literacy event: good feedback from teachers on Book and a Muffin. Care partners took a big part to read with those kids that didn't have parents attend.
- Read-a-thon—great success raised \$2100 for playground. 2 students get to put a pie in Amy's face at an assembly.
- Have been doing a lot more organizing in the library. Culling outdated books and getting more current book---quality over quantity. Reno for library is not happening as it is not a priority.
- Team effort amongst staff to reorganize.
- Staff appreciation week went well---was appreciated by all staff.
- Will put presentation idea on hold till we are more certain of STF sanctions.

5. New SCC Business:

- Continuous Assessment Pilot Program

- PSSD reporting guidelines for 2024-2025 will go from 3 to 2 report cards. More will be posted to Learning Story in Edsby for progress reporting to parents. Gradebook for highschool students.
- Fun Night
 - Skye motioned for SCC to spend \$40 on candy for “Candy Land” room. Trish seconded. Motion carried—Rachelle will pick up candy for April 11.
- 2024-2025 School Year Calendar
 - Was not handed out to SCC to vote for. Has been set now.
- Community Service Award
 - Rachelle motioned for SCC to spend \$200 for Community Service Award. Skye seconded.
 - SCC will choose recipient.
 - Discussed having more students recognized for hard work being put in. Whether it was for academics or a successful projects.
 - Display projects in glass cabinets at front of school to showcase students.
 - Student of the month?
- Elections
 - Jamie, Chelsea, Carla and Skye in 1 st year
 - Mary Ann, Steph, Rachelle are in second year.
 - Trish to consider
 - Amy will send out to community.

6. Meeting Dates for 2023-2024:

- Monday, May 13th @6:30 (Election)
- Monday, June 3rd @6:30 (AGM)

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm by Skye