

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

Thursday, October 26, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.
School Staff Room



Members Present: Rachelle Regier, Grace Wudrick, Amy Orth, Steph Gray, Rachael Boyenko, Chelsea Baron, Skye Lennox Quiring, Kristin Elison, Haley Bartsch

Members Absent: Maryann Rempel, Carla, Beaulac, Jamie Wright

1. **Welcome**-meeting chaired by president Chelsea Baron. Called to order @6:35pm
2. **Motion to Approve SCC Meeting (September 12, 2023) Minutes:** Skye moved to approve last meetings minutes, Kristin seconded—all in favour, motion carried.
3. **Committee Reports**
 - School Report:
 - i. 232 enrollment
 - ii. Cassidy Zentner and Carmelita Dukart have accepted temporary positions as EAs, One posting out for .5 EA from November 14th – end of June
 - iii. Always looking for substitute EAs and caretakers
 - iv. Sr. Boys Volleyball unable to run
 - v. Beading club (Thursday at lunch with Velma)
 - vi. Possible drama club
 - vii. Student needs are high and resources are limited
 - viii. National day for truth and reconciliation: Carepartners helped younger students making bannock, games designed to teach us Cree words and beading. Went over very well.
 - ix. SCHOOL GOAL: Create a school community wide communication plan=clarity of information. Gather data via survey by November 3. Feel comfortable chatting with teachers and getting info—feel welcome to talk with teachers.
 - Provide regular opportunities for informal communication between staff members
 - increased inputs from community members and organizations=collaboration.Discussed paper copy is nice but understand Edsby is the way things are going. May be doing an update each month of important dates so parents can transfer these to calendars etc.
 - Financial Report: No change to account as no transactions have been made.
 - Division Trustee Report: minutes attached
 - i. Trustee stepping down—anyone willing to be nominated and live in PSSD zone can become trustee. Nominations close Nov 8 and by-election will be held on Dec.13 in Martensville.
 - ii. Law passed that students under 16 cannot use their preferred name/pronoun without consent of parent
 - iii. Blaine Lake school officially open
 - iv. SCC fall assembly cancelled for Oct.28

- SLT Report:
 - i. Racheal and Katie SLT co-presidents. Rachel running events crew and Katie running spirit crew.
 - ii. Aberdeen scares Hunger biggest event this month—boxes in school and will go around town on Halloween.
 - iii. Halloween spirit week—next week.
 - iv. Rec vball at lunch for Novemeber

4. Old SCC Business

- Playground Update—got visual for fundraising. Discussed future fundraising and names of individuals that want to be involved. Get list of emails of local business owners or people you know in the community who have contacts.

5. New SCC Business

- Upcoming events ideas: how might the SCC leverage communication to improve community confidence in the school?
- Chelsea discussed motivational speaker and include community. Skye mentioned planning out a speaker each month and fundraise for playground. Kristin found speaker Womans issues: Lisa Grieg.
- Everyone do some research and see what type of speakers are out there—may do a series Feb/March/April.
- Possibly sell \$10 tickets
- Shari Chelack stepped down as member at large.

6. Next meeting: Monday, November 27th @ 6:30pm

7. Meeting adjourned at Chelsea @ 7:44pm, Skye motioned and Rachael seconded.

