

# Lake Vista SCC meeting – November 19th @ 6:00pm

**In Attendance:** Dana B, Stacie S, Cara D, Clayton O, Ally O, Desirae M, Chris, M, Brenna M, Jenny L, Bonnie H, Wilma P, Jodie P, Tara L

**Regrets:** Ashley E, Jenny L

**Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by Dana, Seconded by Jodie -- CARRIED

**Adoption of Minutes:** Motion to accept as amended by Desirae, seconded by Stacie -- CARRIED

## Agenda

### *Old Business:*

- Halloween Dance
  - o Really popular, the kids had a great time, the split was a good idea, overall success
  - o November 23 remaining concession items will be sold
- Remembrance Day Guest Speaker
  - o Timing mix up, HMCS Unicorn is more than happy to send a speaker again next year if we want one – general consensus is that we should.
- Farm to School (will discuss in new business)

### *Standing Agenda Items:*

- Chris Mason/Amy Orth – school report, financial report
  - o Reimagining Education event – date, time and some details circulated – This is a Sask Teachers Federation (STF) event. School website will have more details, and an email will go out.
  - o Christmas Concert, date and times are set. Donations for cookie and hot chocolate sales will go to the Martesville Free Pantry, baking will be done by the Home Ec class, SCC volunteers will be needed for the hot chocolate preparations and making the gathering space welcoming.
  - o “Our School Survey” grades 5-8, Chris is looking for some input on the multiple choice or short answer questions that can be added to the end of the survey. 2 Multiple Choice, 2 Short Answers that can be added. The survey results are anonymous (unless they add their name into the short answers). Call Chris, or send an email to Chris, Ashley or Cara if there’s anything you’d like considered.
  - o Important upcoming dates listed. Chris explained how the classroom visits work.
  - o Skating dates have been set, each class has transportation for three dates and the dates are on the school calendars on the website.
  - o Going forward, Brittany will be included in the SCC minutes send out so they can be posted to the school website too – as a PDF.
    - Chris is going to look into the division website for the school and if improvements can be made to make it easier to get to the school’s direct site.
- Bonnie Hope – Trustee’s Report
  - o Oct 11-12 there was a school divisions and ministry of Education event starting to get ready for the next batch of 5-year visioning .
  - o Sask School Boards association AGM happened last week in Regina. Bonnie was able to attend, and as part of a provincial committee had the opportunity to meet with the Dept. Minister of Education.
  - o LVS Grade 1 teachers were granted funds to enhance the reading and writers’ workshops. \$37,000 total grants (across the Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation) given out this year.
  - o School division audit has started, report will be submitted to the ministry once completed just before Christmas.
  - o Joint Use partnerships with the communities: ie: skating time in the City of Martesville’s rink, etc. The new processes for the P3 schools (ie: Greater Saskatoon Catholic has the “landlord” position at LVS whereas in Warman, Prairie Spirit School Division has that role at Traditions school).

- Martensville High School has a parent education night on November 22 – focus around mental health.
- Family School Engagement – October conference, PTI flipchart feedback, what next
  - Cara shared what the October conference involved, highlighted:
    - Parent asset map: what do you do, what skills do you bring to your school, what are your hobbies, etc.
    - Parent survey: what activities did you participate in with the school? What would you like to see for future activities? What would you like to learn about with the school? What’s the best way to communicate to you?
    - Stacie brought up a good point about parents likely want to help, but don’t always know who to be in touch with to know where, when, how, etc.
      - possible survey question for the students: how would you like to help out/volunteer?
    - Committee formation, etc. is that the next logical step?

*New Business:*

- Book and Muffin Morning: November 23 8am-9am
  - Ashley is in contact with parent volunteers to bring muffins
  - Chris will get the tea and coffee in advance, and will make sure there’s someone at the school to start the coffee at 7am
  - Desirae is available to help with clean up and reshelving books.
  - Consideration for spring: when we do the book exchange in the Spring have a plan for the leftover books, and maybe offer them up at the end of school year for summer reading?

- Fundraising: Farm to School results and fundraising concerns, upcoming fundraising events and ideas

Funds raised was comparable to the year before, the disappointment was that with over 100 more packages sent out there weren’t higher sales.

Discussion point that there needs to be information that goes out beforehand so parents know it’s coming, the kids can get excited about it, etc.

Discussion around the timing getting overwhelming with other extracurricular activity fundraisers.

Our focus as the SCC isn’t intended to be solely a fundraising group to pay off the playground – but to be more engaged in the school and community.

- Christmas Concert Meet and Greet Area?

- Cara, Stacie will take care of the hot chocolate

- Formation of Committees: Fundraising Committee, Movie Night, Paint Night

- The committees come up with the ideas and present them to the SCC, and then take over the contact of the organization, etc.
- Movie Night Committee: Family engagement night MARCH???
- Dana, Ally, Jodie, Stacie (night of logistics), Tara, Ashley
  - Pizza orders in advance
  - \$5/family
  - Popcorn, concession items, etc.
  - \$5/kid to play the games, \$5/picture that was printed on site

NEXT Meeting: Thursday, December 6 @ 6pm

Adjournment moved by Stacie, seconded by Jodie. Adjourned at 7:20pm