

SCC Meeting Agenda

Sept. 25th (7:30-8:30 PM)

Welcome:

Brief introductions for all present.

Staff Members: Brody Morris, Ken Crush

SCC Members: Pam Pidwerbesky, Alana Gunsch, Gwen Dyck (**Absent**), Danielle Grasby (**Absent**), Kim Worona, Marcia Parker (**Absent**), Amanda Kennedy (**Absent**), Dionne Laprairie, Melissa Braun, Carly Ford (**Absent**), Chyanne Werezak

Current Member Information:

SCC Member	Year of Term	Continuing 2019/20?
Pam Pidwerbesky	3	
Alana Gunsch	3	
Gwen Dyck	3	
Kim Worona	3	
Marcia Parker	3	
Danielle Grasby	2	
Amanda Kennedy	1	
Dionne Laprairie	1	
Melissa Braun	1	
Carly Ford	1	
Chyanne Werezak	1	

Principal's Report:

- **Academics**

- School Goal

“At Borden School, we believe that fostering *Problem-Solving* and *Critical-Thinking* skills within our students is vital to their life-long success. These skills lead to student independence, ownership of learning, responsibility, and self-efficacy. We endeavor to teach these skills purposefully and intentionally so that our students can achieve success both in and outside of school.”

- Peer Visits
- MPSC Targets
- Personal Staff Goals

- **Extra-Curricular**

- **Sr. Girls Volleyball** – Co-op with Maymont (coached by Mrs. Kaufmann)
 - ❖ Placed 2nd at tournament in Clavet

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- ❖ Tournament in Hanley on Sept. 29th
- ❖ Home Tournament October 13th
- **Jr. Volleyball** – Mixed Team (coached by Mr. Anderson with help from Danika Pidwerbesky)
 - ❖ Exhibition Games: Oct. 3 (host Langham), Oct. 4 (@ Asquith), Oct. 15 (@ Langham), and Oct. 17 (host Asquith)
 - ❖ Tournament Oct. 20th (@ Warman)
- **Library Club** – fosters togetherness and community while teaching library skills
- **Dungeons and Dragons Club** – A few dedicated players meet weekly to play (have had 2 sessions so far this year)
- **SRC** – Talented student leaders have taken the initiative on:
 - ❖ Pep Rally House Teams
 - ❖ Terry Fox Run/Walk
 - ❖ Orange Shirt Day
- **X-Country** – (Gr. 4 - Karsyn and Tatum; Gr. 5 - Madi, Sam, and Talon; Gr. 6 - Tyler and Ben Hosegood; Gr. 7 – Owen; Gr. 10 – Levi)
 - ❖ Meets at Langham (Sept. 17), Martensville (Sept. 20), Biggar (Sept. 27), and Delisle (Oct. 3)

• Enrollment

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Students</i>	8	7	11	9	14	5	8
Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
<i>Students</i>	1	7	4	4	5	6	89

• Staffing

- No news... which I think is good news at the moment!

SCC Finances: \$2,000 (from ministry)

Old Business:

- Internet Safety Presentation for Students

SCC felt presentation last year was very effective and powerful. School is currently setting a date with RCMP for an [Internet Safety + Social Media Awareness](#) presentation for students from K-12 (hoping to book age appropriate presentations).

- Revisiting Borden School Cell Phone policy

Made small change to cell phones in common places. Cell phones have not been a stressor for staff or students so far in 2018/19. We will continue to monitor.

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- Tennis Courts situation

Village has put together a Grant Application to re-surface the area. SCC was open in principle to “chipping in” if the grant is awarded. We will find out result in December.

- Hot Lunch – Feedback on current structure

Pam Pidwerbesky has some plans to spread out the workload so that this awesome program continues to run. Huge thanks to Pam for stepping up this year, and a huge thanks to Kim Worona for her work the last few years! Our students and staff are very lucky to have you supporting our school!!

- Event Fee – Feedback on current structure of collecting as a lump sum rather than over the course of the year?

Fees collected this year will be spent this year. Families will not be asked for additional money for trips, events, or other reasons this year (exceptions being the Ski Trip in March and a potential field trip to Regina). If any money is left as we approach the year end, we will plan a school event of some kind that all our students can benefit from or participate in.

New Business:

- Microwaves in the school - Discussion

SCC did not have concerns over the removal of microwaves. Concerns were brought forward over the short length of the actual meal time (15 minutes). We will discuss as a staff at the next staff meeting and monitor this moving forward. Will report back at next SCC Meeting (Oct. 17th at 6 PM).

- Mandatory Band Program – Discussion

This program is fulfilling our Music portion of the Arts Ed. curriculum for Grades 4-8. SCC discussed several options for reducing the expense for families. General discussion thought the program was worthwhile, but the expense for families needs to be addressed.

SCC Planning and Events:

- Meet the Staff BBQ

Awesome event!! Huge thanks to our SCC for planning and executing this night. The staff was very appreciative to have a night to mingle and either make connections or re-connect with families.

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One idea was forwarded to have the staff introduced to start the event next year. We will revisit this for next year's Meet the Staff Event.

- What's next? SCC Initiative and Plans for 2018/19

Tabled until next meeting (Oct. 17th at 6 PM).

Trustee Report:

Ken shared the hard work that our Board is doing.

- Rosthern K-12 school slated to open for 2020
- Board has created a "My Prairie Spirit School Board" document to show the hard work the board is doing – mirrors the intent and purpose of the My Prairie Spirit Classroom document
- Shared that the board is looking closely at broad areas of education (such as Special Education), and not just the financial and maintenance areas of education within PSSD

Additional Business:

None brought forward.

Actionable Items:

Borden School Staff will discuss the length of the Meal Time. We will monitor and report back on how this situation is progressing at our October meeting (Oct. 17th at 6 PM).

Next Meeting Date:

October 17th, 2018 – 6 PM