

## SCC Meeting Minutes – June 1, 2021 (via Google Meet)

**Staff Members:** Brody Morris (present), Gina Smith (present), Ken Crush (present)

**SCC Members:** Melissa Braun (present), Gwen Dyck (present), Alana Gunsch (present), Kim Worona (present), Beth Usselman (present), Marcia Parker (present), Cheyanne Werezak (present)

### 1. Welcome and call meeting to order at 7:03pm

### 2. Adopt Agenda

### 3. Review and adopt minutes from previous meeting: May 5, 2021 –

- Alana motions to adopt minutes as presented; Gwen seconds

### 4. Consider “How are we doing.....” Do we want to review these questions every meeting?

- in supporting student learning and well-being?
- in achieving our goal(s) and what are our next steps?
- in engaging and reaching all families? How could we improve or enhance how we are communicating with families?
- in building relationships with and amongst school staff, school families and the community?
- in communicating with families and the community about our activities and accomplishments?
- What sorts of supports do we need? What are our next steps?
- What are we wondering?

What’s our goal for next year? When do we discuss? Next year – student capable; self-capable learners will be the overall goal – phrasing to come later. SCC goal can be set in the fall when school goal is clear.

We were engaged as much as we could be this year considering the circumstances.

### 5. Financial Report

**\$2197.40 current**

#### Yet to spend

Notice Nature - \$285

School Community Garden - \$300 (spent less – closer to \$30) Ag studies class bought seeds and planted beds themselves. Grade 3/4 class have yet plant theirs but will.

Pizza Lunch - \$??

Yearbook – \$410

## 6. Committee Reports

- Principals Report:
  1. Staffing update – will be in June newsletter; Baylee Kauk has transferred to Spirit eLearning. Allison Dyck expecting – will be going on mat leave (not sure when yet); we will have 2 new teachers for most if not all of the year.
  2. Highschool timetable being reviewed and approved tomorrow.
  3. Grad planning ongoing – small, intimate event; outdoor gathering. Possible parade for them.
  4. Chain link fence – quotes for repair and removal still haven't been submitted back.
  5. Been in touch with before/after school program – in process but most likely early next school year will be operating
- Ministry of Education (Ken) – there's a new education plan for the province so new strategic plan will be done by the board and new director in the fall. Currently finetuning new budget and will soon be adopted – new director on Aug 1. Blaine Lake's new school is in the planning/design stage. CUPE agreement signed. Still trickle of covid in schools.
- Community Garden (Marcia) – teacher buying plants: Mackenzie Fisher(?) Are we ignoring the big garden - Rototill it a couple times this summer? Brody will look into – groundskeeper possible doing this? Krissy Derbowka (possible new SCC member) – can help take care of garden over summer. Could also put potatoes in the space – low maintenance (Beth has lots). Dig up and donate to foodbank in fall. Beth has a rototiller to use if someone can come get it.
- Yearbook (Beth) – Jack doing bulk of work – completing grade sections and still getting photos from teachers.

## 7. Upcoming Events:

### New Business

School Supplies – Brody – Can SCC generate feedback from parent community regarding school supplies? The school can bulk order supplies and charge a fee or provide a list for families to provide supplies on their own. Easier if it's one or the other. Will send polling email asking preference for bulk ordering for sure for K-8 and some for high school. Alana will make form – School can distribute.

School Dress Code – Gwen – What's our dress-code? It's listed in our policy/handbook. Is it being enforced? Conversations have been had with students (female) by teachers (female) regarding clothing. Have spoken with superintendent (Dean) – dress code in 2021 is hard and must be handled in the right way. Teachers are trying and conversations will continue to be had. Gym strip is a definite possibility in the future – has already been discussed. Could the SCC next year work with parents and come up with a new guidelines. Gwen, Kim, Melissa, Marcia, Beth plus student input (and Nicole Kauffman). Should really be implemented and enforced at the division level – Ken will look into.

Is it possible to have self-image education for students?

PSSD Assembly – Alana – It was brought up that SCCs should all have a constitution. We don't currently have one, should get one on file.

See Alana's notes re. assembly

Do we need to put together a committee to update/develop a current SCC constitution? (Brody doing some checking re. constitution from other schools)

Allocated SCC funds are intended to be directed towards parent/SCC member training.

Do any members want to investigate/pursue any training that would support SCC mandate?

When is the school level plan developed and should SCC be more actively involved? Narrowing down of focus is done in early September. Will be academic and learning based. Opportunity to craft it together early in the school year (September).

Awards Day (Kim) – plan is to have a day where an ‘assembly’ will be held virtually during school and students recognized (Brody would like to look at revamping awards for next year)

Any financial expenses need to be submitted to Ang earlier rather than later.

8. Next meeting – Thursday, Aug 26 at 7pm (tentative)

9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:33pm – Alana motions; Marcia seconds