

## SCC Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2023

**Staff Members:** Trevor Gerwing (present), Terri Troupe-Logue (present), Ken Crush (present)

**SCC Co-Chair:** Gwen Dyck (present)      **SCC Co-Chair:** Lynette Schmidt (present)

**SCC Members:** Alana Gunch (present), Melissa Hosegood (absent), Beth Usselman (absent), Kandice Walker (present), Kim Worona (absent)

**Secretary:** Melissa Braun (present)      **Treasurer:** Angelena Lukan (absent)

**Community Rep:** Karen Kerr (present)      **SRC Rep:**

**1. Welcome and call meeting to order at 6:37 pm**

**2. Adopt Agenda – Gwen motions; Alana seconds**

**3. By consensus (please review minutes in advance) adopt minutes from previous meeting Mar 29, 2023 (in drive) – Alana motions, Melissa seconds**

### **4. Committee Reports**

- School Admin: Trevor – Have 107 students – 57 families currently. Working on school goals: reading and culture are focus – how reading is taught and increasing reading with kids. How can we engage kids to read more? SCC sponsored reading challenge – prizes provided? Read more at home for points? Most kids in the K-4 are reading at level. Culture -> promoting positive interactions in school. Would like help to increase engagement at parent-teacher interviews – better selection of times provided? Encourage contact with teachers if unable to make it that day.
- SRC report: Terri – 2 presidents for SRC; class reps have been elected; initial events being discussed; Halloween activities being developed.
- Local Board Member: Ken – Official Blaine Lake School opening, Leask being upgraded, WWB renos continuing. Admin working on STRAP plan. Full SCC delegation meeting to be determined. Had board retreat where focus was on redeveloping policy manual.
- Financial Report (available in drive for review) – (\$414.38) balance / \$95 in school generated funds
- School/Community Sports Facility – Kandice – Beach v’ball – talk to Dustin T if update needed. Adult rec gym time starting Monday.
- Community Rep – Karen – Museum in a Suitcase will be at Borden Care Home during last week of October, can also visit school – teachers will contact. Christmas Market lunch – need to know if grads will be able to accommodate (will contact Tara B). Will be held last Saturday in November, will need help with table set-up and take-down. Essay contest will have same theme as last year but better prizes. Date TBD.
- Hot lunch committee: Gwen – Long Johns next week. Healthy Hunger possible in November (just got set-up).
- Events Committee – Christmas program will be at hall on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Christmas lunch banquet will be on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Yearbook – Are there any students interested in taking this on this year? Does McMasters have a program that work with school pictures for yearbook? Trevor will find out.

- Welcome/Staff Retention – Beth – n/a
- Community Garden/Food Forrest – Alana – students helped plant at daycare, went really well. Still no water at food forest by school. Future plantings should be focused at sites where maintenance can happen regularly. Perhaps at the Care Home? More at daycare?

## 5. Upcoming Events:

### New Business

1. Edsby Group – not everyone can access, won't work for main communication method for SCC.
2. SCC fall orientation – Date cancelled, new one TBD
3. Nov 1 Joint Career Fair at WWB – both SCC's to help, lunch will be served if any available members are available to come help. Grade 10/11 will be attending.
4. November Activity – Movie night? Author reading? Will put something on in January.
5. Reading Challenge/School led activity for SCC sponsorship – Book & Bagel morning was poorly attended last time we put on. Could sponsor prizes for reading challenge for students to be led by Linda Y.
6. SRC Support – Should SCC be helping make constitution/policies/bylaws for SRC if they're a student run government? SRC more of a service club (extra-curricular), these topics will be covered in other areas/classes. SCC can be offering support through joint events.
7. Social Media – would like to see more social media engagement celebrating our students.

**6. Next meeting** – Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 5:30pm

**7. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm** – **Kandis motions, Melissa seconds**

## **Mission**

Borden School Community Council (SCC)'s Mission Statement:

*The mission of the Borden School SCC is to promote the learning success and well being of our students in a safe, inclusive, and caring environment through communication and involvement between parents, teachers, administration, and the greater school community.*

## **Goals**

To actively seek out and develop standing subcommittees that engage parents and community members in specific projects