

SCC Meeting Minutes – May 5, 2025

Staff: Trevor Gerwing, Emily Summach

SCC Members: Alana Gunsch, Beth Usselman, Terrence Bekker, Lynette Schmidt, Gwen Dyck

Absent: Melissa Hosegood, Kandice Walker, Jeanette Hauk

Community Rep: Karen Kerr

Parents: Brent Isaak

1. Welcome and call meeting to order at 6 PM.
2. Adopt Agenda: Usselman/Gunsch
3. Minutes were posted on website for all members to read.
4. Committee Reports:

School Admin Trevor:

- The new long jump pits are almost done, just require some finishing touches.
- Trevor was offered a position at Corman Park School and has accepted for the 2025-26 school year. Trevor will be sad to go, but this is a great opportunity. Our new principal will be Peter Schmidt.
- Natalie Anderson is now a permanent staff member at Borden School. Talon Hall's leave is still unresolved. Staffing for the 25-26 school year should be finalized in about 10 days from May 5th.
- Awards night will be held at 6:30 PM on June 17th.
- K-6 Track & Field Day will be held in Perdue on Wednesday, June 11. Students will be bussed there.
- Conflict Resolution Workshop is "living in real time" and provides a frame of reference for students. Trevor will communicate progress with new principal Peter Schmidt.
- New AP Regarding Washrooms – Division is looking for feedback. Written concerns are helpful, and can be emailed to Trevor. Feedback is due May 30th.

Local Board Member Emily Summach:

- Division budget has not yet been released. Division financial staff has plans in place for different scenarios.
- Reported on new and interesting classroom complexity ideas.

Financial Report: Remaining budget: \$981.35

Karen Kerr:

- Great feedback regarding student helpers at the spring supper.
- Karen followed up with the Interview an Elder contest.
- No major projects coming up for student involvement.

BSSC: No rep this meeting.

School Opportunity Rep Alana Gunsch:

- Discussion as to where volunteerism fits in the curriculum for credit. Trevor to follow up with other staff. How to make volunteerism more accessible was discussed, ie: during the school day.
- PAA Options – student opportunities were discussed; new principal is excited about options.

Welcome / Staff Retention

- Beth has provided welcome letters as discussed last meeting to our newest staff members.

5. New Business

- SCC Elections: Emiley Saunders, Gwen Dyck and Lynette Schmit all elected by acclamation.
- Sandpits: Trevor will look for hose to water pits, if none to be had, Alana will bring a water truck to do the job.
- Awards Night: Gunsch/Dyck: Motion to Approve up to \$300 for snacks, Gwen to purchase.
- Ken's Gift: Trevor would like proposed outdoor classroom to be dedicated in memory of Ken. Outdoor classroom will exceed available funds, but this would be a great start.
- Spring Assembly: May 29, 6-8 PM at PSSD Division Office. RSVP by May 22.
- Flower bed in front of school: leave for next meeting when Melissa is present.
- Playground Grant – SCC email. Gwen shared that the Government of Saskatchewan has a grant available for playgrounds. Funding will be matched up to \$50,000, and 75 projects will receive funding. Applications open fall 2025.
- Diefenbaker Daze: Rec board is looking for dunk tank volunteers, and would like to borrow tables and chairs for event. Loaning these was approved by admin.
- Outdoor classroom: Gwen suggests that after all bills are paid, remaining funds should be given to outdoor classroom project.
- Gunsch/Dyck: That the students write a letter to the SCC requesting that any remaining SCC funds for the 2024/2025 school year be donated to the outdoor classroom project. Funds will be donated once all bills for the year are paid and letter received.

6. Next Meeting: not set

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.