

SCC Meeting minutes- September 8th, 2025

Staff Members: Peter Schmidt

SCC Members: Lynette Schmidt, Gwen Dyck, Melissa Hosegood, Brent Isaak, Kandice Walker

Secretary: Jeanette Hauk (present)

Community Rep: Karen Kerr (present)

Welcome and call meeting to order at 5:00pm

Committee Reports

School Admin: Peter- Hello, I'm looking forward to being a part of this SCC. I have had 17 years of teaching. I grew up in Laird Sk. I have 3 young kids. Busy family and love to be outside.

There are 118 students this year. Currently we have 3 V-ball teams-- Sr. Boys with coaches Luke Walker and Dustin Tracksell and manager Gwen Dyck. Sr. Girls with coaches Carrie Harkness and Kandice Walker. Jr. co-ed with coach Mr. Gilson.

Grant for a new playground to look into. Or other things to add to the existing playground so we can provide more opportunities for students to keep them engaged and busy. Kandice is going to look into a four court V-ball for outside. Would like to look into the possibility of the Ken Crush donation for school yard playground/gazebo.

Would like to work towards a nutritional program to help educate kids on nutrition and healthy choices. Could try to partner with the local Co-op to work on bringing in some more available healthy choices for the students that buy lunches on their lunch break. Melissa will contact Brooke Rideout as she is a dietitian and could talk to the school about healthy choices.

Local Board Member: N/A

Financial Report-Everyone was provided a copy and was reviewed.

BSSC Report: N/A

Community Rep: Karen- The town recently opened a time capsule that was buried at the museum. They will be doing this again and would like to ask the school if they would be interested in adding to the new time capsule that will be buried again.

Essay contest- Students are invited to write an essay. The essay would have to be related to Borden's history. Possible award at awards night for the winner.

Also the museum is closed for the season but can be opened for tours.

Threshing days is looking for volunteers to help out with the supper.

Community outreach: Kandice- Interest in pickleball in the gym. Looking for access to do this. May have to look into doing some paperwork to make this possible.

Can we raise money for a new gym floor- will look to affinity to see about help from a grant.

New business: Removing staff retention and hoping and to appreciate and accommodate staff in a better more helpful way.

Room Reps- continue to have SCC members come into the school to help out when needed. Each SCC member has been assigned a classroom-

Grade K, 1-2 - Jill Olzewski/Jeanette Hauk

-Grade 3-4 - Melissa Hosegood

-Grade 5-6- Brent Isaak

-Grade 7-8- Emily Saunders

-Grade 9-10- Kandice Walker

-Grade 11-12-Gwen Dyck

Welcome back BBQ is Sept. 17th at 4:30-6:30. SCC member will be there to set up. They will also bring outdoor games for everyone to participate in.

Christmas Banquet will be held Dec. 17TH. Melissa will be in charge of organizing.

Next meeting- Oct 6th at 5:00

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 Motioned by Kandice

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