

MINUTES

Martensville High School Community Council Meeting Monday, Nov 3rd, 2014

Present: Peggy Matilla-Bains, Melody Yuzik, Dawn Heck, Wendy Staples, Bonnie Hope,
Anne-Marie Cey
Regrets: Brad Nichol, Brita Baranieski.

0. Call to Order/MHS Minute

1. Adoption of Minutes

- No minutes of October meeting – PSSD Fall Gathering

2. Business Arising

School Learning Plan

- Peggy circulated the MHS plan Building On. It covers key areas including graduation rates, future planning, literacy, engagement and numeracy. Goals, strategies and outcomes were plotted on a table organized by grade. Anne-Marie said it was well done and nicely laid out.

Green Space Development

- There has been discussion about raising funds to develop the school's green space north of MAP into a high school playground (lighted sports field). Brad is getting an estimate on development from Michael Collins. Peggy suggested the group think about who might be interested in volunteering on a fundraising committee.

Tri-School Meeting – Monday, November 17th at 6:30 pm

- All SCC members are encouraged to attend.

Tell Them From Me

- This student survey was completed two weeks ago. Results are being tabulated. More than 80% of the students participated in the survey.

Appointment of Roles

- Secretary – Anne-Marie Cey
- Treasurer – Melody Yuzik
- Chair – Melody will ask her husband to approach Ron Gurski

SCC Recruitment

- Anne-Marie has updated the SCC brochure with a request for volunteers (attached).
- All SCC members are asked to try to recruit new members. A face-to-face approach is best with the brochure to explain the SCC's goals. Invite any interested persons to the next SCC meeting (Nov 17th).

3. Standing Business

Principal's Report

- Each classroom will be showing a Remembrance Day video on Friday at 11 am and observing a minute of silence.
- The students are now using the MAP for physical activity.
- Paperless report cards will be issued on Friday.

PSSD Report

- The PSSD had their annual Board retreat last week to develop their work plan for the year.
- Focus is on advocacy. The Board needs funding to properly run the schools. Some facilities are needing upgrading.
- Bonnie distributed invitations to the Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation official launch on **Thursday, November 20th 7-9 pm** at the Division Office (121 Klassen Street East, Warman).

Treasurer's Report

- There was no Treasurer's Report at this time.

New Business

- There was no new business at this time.

Other

Next meeting to be held on **Monday, November 17th at 6:30 pm** at **Venture Heights School** (Tri-school Meeting).