

South Corman Park Community Council Meeting
South Corman Park School
Sept 24, 2019
5:15pm

In Attendance: Kirsten Tucker, Erin Langin, Jen Dupuis, Tracy Gyug, Angela Jamieson, Shannon Ly, Jane Mills, Trish Motz, Tarren Pederson, Karen Trimble.

Regrets: Carlyng Whenham

Welcome to our newest SCC members Jane and Tarren!

SCC Roles and Responsibilities

- Kirsten will send out a copy of the Guide for School Community Councils.
- There is a PSSD Growing Together Conference on Oct 20th in Martinsville where any SCC member is welcome to attend. Cost is \$10 (would be covered by the SCC). For more info: <https://martensvillemessenger.ca/pssd-invites-community-attend-growing-together-conference/>

2019-2020 Representations:

Chairperson: Erin Langin
Vice-Chairperson: Jen Dupuis
Treasurer: Angela Jamieson
Secretary: Karen Trimble
Hot Lunch Coordinator: Trish Motz.

Minutes:

Motion: Tracy G. moved the adoption of the May 6th, 2019 minutes. Carried.

Administrative Report

Principal's Report - provided by Kirsten Tucker:

1. Enrollment – currently at 137 students. 20 in kindergarten

2. Staffing

- New this year: Lisa Nontell (K), Carlyng Whenham (VP and ½)
- Mrs. Norrish (EA working in all classrooms)
- Mrs. Braybrook will not be returning to SCP (has been an EA pt. for the past 8 years)
 - **Motion:** Shannon L moved to purchase a gift card for \$100 from Wilson's for Mrs. Braybrook; seconded by Jen D. Carried. Action: Shannon will pick up the gift card and mail it out on behalf of the SCC.

3. School Goals – distributed to all SCC members. Everyone should read them over and help contribute ideas for the next SCC meeting. Literacy goals:

- All students will increase their reading comprehension skills by at least one grade level by the end of June 2020.
- All students will be at or above grade level in writing by June 2020.
- Would like to add mental health supports for students and parents. (Parent mental health awareness night – supported by Rachel Subchyshyn).
- Experiment a bit with learning spaces this year (eg. new ways of teaching, outdoor learning.)

4. OSAC – has a Hip Hop Hoop Dance that might be good to bring in for the students in the spring, cost is \$1092. In the future, it would be good to look at other organizations for presentations as well.

5. Newsletter – Looking at moving to Fresh Grade and/ or sending emails directly to parents to stay up-to-date on events at the school instead of sending monthly newsletters. Doreene will send out the next update in October.

6. School Directory – the SCP family directory that has been sent out in the past cannot continue with current privacy issues. Doreene will send out a class list to each student just for their grade (consent has been given on registration forms).

7. Playground – An inspection was done in the spring of 2019 and everything is ok with our park. Kirsten has asked that they give us a fair warning when the park needs to be replaced as this would need to be a major fundraising initiative.

8. Furniture in the classroom – several classrooms are getting furniture updates. Grade 5 will be getting tall stools shortly for the standing desks. ¾ room has 1 standing desk. 2/3 has soft sitting spaces. There will be some experimenting to find what works best for each student. Floor mats under the standing desks would be a good idea. There have been quite a few families in the grade 5 room that have not been happy with standing desks with no sitting option. There will be an update at the next meeting to let us know which furniture suite works the best and if there are any missing pieces.

9. Assessments:

- Grades 1-3 reading assessments will happen shortly; grade 4 – writing.
- Looking at the Leah Dorion art project and what will happen next.

Financial Matters

Treasurer's Report – Provided by Angela J.

- Updated Financial Summary (Year End 2018-2019) handed out to SCC members.
- There will be an additional \$2000 added to the decentralized account.
- No road to ride this year (supported by the SCC every other year).

SCC Year-End Report – Nicole Klinger sent it in to the division office over the summer.

Old Business

School Supply Fundraiser – Jen found that Start Right Supplies has been disorganized on their end. They have not been good at responding to emails or calls. SCP made \$415 last year but they have not given us the final number for this year. In our contract we have to notify them by Feb 1st if we want discontinue using their service.

Action: Can Doreene send out a Survey Monkey Questionnaire asking SCP families: 1. Did they use Start Right? 2. Would they use it again? 3. Did they like it?

Action: Tarren volunteered to look into other school supply companies to see what they offered. School Start is another company that some Saskatoon schools use.

Hot Lunch – Trish would like to add 1 or 2 more hot lunches. December 4th could be added.

New Business

Mental Health Night – Rachel Subchyshyn (our counsellor) is willing to host a mental health awareness night sometime in October. Invite SCP families as well as Clavet elementary families? SCC could provide food for the event as well as pay for childcare. We would need to have a sign in/out sheet for parents as they drop off and pick up their kids as well as schedule some activities (eg. movie and popcorn).

Christmas Concert – Kirsten will see if we can book Santa.

Motion: Tracey moved the purchase of a \$50 gift card for Santa; seconded by Shannon. Carried.

New Language Option? – Angela brought up the idea of having a Cree or Metis class instead of French classes at SCP. Are there any learning resources within PSSD that would help support this idea?

Rocks & Rings – Angela found a curling workshop (Egg Farmers Rocks & Rings program presented by Curling Canada) where they can turn the gym into a curling rink for the day.
Action: Angela will see if there are any dates available and if we can book it.

Sledge Hockey Workshop – would it be possible to have a sledge hockey workshop in the gym using the trollies we have?

Next SCC meeting: Wednesday November 13th, 5:30pm.