

South Corman Park Community Council Meeting
South Corman Park School
November 13, 2019
5:30pm

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

Minutes:

Motion: Tarren moved the adoption of the September 24, 2019 minutes. Carried.

Administrative Report

Principal's Report - provided by Kirsten Tucker:

1. New staffing:
 - 0.2 position filled by Kylie Evans (Fridays).
 - Raeleen Engel will fill VP role while Carlyng is on maternity leave.
2. Assessment results:
 - Reading (grades 1-3) 100% of students at or above grade level.
 - Writing (grade 4) 82% at or above grade level.
 - Math 81% (grades 2 & 5) at or above grade level.
3. School goals – activity (SCC members asked to help prioritize school goals for this year).
4. Activities:
 - Rocks & Rinks: feedback was the kids loved it, there was a great facilitator.
 - Cross Country Meet – Jen and Tanya were coaching.
 - Field Trips:
 - Nutrien Wonder Hub on Friday 15th.
 - December grades K, 1, 1/2 to WDM December 18th.
 - Grade 6 went to the Aviation Museum.
 - Remembrance Day ceremony was well attended, community police officers connected with the kids.
 - Indoor recess – need to try and do more intermural activities, keep all of the kids busy.

5. Pt conferences – parent portals worked well. Might use the same format for Fun Night volunteer sign up.
6. Mental Health Info Night (December 5th, 6:30pm) thank you to SCC members for helping brainstorm and organize. Info will be emailed out right away to all SCP families.
Action: Erin to email info to Clavet and Dundurn schools.
 - Hanley and Clavet have students willing to volunteer for this night and maybe Fun Night as well.
7. Prairie Spirit administrators will tour school December 10th.
8. Fundraising Initiatives – the SCC currently raises funds to help support classroom field trips, prizes in the classroom, author visits, OSAC presentations, technology in the classrooms.
 - Ideas to think about in advance for this year: technology (Soundfield systems) in the classrooms, projector and Apple tv in the library, Monster Box (wireless system) \$50, ways to create outdoor learning spaces, library book shelf, new books, school wide field trip?
 - Everyone brainstorm ideas. Can we ask Shawn what he would recommend for improving/replacing our sound system in the gym? Other ideas: costume updates, wigs for volunteer tea.
9. Communication – survey will be sent out to SCP families. Work on making sure parents are informed about upcoming events.

Financial Matters

Treasurer's Report – Provided by Angela J.

Additional brainstorming ideas for SCP purchases this year – Water bottle filling station (could this be covered by the division?) Action: Dawne will call facilities to look into this. Social get together?

Fundraising ideas besides of Fun Night: Kids art auction/social.

*Financial Summary as of Wednesday November 13, 2019 provided to all SCC members.

Old Business

1. Hot Lunch – On average hot lunches are expected to bring in a profit of \$150/per lunch.
8 lunches x \$150 = \$1,200.
2. Mental Health Info Night – Dec 5th 6:30pm, invite Clavet and Dundurn elementary parents. Rachel will do a 1hr presentation. RSVP Shannon by Friday 29th. Movie in 2 classrooms: one for younger students and older. **Action:** Karen volunteered to bring in

food for the adults. Erin volunteered to bring in juice boxes and a bag of chips for the kids.

3. OSAC Hip Hop Hoop Dance in April will cost \$1092.
4. Christmas Concert Santa & Gift card – Santa’s will be coming to the concert. Gift card has been purchased as a thank you to Santa.
5. School Supply Fundraiser – Send out questionnaire as a part of the communication survey. Has SCP received the \$350 cheque from Start Right? (Jen can follow up on this).
6. Sledge Hockey – cost would be \$100 and they can bring in carts on wheels to play in the gym or do it on ice at the dome. Kirsten has emailed but no response yet.
7. New language option – Kirsten stated she would be very hesitant about removing French instruction as it would be hard to get it back. Kirsten has applied to get some additional resources for Cree lessons in the school (haven’t heard back on that yet).

New Business

1. Christmas Concert – “The Grinch”. New backdrop this year. December 19th. **Motion:** to spend up to \$300 on treat bags for the Christmas concert. Motioned by Shannon, seconded by Tracy, carried.
 - Can we get Doreen count to count the bags and make sure we have enough?
 - December 18th Santa’s helpers 1:30pm to fill treat bags. Trish and Angela volunteered to shop for items.
 - Can more notice be given to parents for costume requirements?
2. Phoning new SCP families: Angela’s overall feedback was positive but some of the K families are feeling out of the loop on activities happening. There has been a lack of communication for events at the school such as the Terry Fox Walk and the Remembrance Day Tribute. There are 3 moms who are interested in joining the SCC. Thank you Angela for phoning everyone!
3. Discussion: Students being ready to start kindergarten. Since 2014-2015 when observation and testing began there has been a steady decrease in students gross motor skills, fine motor skills, background knowledge, and language at the start of the year. Is increase screen time a factor? Is pre-K accessible for everyone?

4. Discussion: Dawne Badrock and SCC members had a discussion on how current elementary students are graded.

Next SCC meeting: January 29th 5:30pm