

**South Corman Park School  
School and Community Council Meeting  
Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Virtual Meeting, 5:30p.m.**

**Present:** Kirsten Tucker, Erin Langin, Angela Jamieson, Morgan Leybourne, Faye Burgess, Jacquie Cuthbert, Danielle McTavish, Tarren Pederson, Jane Mills

**Regrets:** Shannon Ly

**1. Minutes:** Danielle McTavish moved to adopt the minutes from September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.  
Motion carried.

**2. Administrative Report:** Kirsten Tucker

a. New/Returning Staff:

1. Carlyng Whenham – will return from her parental leave after the Christmas break
2. Kristy Campbell – new E.A.
3. Glenda Pryor – additional caretaking time

b. Bouquet:

- Ashlynn Williams and Walker Pirness from grade 6 placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> across Canada in the story writing contest with the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions. The children's stories were based on an agricultural theme. Congratulations to Ashlynn and Walker!

c. SCP Goals: Pivot, Pride, and Spirit

PRRRIDE

- We are noticing the impact of the supplemental learning from the spring
- A major area of focus is math...filling in learning gaps from the spring
- Another area of focus is early literacy; literacy groups have needed to be re-structured

SPIRIT

- Outdoor learning spaces, mental health supports, Indigenous learning
- We had been developing outdoor spaces, but with covid-19 protocols, we noticed the need for an outdoor classroom
- Plans are underway to develop the space in front of the school with a platform and tipi, walking trail, and landscaping

PIVOT

- School/division/provincial safe school s planning
- We have been asked to prepare if there is an announcement to go to level 3 or level 4 with the recent announcement, seems to be regionally based, the focus is on larger high schools

d. PPE Support

- New tech wipes, additional caretaking time, we continue to be well resourced

e. Lunch Routines

- There seems to be a crunch time with the addition of covid-19 protocols; we are trying to avoid the loss of instructional time but with extra cleaning duties required by teachers and time spent on handwashing by students, it is difficult to have time to eat lunch and for the teacher to sanitize the classroom without cutting into academic time or losing active outdoor time while still thinking about limiting un-masked classroom time
- Teachers have outside supervision following the lunch period, so they are on a tight and busy schedule at lunch time
- Teachers have tried a variety of things such as adding snack periods in the morning and afternoon
- Other suggestions from the SCC included having (the older) students aid in the sanitizing by wiping down their own desks and reducing the recess time by 5 minutes and adding that to the lunch period – Kirsten will change the bell times and will share feedback at the next meeting

f. No Bus Service Days

- After the first no-bus day on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, it is evident that a new plan is needed (the usual plan is for all students to congregate in the library and parents enter the front lobby to pick up their children)
- Parents cannot come into the school and students can only congregate in specific cohorts, all the while keeping in mind that it is likely -40°C or below
- Staff had a meeting to brainstorm a possible solution for subsequent days without bus service: they came up with a plan to schedule pick-up based on bus cohorts; the downside is that it would take approximately one hour to safely do this so pick-up would have to start relatively early
- The SCC volunteered to assist with the pick-up procedure and also made a suggestion of using two-way radios

g. Fundraising

- Spathathon – SCP staff feel this is a great fundraiser with an academic focus plus acts as a review at the beginning of the school year...but are wondering how parents are feeling and would like some feedback
- Mabel's Labels – Morgan suggested this fundraising campaign as this company gives us a 20% return
- Continue hot lunches – thank you to the SCP staff for running the hot lunches since parent volunteers are not allowed in the school at this time

h. Sleds

- new sled plan: sleds can no longer be transported on buses and there is no storage space for sleds in the school with current covid-19 protocols; a parent has offered to purchase a set of small sleds and another parent has volunteered to make outdoor storage for them

### **3. Financial Matters**

**Treasurer's Report:** Angela Jamieson

- Updated Financial Summary as of November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 provided to SCC members
- Kirsten will check for any online learning resources that the SCC could support
- Current balances:

- a) Central account: \$5 275.57
- b) Decentralized account: \$6 060.53

#### **4. Old Business**

- a. OSAC Virtual Presentations
  - A link would be given so that each class can view the presentations
  - Erin moved to provide SCC funds in the amount of \$450 to cover the cost of the OSAC presentations. Jacquie seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- b. Christmas Concert Update
  - The division provided specific guidelines: students must wear masks, be forward-facing, and standing 2 meters apart
  - It would be difficult to put on a quality Christmas concert, plus it would not be a live community event, so it is time to look at something different
  - An alternative might be a spring musical or SCC-sponsored class craft projects
  - Amy Dabghi and Elaine Willick are willing to do some legwork on planning some special Christmas crafts for the school
  - Erin suggested a video visit from Santa – Mark Anderson (Juanita's husband) is willing to do a video from Santa; if the SCC would like him to specifically express anything, just let Juanita know

#### **5. New Business**

- a. Christmas Treat Bags
  - At the time of the SCC meeting, we had agreed to re-visit this discussion in early December; Kirsten has since spoken with the division and we have been given the red light...no treat bags will be handed out this Christmas
- b. Feedback From New Families
  - There were 17 new families at SCP
  - Some parents inquired about a class phone list; the school can no longer provide that information due to privacy issues; Kirsten will ask classroom teachers to poll their families who can then generate a class phone list based on those who give their permission
  - Morgan expressed that she appreciated Angela's welcome phone call and Kirsten's summer postcard
- c. Read to Ride
  - Erin suggested that we purchase 2 bikes for the combined amount of \$500
  - the second bike could be deemed "Math to Ride"
  - possibly one bike could be for an older child while the other one would be for a younger child
  - A bike helmet was found in the school; Kirsten assumes it is from the last Read to Ride

**6. Adjournment:** next meeting will be on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30