

School and Community Council
South Corman Park School Virtual Meeting
Monday, September 28, 2020
5:30pm

Present: Kirsten Tucker, Erin Langin, Jen Dupuis, Danielle McTavish, Jenna Broda, Jane Mills, Lindsey Mitchell, Shannon Ly, Amy Smith, Angela Jamieson (minutes)

Regrets: Tarren Pederson, Faye Burgess (sorry for last minute technical difficulties!)

1. Welcoming new members: Erin welcomed the new members and visitors in attendance today.
2. SCC Roles and Responsibilities: Erin went over where documentation was located for Roles and Responsibilities for SCC members and for the council in general. Reviewed roles on council. All positions are available and should be decided on.
3. Approval of last meeting's minutes: Tabled for next meeting (checking guidelines on quorum).
4. Administrative Report (Kirsten):
 - a. new staffing—Janna Ylioja (distance learning music teacher), Jenn Boutin and Jillian Zak (kindergarten), Jodi Becquet (temp EA), hopefully some new caretaking time soon and 2 interns-- Jess Snatinsky and Kent Walchuk
 - b. Enrolment—150 –anticipating ongoing growth
 - c. new classroom configuration (2 Ks, 1, 2-2s, ¾, 4/5, 5/6)—increase of .7 which was really positive—many schools are currently experiencing cuts
 - d. upcoming dates and events—Orange Shirt Day, Spathathon, School pictures are tentative, Halloween, Remembrance Day, Parent Conferences, Christmas Concert—dates and plans will be updated as protocols change. We are approaching things with a view to doing what we can within the protocols
 - e. SRC—grade 6 presidents are Katie and Luc
 - f. Tech roll-out—mobile technology, sound field systems
 - g. School Goals—academic --student growth—K-6 tracking (especially important following spring distance learning) Mental Health/Outdoor Learning, Blended Learning and Health and Safety
 - h. Outdoor Learning Spaces—stumps/seating area, walking trail—looking for possible grants, wish list/sign up will be going out in newsletter
 - i. Recess cohorts—tarmac area needs some focus; seems good for older grades, not so good for younger grades
 - j. Division safety initiatives—bus lane and parking lot barrier (likely chain-link fence)
 - k. School/Division/Provincial Safe Schools Planning
 - l. We're at a good place—small school, supportive parents, responsible and committed community
 - m. PPE—we're very well stocked—have some good products that have made cleaning and safety easier
 - n. Caretaking and some temporary staffing were a little slower but has been coming
 - o. Students have adapted well—it's not perfect, but we're not aiming for becoming a hospital —focusing on layers—being safe and leading with kindness
 - p. Illness in care—grey area is difficult but working with families and letting SHA take the lead. Room off library is “holding area” for children exhibiting symptoms
 - q. Some things that we think have been positive—this has encouraged us to think outside the box and find new ways of doing things—school tours in the summer, “waves of

supplies”, kindergarten orientation (separate meetings worked well), outdoor spaces, online/mobile resources

- r. Discussion:
 - i. Teachers are more ready in case a shutdown is required again (websites set up, etc.)
 - ii. Reminder to keep good practices for mask wearing
 - iii. Hot Lunch: doable; Kirsten will check with staff to ask opinion on the extra work required from them as no parents will be allowed to help
 - iv. Grade 6 election: should rethink co-president designation to be non-gender specific
 - v. Wish list from the school:
 - 1. Large branches so kids can build forts
 - 2. Outdoor benches in tarmac area
 - 3. Giant games (already have Connect 4 but maybe Jenga, etc.)
 - 4. Sled storage
 - 5. Mud kitchen
 - 6. Landscaping help
 - 7. Shaded area (TeePee, Tent or Gazebo)
Will add these to October Newsletter with a link where people can volunteer
 - vi. Christmas Concert: doable in a different fashion; some kind of virtual concert
- 5. Financial Matters (Angela):
 - a. Review of final report from last year
 - i. Current Balances:
 - 1. Central Account: \$5275.57
 - 2. Decentralized: \$4032.87
 - Total: \$9308.44
 - b. Please brainstorm possible expenditures and fundraisers for the year!
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Fun Night – we shall see!
 - b. School Supply Fundraiser – Tarren had volunteered to continue this from Jen Dupuis. Feb 1 is contract renewal. Haven’t gotten the total amount raised this past year yet.
 - c. Hot Lunch: to be confirmed by teachers: UPDATE: It’s a go! Erin will take care of setting up (Oct 1/20).
- 7. Fundraising: Everyone brainstorm possibilities – lots of virtual fundraising ideas
- 8. Other Business
 - a. This is a Read to Ride Year: Add \$500 to budget
 - b. SCC Positions:
 - i. President: Erin Langin
 - ii. Vice-President: Danielle McTavish
 - iii. Secretary: Update post meeting: Jane Mills
 - iv. Treasurer: Angela Jamieson
 - v. Hot Lunch Coordinator: tba
 - c. New Families: Please give list to Angela
- 9. Adjournment: Next meeting Monday, November 16 5:30pm