South Corman Park School
School and Community Council Meeting
Monday, March 8th, 2021
Virtual Meeting via Teams, 5:00p.m.

Present: Kirsten Tucker, Elaine Willick, Erin Langin, Angela Jamieson, Morgan Leybourne, Faye Burgess, Tarren Pederson, Shannon Ly, Lindsey Mitchell, Jane Mills

Regrets: Jacquie Cuthbert, Danielle McTavish

1. Minutes:

- **Motion:** Angela moved to adopt the minutes from January 25th, 2021; motion carried

2. Administrative Report:

Principal's Report: Kirsten Tucker

a. General Information:
   - Projected enrollment for 2021-2022 is approximately 150 students (similar to current enrollment numbers)
   - Kindergarten registration is underway
   - An additional 50% EA support has been added for the remainder of this school year
   - Report cards followed by parent-teacher conferences are to take place next week; parent feedback requested for the suggestion of one evening of phone conferences paired with one evening of in-person conferences

b. "Go Out and Play Challenge" (Saskatchewan In Motion & Saskatchewan Blue Cross)
   - Thank you to Angela for the suggestion of our school community's participation
   - The students have shown a lot of excitement for this challenge
   - Our current provincial ranking is 6th; we reached as high as 4th place

c. Library Revitalization:
   - The SCP school library has undergone a dramatic change with re-organization of the book shelves
   - An improvement in the use of the physical space so that students can access and select books more efficiently

d. Outdoor Space & Playground:
   - The sleds worked well over the winter months
   - The search is on for possible purchases; a need for individual play zones
   - There is a desire to add picnic tables this spring; however, it was a massive feat to acquire the current picnic table, being both very expensive and extremely difficult to install; will need to pursue other options such as something similar to the sturdy concrete ones that can be seen on the Meewasin Trail

e. Fundraising:
    - The sale of "Trish the Fish" has been going well
    - A parent mentioned a plant sale called "Growing Smiles" to Kirsten; she will look into gathering more information about this program

f. Hot Lunches:
    - Continuing to go well
    - The recent Tim Horton's lunch was less favourable based on student feedback; not as user-friendly and the food was not very warm by the time they consumed it

g. School Signs:
    - The new school signs look great
    - Structurally, they are sandwich-style signs made of metal and corrugated panels
    - The corrugated panels are removable and other inserts can be purchased for use with other school events
    - Currently, there are 8 logo panels

h. SCP Webpage:
    - The webpage has been re-designed and will be ready to launch in a couple of weeks
    - Check out the new webpage, which will also unveil an updated school logo {(that showcases a vintage look with an updated font! (Angela)}

3. Financial Matters

Treasurer's Report: Angela Jamieson

- Updated Financial Summary as of March 8th, 2021 provided to SCC members
- Each added hot lunch provides approximately $150
- Purchase of the school signs: $727.68
- Current balances:
    - Central account: $5 275.57
    - Decentralized account: $4 060.53

4. Old Business

a. Start Right School Supplies:
    - Tarren has been working with Cassy to see if there are any changes to the supply lists from classroom teachers
    - Some discrepancies among split level classes; the supply lists should be consistent with a student's grade level i.e. a grade 4 student in a 3/4 split class will be expected to have the same school supplies as a grade 4 student in a 4/5 split class

b. Virtual Bingo Night:
    - Angela has designed a poster to send out to SCP families
    - A discussion of how many cards to buy; they are relatively inexpensive so it is settled that 300 cards will be purchased
    - Angela suggests the various ways for the players to achieve bingo: 1 line, 2 lines, "X", layer cake, blackout
    - Prizes will be $15 and $25 gift cards to various local businesses; note that there may be multiple winners per game so multiple gift cards will be purchased

- Faye will make phone calls to local businesses to inquire about gift cards and denominations
- Angela will call the game and will offer her cell number as a support line
- ❖ **Motion:** Angela moved to spend approximately $200 for the virtual bingo night; Erin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5. New Business

a. Read to Ride:
- Both bikes will need to be at the school for after Easter break: Monday, April 12th
- Erin will look for 2 bikes in the $250-300 range, keeping a budget of up to $600 in mind
- Kirsten will check on the one bike helmet that is at the school to make sure there is no expiration date and that it is in mint condition

b. Continuing Bingo Night Planning:

Post-Meeting:
- Angela has designed a poster as well as put together an informational letter for families that explains how to join the meeting via the Zoom platform, how to claim the bingo cards, etc; both items have been emailed to SCP families by Cassy
- The virtual bingo night will take place on Thursday, March 18th at 7:00pm
- There are 500 bingo cards available so there will be plenty for all members of the families to participate
- A total of 6 games will be played; Angela has outlined how to win in the letter
- Faye has researched a number of possibilities for gift cards to hand out as prizes; suggestions include the following:
  - $10 to Tim Horton's and/or Darkside Donuts
  - $15 to The Better Good
  - $20 to McNally Robinson
  - $25 to Brainsport
  - $50 to UNA Pizza & Wine/Picaro/Cohen's Beer Republic
- Shannon has also suggested Booster Juice and/or Chatters Salon in Stonebridge because both have been supportive of SCP events in the past

c. SCC Elections for 2021-2022:
- Need to take place in early May
- Kirsten will put an announcement in the next newsletter regarding nominations; there have been many inquiries from parents so the interest may mean that actual elections will need to take place
- Current members need to know if they have committed to 1-year or 2-year terms
- Kirsten's records show that the new members this year include: Danielle, Morgan, Faye, and Jacquie; those members wrapping up their 2-year term include: Erin, Angela, Shannon, Tarren, and Jane

6. Adjournment: the next meeting will be on Monday, May 10th at 5:00pm