

South Corman Park SCC Meeting November 13th, 2024 at 7pm

Attendees: Stephanie Grabowski, Allison Katarey, Faye Burgess, Kirsten Brouet, Emily Ness, Amber Gerwing, Lindsey Mitchell, Lyndsey Holinaty, Nicole Dziadyk, Chelsey Zimmer, Katelyn Zimmer, Stuart Pietersma, Morgan Slonski, Jessica O, Charity Fehr and Tarren Pederson

Guests: Mat (Strategic Facilitator from PSSD), Ally Bryngelson

Chair: Faye Burgess

Adopt the minutes from last meeting - Tarren and Lyndsey seconds.

New Member: Ally Bryngelson

Parent and Engagement Discussion (Mat):

- SCP School Community Map results shared.
- Kirsten to present results with staff
- Teachers to send out curriculum and invite parent related to topic in curriculum to talk about topic.
- Connect parents into the classrooms from the survey results.
- Link on Newsletter for Parent Engagement Survey?
- Group added to Edsby for parents to ask questions and have suggestions by Cassy motioned by Lyndsey and second by Nicole
- Email Mat with any questions mat.vedress@spiritsd.ca
- ? info night for Edsby
- Faye to send out Fall orientation package to SCC group.

Principal's Report:

- Technology budget—we have received our “roll out” --we'll work with our technology supports to look at what needs replacing/adding and how to pace the rollout to make it last until the next one (typically 4-6 years). The three main categories of need are: staff technology (like desktops, laptops), classroom technology (like projectors, document cameras, sound fields), and student technology (iPads for littles, Chromebooks for bigs). We try to balance the benefits of technology with keeping screen time appropriate (our students currently have access to iPads or Chromebooks 2 periods/day), as well as be forward-thinking about technological innovations and trends, which we consult with our tech support for. We don't know how the roll out will dovetail with the K-12 school initiative, so we'll likely try to pace our spending conservatively.
- Turkey Trot—was so fun! Thank you for support—the grand total was \$9237.90. This money is helpful for teachers to be able to host special classroom activities, purchase items for the students in the classroom (stickers, prizes, specialty art supplies) or subsidize field trips or class presenters.

- SRC elections – have a great group of student leaders from grade 7 and 8 and are also building in ways to include leadership in the younger grades (ex—Spirit Days). Our SRC also did a great job with Halloween for Hunger food collection.
- Facility Rental update—our gym was getting pretty busy with outside users last year, and we really want to focus on supporting our own community first, so this year, we have adjusted to only rent to already approved key holders as the division doesn't want us signing out keys and codes beyond those approved users (we identified those as staff, SCC, Community Association). Other PSSD criteria would include having liability insurance/community organized sport, (i.e. it's not a private rental like a birthday party), reasonable access to equipment is included, and groups need to leave the space clean (so we don't have to add to our caretakers to do list). We are allowed to charge a cleaning fee, but we aren't currently as people have been really good about leaving the gym clean. We may want to add it to our agenda at some point to see how things are going and collect feedback?
- We are very proud of our students' Remembrance Day program on Nov. 7.
- Thanks for support with Book Fair—earned \$230 for each classroom (shipping is 20%--ouch!).
- Upcoming Events:
 - Spirit Days—Dress to Impress on Friday and Twin Day Nov. 21 (Check in with teacher is your child wants to twin with someone).
 - Danica Lorer (storyteller) performing Nov. 22 for K-3—we have had author visits from Kristy Jackson and Mary Bishop-Harelkin earlier in the fall.
 - Education Week and Bus Driver Appreciation—week of Nov. 25.
 - Dec. 19—holiday concert—planning has begun—play is “A Christmas Carol”.
 - Christmas tickets—about 162 families—last year they were \$3 each—sold 616.
 - Tickets to go on sale November 20th to 29th with four (4) tickets/family, rest of tickets go on sale December 4th to 11th.
 - K-Grade 3 just do check ins.
 - Grade 7 and 8's help with ushering, etc.

- Do we need the student check in? Is there a way around the line up to check in?
 - Grade 7/8 student volunteers?
- Food Bank collection - Charity will check with church regarding charity.
- Dec. 20---Christmas movie field trip booked.
- Health/safety presentations —needle safety—Nov. 20 and Gambling Awareness—Jan. 22 for grades 4 and up (we have already done some fire safety presentation and drills and a lockdown drill).

Extra-Curr and PAA update (Stuart):

- Stu talked about the different curriculums.
- Offering more extra-curricular.
- Parent and kid information session on online safety.
- Kirsten and Stu to send out resources on online safety via Edsby.

Treasurer's Report (Tarren):

- 1 month Healthy Hunger deposit.
- Added \$500 budget for grade 8 grad.

Fundraising (Allison and Nicole):

- Added Kinder care to the Healthy Hunger website.
- Healthy Hunger is adding gift cards to different locations - advertise on Facebook and Newsletter.

New Business:

- Last day before Christmas pyjama day and 1st day back at school pyjama day.
- Ask the parents that want to help with the pancake breakfast.
- Increase ticket prices to 4\$ for the Christmas concert from 3\$.
- Faye and Morgan went through our Facebook group.
- Faye will create questionnaire access into Facebook group.
- Kirsten to go through Facebook group members.

Unfinished Business:

- Kevin will come to next SCC meeting to do dry run on Edsby training.

Adjourn: Next meeting on January 28th, 2025 at 7pm