

South Corman Park SCC Meeting January 28th, 2025 at 7:00pm

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

Guests: Kevin Cumming (Edsby), Bernie Martineau (school board trustee)

Chair: Faye Burgess

Minutes adopted from last meeting - Stephanie, Emily seconds

Edsby and update from Kevin Cumming: goal is to meet with staff and get all teacher users aligned; discussion of how communication will happen going forward. Parent information/Q and A night TBD, likely March 18/19 along with parent teacher interviews. There will be an information document coming for parents. Kevin is going to figure out/fine tune an Edsby 'group' for SCP.

School Board update: Bernie is very excited to work with our school, likes to try to take a hands on approach. He would like to work with SCP to get enough funds for the playground. He is optimistic about the future of the school (high school, etc) but cannot give details or confirmations at this time.

Principal's Report:

SCC meeting—January 28, 2025

Thank you!

-Holiday Concert—amazing venue and great opportunity to build sense of community

-Pancake Breakfast—kids were so positive about it!

Welcome!

Welcome to Teacher Candidates—Ms. Chomyshen, Ms. Maximuk, Ms. Hadland, and Mr. Adams, who will be working in grades 3, 4/5 and 7, as well as visiting other classes

Mrs. Zak will be extending her parenting leave (dates tbd). Kym Lamontagne will continue as her replacement

SCC Feedback/Questions:

Vacation Policy--any feedback on the current note or on additions?

Classroom Placement Policy--review

Medication Policy—anything we've missed?

Webpage—rollover to division-based site is underway—an opportunity to rethink communication strategies—when we redid the website last time, we shared a survey—would that be helpful again?

SCC feedback from last meeting on resources for online safety—presentations by MADD, GAP (older students is April 15), parent info night, and Screenagers—other resources to follow

Babysitting Course—grade 6/7 through health class and grade 8s are already accredited—Mrs.

Houseman has started a “sign up” for families—we'll share the sign-up when we get the info back from families—can offer the Home Alone course as well

French—currently 7-8—opportunity to go 1-8

PM Outdoor Learning Time—we'll have a presentation for you for next meeting

Diversity and Inclusion—a window into curriculum connections for K-3—would you like to spend more time on this at another meeting?—make copies?—add to webpage? --grade 4-6 and 7-8 versions?

SRC:

-Spirit Days--planned by each class—dates below

-Service Learning—school leadership, food drives, helping with hot lunches, Pink Shirt Day, etc.

-Social Activities—SRC is planning 2 sock hops for Valentines Day (one for the littles and one for the bigs) and are hoping to do an after-school dance for the older students in the spring
SRC will be helping organize the NU2U Book Fair March 19—if the SCC wants to do anything else (ie sell bling?)

Extra-Curr/School Sports

Upcoming/Recent School Events:

- Pink Shirt Day—Feb 26
- 100th Day—Feb. 25—grade 1 and tag-alongs!
- Spirit Days—Feb.??, Mar. 7—Sports Day, April 17—Beach Day, May ??--Funky Sock Day
- NU2U Book Fair March 19
- OSAC—Candy Bones--June 3—pm
- Elementary Track and Field—June 6
- Grade 8 Farewell—June 25

Treasurer's Report (Tarren):

- Hot lunches met target 2/3 times. Xmas concert surplus of \$500. Pancake brunch fairly on target. Will have extra funds that could go to playground fundraiser. Received confirmation from Bernie that we can also accept further donations in addition to these efforts, Cassy could give tax receipt.
- Hot lunches will have a surplus as well. Will need to decide end of year where to allot that to. Do we want to add hot dog day to track and field day? We will confirm this plan at the next SCP meeting.

Fundraising:

- April 3rd steak night. SCP subgroup working on this.
- Mother Earth good to go for pre-mother's day fundraiser. SCP subgroup working on this.
- Feedback on pancake breakfast - repeat again next year, more direct messaging to parents regarding what time and amount of food that will be given.

Christmas Concert:

- need more water offered. Bring a puke bucket. People were coming in the side door early while ushers only stood at the front door, will need to trouble shoot this next year. Will continue to have low cost for ticket.

Staff Appreciation Week:

- Staff appreciation week - will make volunteer sign up for parents to bring different food each day of the week, Tarren will finalize items/themes. Staff members in school approx 25. Also will invite bus drivers.

Adjourn: Next meeting on March 24th, 2025 at 7pm