

Traditions Elementary School SCC

SCC General Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2021 7:00 P.M. in person and via Zoom

In Person Attendees: Committee – Quinton (Member), Brittany, Kim, Carlene, Greg, Daniel, Twyla, Adin, Shelby

Online Attendees: Leanne (via Zoom), Shelby (via Zoom)

Absent: Angela, Adin

Regrets: None

1. Welcome and Call to Order – 7:00 P.M.
2. Review and adoption of Agenda as presented – Moved by Shelby, seconded by Kim, adopted by consensus.
3. Review and adopt November 1, 2021 General Meeting Minutes – Moved by Carlene, seconded by Shelby, adopted by consensus.
4. Business arising from minutes:
 - a. Christmas program
 - a. There will be no large Christmas program. Each class will be doing their own Christmas programs.
 - b. Food Drive – Grade Five Student Leadership team is collecting donations for the Warman Food Bank.
 - b. I SPY poster
 - a. Was just an idea, no further discussion required at this time.
 - c. One Book One School (Twyla)
 - a. Book chosen is Mega Bat.
 - b. Can be purchased for \$8.79 per book from McNally Robinson. We typically charge \$5.00 per family and then SCC typically pays for the remainder.
 - c. Motion to spend up to \$1200 to purchase books for One Book One School – Moved by Shelby seconded by Carlene, approved by consensus.
 - d. The books will be ordered in January.
 - e. Request to put prizes discussion for One Book One School on the agenda for January.

5. Correspondence

a. Playground recognition

1. In January there will be a meeting with the Playground Committee to further discuss the plan for the recognition of the playground.
2. A note was made that there was supposed to be recognition both inside and outside of the schools, not just outside.
3. Recommendation that Leanne and Quinton attend upcoming meetings with the Playground Committee.

b. 4 Seasons of Reconciliation

1. Notification that SCC members can register for this program for free, but members must register in December. Participants have 6 months to complete.
2. Recommendation to have this course shared with the school community via email from the school. Also requested that the information regarding 6 months to complete be highlighted.

6. Reports

a. School Administration (Mr. Tebay & Mr. Howie)

- a. Spirit Week by Grade 5 leadership was successful.
- b. 5 interns in the school, this week is their last official week.
- c. There have been a lot of Christmas rehearsals throughout the school. Kids are having a blast making the videos.
- d. Library volunteer program started again. Has had a very positive impact on the school.
- e. School Jib Jabs from teachers have been a hit.
- f. Lego wall has been reopened; kids have loved that.
- g. Administration reviewed the OurSchool survey with the Committee. It is an engagement summary review of student responses. Greg will also send to Leanne and Angela

b. Board (Adin) – A report was sent and will be forwarded to members.

7. New Business

a. Christmas program

- a. No gift will be given to classes this Christmas. We will do small donations until we can resume fundraising.

b. Angela's Email – Nature and Environment/Inclusion/Cultural Awareness

- a. Administration will provide more information at the January meeting.

- b. It was noted that the Committee should consider always being inclusive in any program, activity or choice that we make.
 - c. For One Book One School, recommendation to consider inclusion in this activity specifically around those students who may not be able to afford the book or whose family may not speak with English.
 - c. Hot Lunches – With volunteers now able to be in the school, this discussion can be reopened. Committee agreed to begin planning hot lunches in the new year.
 - a. A sub committee to organize hot lunches was approved. Kim, Carlene, Brittany and Leanne will be a part of this Committee.
 - b. Committee agreed to begin hot lunches once a month to begin with on two separate days. The days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 - c. Carlene will contact businesses (Subway, Pizza Hut, BPs) to arrange dates.
 - d. Reminder about the Parent Engagement Workshop – December 9th about Challenging Behaviours
- 8. Next meeting – January 10, 2022
- 9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 P.M.