

Traditions Elementary School SCC

SCC General Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

Attendees: Brittany, Kim, Carlene, Greg, Daniel, Twyla, Amanda, Andrea, Charity, Carol, Kristy, Adin, Charlene, Seerat (WES Treasurer), Twyla

Regrets: Leanne

1. Welcome and Call to Order – 7:00 P.M.
2. Seerat - WES Treasurer
 - a. Request to have events between WES and Traditions on different dates when possible. The Committee agreed that they do their best where possible.
 - b. Kim will include Seerat in future communications
3. Review and adopt June 6, 2022 General Meeting Minutes - Moved by Amanda, seconded by Carlene, approved by consensus.
4. Review and adoption of Agenda as presented with the adjustment to the next meeting which is October 3rd and SCC Orientation to later in the meeting.
5. Business arising from minutes
 - a. Family Picnic
 - Picnic was well attended, and the freezes were a great treat.
 - Committee agreed to discuss providing an option to order lunch. If lunch was provided, then there would be no freezies.
 - b. Family BBQ
 - Good feedback, it was good to drop off school supplies and meet teachers.
 - Had excess supplies however, the line up was consistent.
 - \$1416.15 was the cost for the BBQ with \$603 in profits from donations.
 - Committee requested to put a thank you note in the upcoming newsletter to the Buy-Low for their support.
6. Correspondence
 - a. None
7. Reports
 - a. School Administration (Mr. Tebay, Mr. Howie, & Mrs. McNeil)
 - \$27.40 was the cost of the propane tank for the BBQ.
 - a. Motion to pay the school from the fundraising budget.
Moved by Carlene, seconded by Charlene

- Great start to the year with the BBQ and open house. It created a smooth transition to start school year. Many kids knew where to go, kids weren't carrying all the supplies in and, not as many parents in the school on the first day.
 - New staff started in Kindergarten, Grade 5, and special resources. There are also interns in Grade 2, in Grade ½, and in Grade 4.
 - Assembly on September 16th celebrating the journey of heros and getting kids ready for Terry Fox Run and Truth and Reconciliation.
 - Newsletter goes out Friday, it is always released on the first Friday of the month.
 - New school program Edsby has had some challenges, but things are progressing. Will focus first on getting parents using it for attendance and report cards.
 - School Goals and Growth Plan – Just starting to work on it. We started last June. Focusing on communication and community.
 - Learning conferences on October 18th and 20th.
 - a. PSSD has advised we can have them in person or do a hybrid option (some in person or some via zoom).
 - i. Committee agreed having options is a good thing to allow families the flexibility.
 - b. Students will participate in the learning conferences.
 - c. There will be a fall and spring book fair in conjunction with the learning conferences.
 - Supervision – Still looking to have a few volunteers, let him know.
 - Reading buddies is starting this year, the kids are very excited.
- b. PSSD Board (Adin)
- Working on the strategic plan and reviewing the questionnaires sent out – there was an amazing response.
 - A trustee report was sent out regarding spending of some recent government funding.
 - Next board meeting is on September 19th
 - Still looking for bus drivers
8. Hot Lunch
- a. Reminder email was sent for hot lunches to all families
 - b. Profit is \$0.50 per lunch to keep costs low for parents, however this did not account for the environmental fees for juice boxes
9. New Business
- a. Virtual meeting option

- Zoom is now only available for free for 40 minutes instead of 60 minutes. To have longer meetings on zoom we need to pay for \$200 or end zoom meetings.
 - a. Committee agreed to trial the hybrid option and re-evaluate next year.
 - b. The Committee moved to purchase a Zoom subscription for \$200.00 for one year from the operating budget.
 - i. Moved by Carlene, seconded by Andrea, approved by consensus.
 - b. Hot dog lunch
 - Have hot dogs and buns leftover from the BBQ, the Committee will host a hot dog lunch in October through Healthy Hunger.
 - a. Greg will provide a date for when it will work to host this.
 - c. November book exchange
 - Will be from 5:30-7:30 on November 14th. Committee members will be required to arrive early to set up.
 - Kids can bring a book and take a book.
 - Raffle prizes for those that participate.
 - Twyla will look for the extra books and will let the Committee know what is available.
 - d. Other activity ideas
 - September 28th – READ Saskatoon has a program where they come to schools for one night where parents and kids can participate in activities. Will be looking for volunteers. Greg will be sending out an email to Council.
 - a. Option to do pre-package cookies for Buy-Low when you complete your passport. We will look at costs and then email out to the Committee.
 - b. Twyla will look after the volunteers. Twyla asked for people to let her know if they can volunteer
 - e. SCC Orientation
 - Members should have received an SCC Orientation Package. Request for Committee to review this package and come to the next meeting with any questions you may have for Administration.
 - Committee also requested to have a goal for the year.
10. Next meeting – October 3, 2022, at 7:00 P.M.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

