

Venture Heights SCC Meeting
Tuesday January 24th, 2022
6pm
VHS Library

Present: Mariah Weis, Jamie Doell, Erin Inglehart, Tracy Shaw, Krista McCann, Angie Reddekopp, Bonnie Hope, Ron Biberdorf, Marc

1. Welcome and Introduction

- Jamie welcomed everyone

2. Update from Bonnie Hope

- Annual organizational meeting was held in November and they reappointed officers to the board.
- Annual report was submitted in December and is available online for those that want to read it.
- Bonnie checked in to see how Edsby was going. Everyone gave their feedback.
- The board is continuing to work on the stat plan.
- Administration is working on the operational plan.
- The Director is leaving so they will be looking at finding a new director.

3. Student survey results (handouts)

- Every year a survey is completed by all of our students Grade 4-12. "Our School"
- Ron presented some results on Grade 4-8 answers to things they like about the school and how to make it better.

4. Family Literacy Week updates (other side)

- Ron presented what kinds of things were done this week with Family Literacy Week

5. VHS Pilot program for the Arts 2022-23

- Ron presented a Pilot Program for next fall to have a specialized Arts program for Grade 7 & 8 kids.

6. SCC Funding asks from the school

*LED Drum Sticks – Agreed to fund \$550

*Books – Erin made a motion to fund the books in the amount of \$200 for family literacy week. Tracy second it, All in favor approved

*Library Upgrades – Agreed it is a good idea but want a little more detail as to what it is

7. Up and Coming Events

*February

Valentines Day Family Dance

Angie will coordinate this and will look at Feb 14th or 15th

Jamie will talk to Knights in Action to run the concession

*March/April

Purdys Easter Fundraiser

Jamie will get it set up

*March 14th

Pie Day Pie Contest (Pie Walk) & Dunk Tank

Talk with Chad about possible math games during the event

*May 11th

Bingo & Drive In

Talk to Seniors about coming to help with the Bingo

Ron will talk with Arned and Harmony

Kinettes will run a 50/50

Mariah will work on Sponsorship

8. Next Meeting date – Feb 28th

9. Meeting adjourned

Literacy Trivia:

There will be trivia questions read during announcements each day this week. The questions will be linked to literacy, heritage and our upcoming musical. Students can submit answers into boxes in the foyer throughout the day, and a random winner will receive a book for a prize the following day during announcements.

Recess Read-aloud:

Each day at recess, a guest-reader will read a book from the Willow Award nominee collection in the story pit in the library. Any students from the grade-level assigned to the day are welcome to come and listen.

Monday: Grade 1

Tuesday: Kindergarten

Wednesday: Grade 2

Thursday: Grade 3

Assembly:

On Wednesday, all students will be asked to bring a book to the assembly in the gym. The entire school will spend approximately 5 minutes looking at/reading books independently together during the assembly.

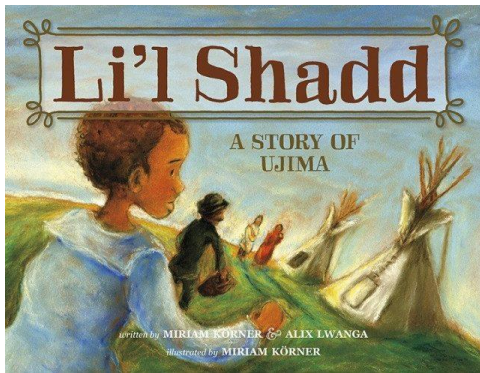
Care Partner Activities:

Throughout the week, we encourage you to get together with your care-partners for any literacy-based activities that work for your grade-levels.

Friday: Family Literacy Day

The 2023 Saskatchewan theme book is **"Li'l Shadd: A Story of Ujima."**

You can **sign up for the livestream** and info session on January 27, and get special resources here! <https://saskliteracy.ca/shadd/>



Li'l Shadd: A Story of Ujima - Saskatchewan Literacy Network

Family Literacy Day is coming soon! This year's theme, set by ABC Life Literacy Canada, is "Celebrate Your Heritage" so we chose a book that's based on heritage in Saskatchewan "Li'l Shadd: A Story of Ujima"! On January 27th, join us and the Saskatchewan African Canadian Heritage Museum, to hear stories about Dr. Shadd and learn more about this part of our shared Saskatchewan ...
saskliteracy.ca

Guest Author: Venture Heights' very own **John Moffat** is available to come in this week to read from his books to our younger classrooms, and possibly to talk to some of the older classrooms about his writing process. More details to follow!