

Warman Community Middle School Community Council Meeting

Thursday, April 15th, 6:30 pm

Minutes

Agenda

1. **Welcome everyone**
 - a. Start 6:30
 - b. In attendance: Noah Carroll, Christy Burnett, Robyn Kraft, Lisa Harms, Danielle Tooley, Jasmine Reddekopp, Jill Olynick, Lisa Mason, Mandy Lindsay
2. **Adoption of Agenda/Minutes from previous meeting**
 - a. Any additions/corrections
 - i. -nil
 - b. Motion to Adopt Agenda
 - i. **Move Robyn Kraft, second Danielle Tooley**
 - c. Motion to Adopt Minutes from previous meeting (Mar. 18)
 - i. **-Move Noah Carroll, seconded Robyn Kraft**
3. **Business Arising from Previous Minutes**
 - a. SCC Purpose/Strategic Planning – Mental Health Initiative April Wellness Challenge - we have begun our April Wellness Challenge and Lisa H. has been busy posting photo submissions to our Facebook page - keep up the good work Lisa! Should we advertise more with the Facebook page or just continue to post the photo submissions we get?
 - Lisa Mason will encourage teachers to review with their classes
 - Should we suggest people can submit what they are doing vs a photo if they prefer?
 - Yes - this will be shared
 - b. FlipGive Fundraiser is Underway - thank you to Noah for some more reminders and communication about the Fundraiser! As of now, we have earned approximately \$365 dollars as a team.
 - i. Should we send more communication out to promote our fundraising initiative?
 - Yes, we will send mothers day message again
4. **Correspondence**
 - a. Nil
5. **Reports**
 - a. School Administrator (Lisa)
 - i. Student population 511
 - ii. Will get staffing number next week and Admin will need to submit a staffing proposal by Friday. Once those are approved – Division office will let us inform staff and SCC
 - iii. We continue to keep you informed of each COVID case and follow the direction of Public Health. Just as before individual classes are informed if they are affected – then an email out to the whole school population to inform. Cracking down on inappropriate mask wearing to keep everyone Safe.

- iv. SRC Spirit days were incredibly fun and had LOTS of participation. The BINGO Virtual assembly was sooo much fun and was a great activity before the break...had many positive comments and was just silly and what we all needed.
 - v. Band: all grade 6 classes –likely three classes of 7 and three classes of 8 for next year 75 student of each grade.
 - vi. Gr 8 farewell – spray park as cohorts – photos with personal message form teachers and storm pin (want to cost share again) - last year \$300 from SCC
 - – Are you willing to put any money towards this event this year? (see NEW BUSINESS)
 - vii. Warman SCCs parent nights – needing to know if you would like to just transfer the \$200 and they do the purchasing of door prizes – then pick up will be at div office. (see NEW BUSINESS)
- b. Board Trustee (Adin) [Presented by Lisa Mason]
- Director recruitment continues
 - Province has completed 3 phases of funding, we have applied for and received funds in all phases
 - Used for PPE, tech, online learning
 - Reminder of Student citizenship awards are available

6. New Business

- a. Healthy and Caring Schools Portfolio - 3 part parent information series and they are looking to have each SCC in Warman provide a \$200 gift door prize wellness package (like spike ball set, swimming pool pass, park pass, etc)
 - i. **Move to provide \$200 directly toward door prize: Moved Lisa Harm, Seconded Noah Carroll**
 - ii. First parent night on April 21st @ 7 pm on Zoom (Topic: All Things Social Media)
 - iii. Second parent night on May 12th @ 7 pm (Topic: How to Have Uncomfortable conversations with your Child)
 - iv. Third parent night on June 2nd @ 7 pm (Topic: Building Resiliency as a parent with your child)
 - v. There will be door prizes, feedback loops, and they hope to continue this work in the fall. WHS, Traditions, and WES SCC's are all doing this so are we interested in supporting this initiative too?
- b. SCC Election - will be held on May 6th (if needed). We have just begun to advertise. Thanks to Noah for the posters! We have two new individuals looking to join the team already so I will invite them to our AGM in May!
- c. SSBA Feedback - looking for feedback on what our ideas might be if a document is created to help SCC's. Do we have any ideas on resources we might need/want included?
 - i. "Recently we were made aware that the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) is looking for feedback on the development of a resource to support SCCs. Many of you will be aware that when SCCs were first created the SSBA produced a handbook entitled " School Community Councils:

A Handbook for School Community Councils and Principals” that supported many SCCs during their formation. The SSBA is looking to create a new resource to support SCCs and is looking for feedback from SCCs and Principals. Attached to this email you should find an outline of the project, as well as the guiding questions for which the SSBA would like feedback (found on page 3). As well, the earlier support (the initial SSBA Handbook) is also provided for your convenience, should you wish to reference it. Feedback or advice for the Committee can be sent directly to Dr. Ted Amendt at tamendt@saskschoolboards.ca by April 30, 2021. “ Here are the guiding questions found on page 3. Christy can provide our feedback but what is our feedback? I have attached the handbook originally created in 2007, but it’s over 100 pages long so if you have a chance to do some light reading and can offer any feedback soon, I’d appreciate it! I will respond to Ted prior to April 30th!

- Suggestions: make sure it is online and available, discussion board for SCC members to interact
- d. Traditions SCC presented “Promoting Positive Mental Health for Children and Families on March 31st - the information night was presented by Marnie Rogers de-Jong and and Dillon Cobb both counsellors at Family Service Saskatoon. It provided great information to parents about watching for signs of stress in themselves as well as their children and then strategies for dealing and coping with Mental Health. I have attached 5 documents provided by these ladies you might be interested in checking out (especially you teachers) for helping discuss and promote positive mental health strategies with your kids and students. See attachments with this weeks meeting invite.
- e. Cost share for grade 8 grad.
- i. Up to \$300
 - ii. ***Move to provide these funds - Moved: Noah Carroll, seconded Danielle Tooley***

7. Next Meeting

- a. 2020 – 2021 Meetings: May 6 (AGM) and June 17, 2021.

8. Adjournment

- a. Closed at 7:02pm