

**Assiniboia 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue School – School Community Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday March 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm**

**Present:** Aaron Hesjedal, Shannon Moneo, Janna Zalinko, Rilene Johnson, Amanda Franks, Lori Ciocia, Dale Gee, Jennifer Pituley, Al Kessler

**Absent:** Chris Bumbac, Ashley Karst

**Community Guests:** Cecette Rhodes, Chris Olsen

**Old Business:**

1. Family Literacy Day January 25- Turn out great, lots of great ideas.
2. Telemiracle Fundraising just wrapped up. Great job 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue! So many nickels. :)
3. Staff Appreciation Week- Ashley and Rilene.  
The teachers greatly appreciated the little treats and the lunch as always. Just small things done, (like Mars bars with notes saying 'You're out of this World!'). But we know the little things make a big difference.
4. Playground Structures to replace the ones removed- Aaron, Janna, Lori.  
Found ideas and grant has been applied for, just waiting to hear if we've received it. Sounds positive.
5. Olympic Day- have had really good feedback from parents and community members on it and kids loved it.

**New Business:**

1. Alternative School Week Discussion.  
Moving forward with a parent night/vote May 16<sup>th</sup>. Monthly letters sent out with info. The SCC is sending out the next info sheet- any comments/questions we can contribute or things we want to make sure is covered/discussed?  
This is a letter that all 3 SCC chairs will work together to write and the same information will be sent out from all three schools. We had lots of discussion around this. There seems to be a lot of miscommunication floating around and misunderstanding. From conversations SCC members have had with parents and community the big questions seem to be: Why is this being considered/what was the push to start the conversation? Is there any benefit to learning by going to the alternate school year? Are people even going to show up to vote? We felt that things the SCC communication could cover would be what would be happening at the meeting May 16<sup>th</sup> (There will be Board reps to answer questions etc. Information given/conversation had before the vote.) and that there needs to be a majority of people to even show up to vote before the vote can take place, (Ten people can't show up and decide via vote).
2. Amendments to constitution- Jenn, Aaron, Shannon, Lori.  
Discussion on the new constitution, changes we made (keeping a binder with meeting notes, references and agenda templates), agenda additions. Are we ready to make a motion to have it sent on to the Board of Education for approval.  
No big changes made, just clarifications/simplifications. Everyone was in agreement to send it on to Board for approval.
3. Spirit assembly- do we know when the next one is? Any volunteers?  
Date is Thursday March 8, 2018. Lori will be there. Shannon asked if we wanted to add a little sticker in the books saying something like "Congratulations from the SCC" so parents would know where the books are coming from. Agreed this was a good idea. Janna was going to speak with Able to Print and have something made up. We agreed that as long as it came in at \$250 or under she could go ahead.

4. Still issues with communication regarding bus routes.  
Changes are being made without parents getting any notice. Also still crowding. When reached out to the Transportation department, it doesn't seem they are hearing. Wondering who the responsibility falls on to inform the parents of changes. Is it the bus driver? It would be great to have a policy on that, so parents know who to contact or it can be easily deduced who is dropping the ball. Al said he would look into it, get some details on the specific complaint and continue to look into it. Reminded us that there was quite a mess inherited by the new administration and to be patient, but also keep on it.
5. Traffic concerns in front of the school during pick up regardless of the no parking signs between 3&4.  
The no parking zone signs are being followed.... but that's about it. Finding people parking where the yellow curbs are, pulling U-turns in the intersection right in front of the school etc. Is there a way we can just remind people about safety in this zone. In conjunction with STP, some ideas for positive ticketing and reminders of importance on FB/Twitter. Amanda and Janna will get some creative ideas together and put it back on the radar.
6. STP Initiative-Janna to present data.  
Received the data back on improvements to be recommended. Janna will be taking it to the town. Some ideas like repainting lines at the Leeville cross walk, adding some signage on the way out of town by the rink. The main focus is keeping physical activity at the forefront of people's minds and creating safe environments for that to happen in.
7. Prairie South SCC Networking Supper and Inservices- May 8 (Glentworth), 9 (Caronport Elementary School) and 10 (Westmount Elementary School, Moose Jaw) - 3 identical supper inservices in 3 Prairie South locations. SCCs are welcome to attend any of the 3 sessions. Registration information to follow, let Aaron know if you are able to attend and which one.
8. Reminders Annual SCC meeting April 17<sup>th</sup> our SCC elections/general meeting is April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.  
The Annual SCC meeting is for all SCCs in the province.
9. Complete SCC Self-Monitoring Survey.  
This survey asks questions about our activity as an SCC and if we feel we're doing a good job. We completed it all together, we think we're doing A-OK. Al supported us saying the 7<sup>th</sup> Ave SCC really functions the way the District would hope.

#### **Treasurer's Report- Rilene Johnson:**

We used \$550 for Teacher Appreciation week.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

1. Learning improvement plan- Where are we and where do we need to go to reach our goal?  
This was added in to make sure we touch base on it at each meeting.
2. Any areas of our council operations that we can improve on?  
Idea put forward to sum up the "to do" items in a chart at the end of the meeting notes. Amanda agreed she can do that. An idea also that we should have a report for the annual meeting of what the SCC has been doing and what we're involved in. No one thought that was a bad idea. No one took ownership of doing it.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Annual Meeting April 24 at 7 pm.

**To Do Chart:**

Lori	SCC Info Letter. Working with other SCCs.	By the end of March
Aaron	Submit constitution changes for approval by Board.	
Lori	Spirit Assembly SCC rep	March 8
Janna	Stickers to add to prizes indicating from SCC	
Al	Taking concerns over bus to the right places on our behalf	
Janna & Amanda	Getting the word out reinforcing safety concerns in front of school.	