

SCC Meeting Minutes

Date:	February 6 th , 2018 6:30pm	Location:	Palliser Heights Library
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Attendees:		
Role	Name	Status
School Principal	Mr. Jonathan McLean	Present
School Vice -Principal	Mrs. Nadine Elder	Present
Teacher Representative	Andrew Gallagher	Present
	Claire Kreuger	Present
PSSD Board Representative	Tim McLeod	Present
	Mary Jukes	Present
SCC Chair	Tenielle McLeod	Present
SCC Vice-Chair	Teri Bourdages	Present
SCC Treasurer	Cory Kerr	-
SCC Secretary	Shay-Anne Schier	-
Parent Member(s)	Corey Atkinson	-
	Tammy Hutchinson	-
	Tanya Ismond	-
	Jasmine Jackman	-
	Niki Patrosh	-
Member(s) at Large	Burk Reiman	Present
	Jasmine Jackman	Present

Agenda:

Palliser Heights SCC
Tuesday, Feb 6th, 2018 @6:30
Library

- Principal Report
1. Principal Report
 2. PSSD Board Report
 3. Teacher Report
 4. Chair/Committee Report
 5. Next Meeting



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Meeting Minutes

Noted the following two errors in the January 2018 Minutes:

- 1. The fundraiser was not for Jessica Church It was for Tana Audette.*
- 2. The tickets and prizes for the reading challenge were discussed and it was decided that we should put a cap on the tickets and prizes, which was settled at \$1000.*

1. Principal Report (Jon McLean & Nadine Elder)

Basketball

- The new backboards are up in the gym.

Grade 8 Ski Trip

- The Grade 8 ski trip was a huge success. They had great weather, great parent helpers and great students!
- The trip was also injury free.

French as a Second Language Week:

- This week is French as a second language week.
- Week was kicked off with an assembly and are having activities that support "151 reasons to chose bilingualism". Each class will do some research and work as a group to come up with 5 reasons.
- ACF is coming to talk to the students.

Family Literacy

- Family literacy prizes are going to be handed out on Friday at the assembly

2. PSSD Board Report (Tim McLeod & Mary Jukes)

- 7.5 Million dollars have been added to this year's budget, which results in approximately \$291,000 for Prairie South School Division.
- It was announced today that there will be more money added to next year's budget as well.
- Charts were handed out to the group to show how the cuts were made last year.
- The proposed 2018/2019 school calendars were presented to the group with the request for feedback.
- There is an attempt to merge calendars with Holy Trinity.

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- There are currently works underway to get a new school built on South Hill. It would be a joint use facility for both Prairie South and Holy Trinity School Divisions.

3. Teacher Report (Andrew Gallagher)

School Reading Challenge

- Mr. Gallagher has researched many great ideas on how to update the context of the Reading Challenge for this year.
- After discussion, group agrees that the Reading Challenge will run for the month of May only.
- There will be two winners from the k-4 classes and two winners from the 5-8 classes.
- Kick off will be May 1st, 2018. It will be announced during the April 30th Assembly
- Winners will be announced Friday June 1st.
- Alissa Olfert has offered to look for Lion King Prizes
- Tienielle is going to coordinate the prize tickets to the Rubarb Production.

4. Chair/Committee Reports (Jon McLean for Tienielle McLeod)

Staff Appreciation Potluck:

- The Staff appreciation potluck is set for Feb 13th. Request to have parents bring dishes for the potluck.
- Rose will take the lead on this initiative.

SCC Elections:

- Election will be held on April 24th, 2018.
- Tienielle is stepping down as the president, but will remain as a parent member.
- Need to get nominations in for the open positions



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Traffic:

- Tenielle wrote a letter to the City of Moose Jaw Traffic Committee. It has been distributed for feedback and will be sent to Traffic Control asap.
- The ask is to have the front of the school become a "loading zone", and reduce the speed to 30kph around the 3 schools as there are so many students and poor traffic control to provide adequate safety for students to cross the streets.

SCC Lunch:

- Next SCC Lunch is a Pita Pit lunch on Feb 8th and 9th.
- The following one will be a BP Lunch and it will once again promote the "School Cash Online" as the option to use a credit card is now available.

School Clothing:

- Mr. McLean shared a sample of some clothing. Last year the athletic shirts were \$15 with no profit, so for a fundraiser we could do \$20 or \$25.
- There will be clothing for the March conference so that parents can try them on.

5. Next meeting

Tuesday, March 6th, 2018

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

Grade 8 Volunteers: