

CES SCC Meeting

January 10th, 2024, 7:00pm

In Attendance: Rachelle Beck, Leisa Neufeld, Jeanine Beaudry, Cheryl Crocker, Jori Willems, Jaylin Klassen, Natalie Mullan, Robert Bachmann, Bethany Daechsel, Kevin Thiessen, & Darran Tenycke.

1. Meeting Minutes (to be read prior to the meeting) – Leisa Neufeld (5)
2. Budget Update and Principal's Update (to be read prior to the meeting) – Leisa Neufeld (10)

Please see attached Updates and note that new items are highlighted.

3. Continued work on our vision statement – Cheryl Crocker (10)

-any amendments to what we had stated earlier?

If we are alright with the wording etc, Cheryl will continue on to the next part. The next session involves the SCC guiding principles. SCC members are to look at them and question if it is 1. What we are doing & 2. Why we are doing it.

Please review attached info and we will discuss same together at the future meeting. (One suggestion for now would be to add into our Caronport principles "represent all students")

4. Debrief on Christmas Extravaganza – Cheryl Crocker (15)

(Approx 33 families were represented at the supper.)

Open Discussion:

What went well?

Decorations were amazing.

The time between was nice.

Appreciate the curtained areas and photo booths both inside or outside of the curtained areas. (Could put white lights on the curtained areas.)

Big thanks to Kevin and the U15 team to set up tables and chairs.

Colouring pages and crayons were appreciated and well used.

First two rows for parents to take pictures are a great idea and were well used.

What can be improved for next year?

The caterer was late again so perhaps next year keep that in mind.

The meal ended a bit early so could perhaps shift the meal back by 15min to 515 and the doors open at 445.

Some families said the cost was too high and perhaps we could 1. Higher the age for student prices from 13 to 15? 2. Get sponsoring somehow to help families

Better communication for where families could sit.

(Robert - Looking at the next year, Tuesday Dec 10th, 2024 might be a good day to not disrupt the College etc)

Charlottes bill = 2992\$ (Made 4,960\$ to equal approx 1,968\$ towards SCC)

5. Fundraiser Opportunities – Natalie Mullan (10)

Fun drive fundraiser (collect donations of food and household items to donate to a store) In the past this was done, all was collected in a College dorm room and if you had a certain amount the store would collect.

Thoughts: A good Spring fundraiser; don't do during YQ time; Student feedback info will come out in March and could guide what we fundraiser toward.

6. Read-a-Thon – Natalie Mullan (5)

Will run before and during the Feb break. Students track how much they read, each class sets an individual goal, and the SCC gives prizes during the week after.

Rather have families not be pushed to feel they have to donate but more but to focus on reading with the kids. Are we in agreement to not have it as a fundraiser? All are in agreement.

Natalie is happy to manage the technical side and to plan a 'reading across the country' part to it.

In 2022 4800+min read and in 2023 6300+min read.

Leisa will speak with teachers on whether they'd like to do the 'reading across Canada' plan or not and get back to Natalie.

7. Anything else? (10)

Darran: Encourage and thanks to you as parents and teachers to be a part of this. Also, well done on working on guiding principles, they will help you in the long term.

Pls note there are a few changes to wording on the SCC page. Also, pls see the Prairie South SCC Facebook page and feel free to share pictures etc of what we are doing as SCC in our school.

Robert: Minister of Education will be coming out Friday February 2nd and visit every School Division with the MLA's invited.

8. Next Meeting Date:

Feb 7th 2024 @ 7pm

Caronport Elementary School

School Community Council

Date: November 16, 2023

Administrators' Report

School Goals

Math

Primary: By June 2024, 85% of students will be developing as expected in the skills required by their math curriculum as outlined by the Ministry of Education (SaskMath & Sask Curriculum Guide)

Secondary: By June 2024, 95% of students will have grown in at least 3 math skills required by the math curriculum as outlined by the Ministry of Education (SaskMath)

Attendance

By June 2024 - our school-wide attendance rate will be 90%.

Reading

Primary: By June 30, 2024, 85% of grades 1-5 students will read at grade level measured by Fountas and Pinnell and (grades 1-4) and Basic Reading Inventory (grade 5).

Secondary: 90% of students in grades 1-5 will move up 2 reading levels as measured by Fountas and Pinnell (grades 1-4) and Basic Reading Inventory (grade 5).

Attendance Data

September - 94.53%

October - 93.82%

November - 91.84%

December -

Enrollment

- As of today, there are 197 students in attendance.
- K - 12
- Grade 1 - 23
- Grade 2/3 - 25
- Grade 3 /4 - 28
- Grade 4/5- 27
- Grade 5/6 – 26
- Grade 6/7 - 27
- Grade 8 – 29

Financial Report

SGF - \$4960.33 (caterer has not yet been paid)

SCC Grant - Balance at the end of 2022-2023: \$457.00

Startup for 2023-2024: \$1000.00

Total available Grant money: \$1457.00

Past Events

Nov. 16th - Cyber Safety Parent Night - Safety Officer Randy Jesse is presenting.

Nov. 20th – Report Cards Published

Nov. 21 & 22 – Student-led Conferences

Dec. 11-15 - SRC Food Drive

Dec. 13th – Christmas Extravaganza

Dec. 18th - SRC Spirit Day - Christmas Character

Dec. 19th - SRC Spirit Day - Ugly Sweater Day

Dec. 20th - SRC Spirit Day - PJs and Popcorn Day

Dec. 20th – Last day before Christmas Break

Upcoming Events

Jan. 19 - Grade 8 Ski Trip

Jan. 22-28 - Literacy Week

Jan. 26th – Literacy Day

Jan. 31st - Non-student Day - Teacher Prep Day

Book Fair – Feb. 5-8

Feb. 12th – Read-a-thon Starts

Feb. 20 – 24 – Break

March 1 – Whole-school celebration

March 29 – Good Friday

April 22 – Earth Day

May 20th – Off

June 6&7 – Grade 8 Camping Trip

June 13th- Kindergarten Farewell

June 13th – Family Extravaganza?

June 25th – Grade 8 Farewell

June 26th – Last Day of school

School Improvement/Celebrations:

- Purchase of new basketball jerseys for all teams.
- 4 Basketball teams this year - lots of interest from students!
- Purchase of washer and dryer pending.
- New display cases on the way.
- Band room is now in the old student lounge across from the Grade 8 classroom to provide more shared learning space for students
- Staffing increase has started. Math is now taught at the same time throughout the school - periods 4&5 daily. Students switch to their straight-grade teacher.