

## CES SCC Meeting

February 7th, 2024, 7:00pm

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In Attendance (Online): Leisa Neufeld, Cyndi Zimmerman, Bethany Daeschel, Jeanine Beaudry, Cheryl Crocker, Jaylin Klassen, Natalie Mullan, Rachelle Beck

1. Meeting Minutes (to be read prior to the meeting) – Jaylin Klassen

Jaylin motioned to approve the minutes from last meeting. Cheryl seconded.

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

Leisa added that report cards will be published on Thursday, March 21st with student led conferences the following week.

3. Continued work on our vision statement – Cheryl Crocker (15)

(Almost) Finalized Mission Statement will read:

*Our Current Vision: We, the Council, strongly believe and actively promote a **collaborative and supportive** partnership between parents, students, and teachers of Caronport Elementary School. **We will** contribute to a successful learning environment **that** helps strengthen school spirit and culture. In addition, the School Community Council will endeavor to develop a **local** network of community members that share ideas and strategies, and therefore enable the sharing of the **best practice** (is this the best wording here? I'm not sure what they mean, but usually this phrase is used when discussing teaching techniques, which is something we don't do (and likely isn't our responsibility). How else do you guys interpret this?, which portrays the diverse nature of our community.*

**Do we need to talk about our Guiding Principles before finishing this final section?**

**Leisa, can you copy and paste the CES Guiding Principles here?**

- Focus foremost on helping children to grow and flourish as productive members of our community and our world
- Envision ways to instill traditional virtues of love, respect, forgiveness, humility, honesty, self-discipline and generosity
- Create community and school spirit through seasonal activities and service to the community
- Embrace and engage members of our local and extended community in our educational values
- Facilitate informed and welcoming parental involvement in the development of our learning improvement plan and the execution of our educational initiatives

- Inspire educational excellence for students through parent volunteers, guest speakers, conferences and support for teachers, and
- Communicate our vision, events, plans, and educational initiatives with clarity and an inspiring voice

Leisa suggests that each member bring their “why” to the next meeting. Why are we on the SCC, why do we as an SCC do what we do? Big picture, core value. Natalie suggests that we set aside more time for this topic. Natalie suggests we work through this before the spring AGM.

#### 4. Read-a-Thon Information/Updates – Natalie Mullan

Do we want to do games as a classroom prize again? We could also do a school-wide bingo.

Natalie motions spending a maximum of \$300 to order games as prizes. Rachelle seconds the motion. Vote was unanimous.

#### 5. Literacy Night – is there someone who wants to take this on? – Cheryl Crocker

Rachelle can head it up, with Cheryl & Bethany helping.

#### 6. Staff Appreciation – signing a card tonight, what else can we do? – Cheryl Crocker

Further thought needed on this.

#### 7. Next meeting date: March 6th, 7 pm. Mission/Vision meeting March 20th.

8. Leisa suggests idea of using cricut machine to cut stickers for bathroom stalls/mirrors with inspiring quotes/messages. Cheryl passes a motion to use grant money up to \$300 to give to the teaching staff for our belonging goal. Bethany seconds the motion. All are in favor.

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## 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 - 86.93%

January - 91.05%

### **Enrollment**

- As of today, there are 201 students in attendance.
- K - 12
- Grade 1 - 24

- Grade 2/3 - 26
- Grade 3 /4 - 29
- Grade 4/5- 27
- Grade 5/6 – 26
- Grade 6/7 - 27
- Grade 8 – 30

### **Financial Report**

SGF - \$2532.53

(caterer - \$2992.80)

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**

Jan. 19 - Grade 8 Ski Trip

Jan. 22-28 - Literacy Week

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – Literacy Day

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

### **Upcoming Events**

Book Fair – Feb. 5-8

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – Read-a-thon Starts

Feb. 14th - SRC Spreading Kindness Campaign

Feb. 20 – 24 – Break

March 1 – Whole-school celebration

March 29 – Good Friday

April 22 – Earth Day

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Off

June 6&7 – Grade 8 Camping Trip

June 13<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten Farewell

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Family Extravaganza?

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Grade 8 Farewell

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of school

**School Improvement/Celebrations:**

- Washer and dryer have been set up. Install to be completed over Feb. Break.
- Control Systems Upgrade. Workers came out to see what needs to be done. Plan to start over Feb. break.