

**CCI SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023**

- **Meeting called to order** – 6:00pm

In attendance – Candice Krawetz, Kristy Soper, Lianne King, Nicole Ansell, Ann Johns, Crystal Froese, Brett Hagan, Kyleigh Coad, Corina Riley, Jackie Wilson, Tanya McLean, Jolene Wilson, Maureen Merrifield, Aaron Ubell, Dareth Woods, Burk Reiman.

- **Agenda adopted** – (Nicole, Jolene)
- **Minutes adopted from April 25, 2023 and June 8, 2023 Meetings**– (Dareth, Maureen)

- **SLC Report:**

- Kristy reported on SLC.
- Had snacks on the first week of school.
- Planning Spirit Week the end of the month.
- Planning a Pep Rally.

- **Administrative Report:**

- Candice and Kristy presented the Administrative Report.
- Student Enrollment is 623, which is up from 585 last year. Grade 10 is the largest enrollment at 174.
- SCC budget is starting at \$743.
- Student data review highlighted three concerns: Concern #1 – students don't feel like they belong (50%) and don't belong in clubs. Concern #2 – Academic. Concern #3 – Mental Health
- The LIP Goals for the Year:
 - i. By June 2024, absenteeism and truancy rates will decrease by at least 5% thus improving teacher-student contact time and academic learning.
 - ii. By June 2024, a sense of belonging for CCI students will increase by at least 5%.
- Peek of the Week will be sent out every Friday morning to parents, replacing the newsletter.
- Vaping – Candice met with the principals from Peacock and Riverview high schools. She reported that the first time a student is caught vaping on school property they will be sent home for the day. The second time will be a 3-day suspension. The third time it happens, the police will be called. Student will also not be able to participate in extra-curricular activity (i.e. sports team).

- i. How can the SCC help with this issue. Discussed looking into have an educational speaker talk to the students about the dangers of vaping. Dareth volunteered to do some research on finding a speaker (contacting Sask Health).

- **Report form PSSD Board:**

- Crystal Froese and Brett Hagan reported on tenders being prepared for new broilers. Looking at additional water tank.
- Looking at doing a strategy plan (3-year, 5-year)
- Fall and Spring Networking Events are being planned.

- **Previous Business:**

- Lianne gave an update on changes to the Constitution that Tenielle McLeod had done the majority of the work. Treasurer position was eliminated and Vice Chair position was added. Nicole Ansell was the Treasurer the previous year which initially was a two-year term ending April 2025 and hence she would no longer be in that position.

- **Elections:**

- Elections were held for the following positions:
 - a. **Vice Chair:** Maureen nominated Nicole Ansell for Vice Chair. Lianne made 3 calls for Vice Chair. No others nominees. Nicole let her name stand. Acclaimed.
 - b. **Secretary:** Nicole nominated Ann Johns for Secretary. Lianne made 3 calls for Secretary. No others names came forward. Ann let her name stand. Acclaimed.
 - c. **Members at Large:** Two open positions. Nicole nominated Kyleigh Coad and Corina Riley for the two open Member at Large positions. Lianne made 3 calls for these positions. Kyleigh and Corina let their names stand. Both were acclaimed.

- **New Business:**

- SCC Orientation: PSSD has two social media platforms. The links are shown below:

PSSD Website

<https://www.prairiesouth.ca/schools/school-community-councils/>

Facebook page: Prairie South School Community Councils - SCCs

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090518886734>

- Networking Event scheduled for November 2nd – This event will be held at William Grayson school. Supper will be provided. Anyone on the SCC council can attend. Lianne will get the RSVP information.
- Distance Traveled Awards – Discussion held to as to whether we continue with these awards which recognize students who are working to their full potential but don't

have the highest marks. 2 students from Grade 9, 2 students from Grade 10 and 2 students from Grade 11 from last year. (\$50 each). Nicole made the motion to continue the Distance Traveled Awards. Burke seconded. Motion carried.

- Education Week – October 15th – 21st. One day during this week, the SCC brings in sweets for the staff. 52 staff members at CCI. Last year cinnamon buns were purchased and cut in half. Lianne volunteered to do this. Jolene made a motion to spend \$150 on sweets to show our appreciation for the staff at CCI. Nicole seconded. Motion carried.
- Set our SCC Meetings for the Year:
 - i. Tuesday, October 24th
 - ii. Thursday, November 2nd (Networking Meeting)
 - iii. Tuesday, December 5th
 - iv. Tuesday, February 6th
 - v. Tuesday, April 16th (AGM)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 24th at 6:00pm at the Central Collegiate Library.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:04PM. (Nicole, Maureen)