

SCC Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2021

1. Call to Order – Genelle Payant @ 7 pm

2. Attendees: Steph Hetherington, Michelle Gulutzan, Mary Jukes – Board Rep; Aaron Ubell; Deirdre Stephanson; Patricia Goddard; Jason Surlees; Brett Hagan – Board Rep; Cathy Bradford; Jylian Roach; Brandi Vanbocquestal; Sarah Whitfield; Dave Osberg; Genelle Payant

Absent: Kariann Robinson

Propose Amendment # 10, #11 new business – BBQ and Secretary position

3. Adopt Agenda: Patricia motioned to adopt the amended agenda

4. Adopt the Minutes from May 10, 2021– Motion to adopt – Michelle

5. Administration’s Report – Dave & Leisa

- Welcome everyone
- Focus on reducing anxiety
- Brett and Mary – Welcome to coming to our meeting
- Will discussed with Genelle ways to support our wellness goals – LIP Due Sept. 30
- Discussed LIP goals – Reading, Math, Wellbeing
- How do we measure the goals? TTFM survey questions – gives us a percentage and then we use this data to set goals.
- Is there something for the younger grades? No, not currently using the TTFM. However, we can come up with our own little survey. Can use a happy face, sad face etc. to collect data on how students are feeling.
- Out of classrooms due to increase of enrollment – space is a concern.
- Bathrooms are a concern; not enough sinks etc.
- What is the feedback from the division? Discuss with Sask. Learning
- Reviewed staffing
- Summer news: mentioned facility operators; roof construction – shingles, fixing leaks etc.
- Leisa reviewed upcoming events. We are hosting Cross Country and a volleyball tournament. Students are very excited to be participating in extra-curricular activities again! Great to see kids out having fun together.

6. Prairie South School Division Board Report – Brett and Mary

- First Board meeting – Covid talk – ever-changing; following Health; continual changes; Covid/masking; following SHA Guidelines – masking is recommended- could change depending on numbers of COVID cases. Each school will be looked at individually; do what’s right for each individual schools. Consider differences between urban and rural schools. Priority is student and staff safety. Feel free to contact. Assured, messages will be taken to the Board table. Here to support as constituents. Be respectful of each other – don’t feel can mandate masks unless Health changes their mandate. Phone numbers on the website – feel free to call/text/email/letter.

7. Mental Health initiative – Genelle; Been in conversation with Brett Hagan

- Discussion regarding how SCC can support Mental Health Initiative.
- In-person session/workshop – possibly Family Services; Simple ideas of how to focus on positive mental health; “Carrying the Weight”; Aaron’s class helped with painting rocks last year.

- Mental Health – great programs – Parenting an Anxious Child – possibly offer a session to parents
- LIT Wellness – Mapped out monthly plan – connect SCC to topics; Wellness Wednesday; Bulletin Board
- Family Services – great resources
- Journey to Hope – great resources
- Older students mentoring younger students
- Aaron discussed the Wellness Wednesday initiative and will involve the SCC
- Leave on agenda as recurring item

8. SCC fundraising initiative for picnic tables – Genelle/Dave

- Benches & picnic tables not in great shape
- Get a quote for fixing them
- Diversified Services?

9. School's lawn space - Dave spoke about sprinklers – getting fixed on North Side.

- South side – all lines are broken, electrical is broken
- Hope is to have flower beds; inground sprinklers; possible SCC opportunities to build garden spots; lends to Mental Health initiative
- Stay the course to making the outside of the school beautiful
- All students painting rocks – place out the front of the school.
- Aaron has more bearpaws for the fence.

Other/new business – All

10. Welcome Back BBQ

- Had hoped to have a Back-to-School BBQ; Had our Backpack Night Open House; Concern about Covid numbers rising or should we go ahead with it?
- Year-end BBQ instead? Will take back to the staff. Table for now.

11. Secretary – Position Open

- Kariann has resigned her position as secretary, thus leaving a vacancy.
- Leisa agreed be the Secretary.

New Items:

- Mabel's Labels – have received some money - \$129.02 raised so far
- Put in Newsletter -Have asked Liana to do this
- Poinsettia sales?
- Beef Jerky?
- Popcorn? – checking on name of company
- School clothing – last time – Vibe; online store – Dave will look into this
- Put clothing sales on Facebook & Newsletter
- Consider getting an SCC Instagram page
- Agendas – why does our school not have them now? Communication is varied between teachers.
- Pictures – October 4&5

12. Adjournment Next meeting October 18, 2021 @ 7 p – Motion to adjourn – Sarah Whitfield Adjourned