



## Milestone School Community Council

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### SCC MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** Monday, January 23, 2017 (Milestone School Library)

**Board Members:** Chairperson, Leanne Sjodin; Vice-Chair, Melissa McCloy; Treasurer, Deanna Brown; Secretary, Kristin Wilkie; Members at large: Meghan Stephenson, Leah Ward, Krista Simmons and Cara Williams

**Principal:** Shelly Gorski

**Vice-Principal:** Ferrah Graham

**Staff Rep:** Lyle Popovic

**Division Rep:** Judy Bradley

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**ATTENDEES:** Shelly Gorski, Ferrah Graham, Leanne Sjodin, Judy Bradley, Melissa McCloy, Deanna Brown, Cara Williams, Kristin Wilkie, Meghan Stephenson

**ABSENT:** Krista Simmons, Lyle Popovic, Leah Ward

**MEETING SUMMARY: DISCUSSION / TOPICS**

**Meeting Called to Order:** Leanne Sjodin

**Time:** 7:00 pm

#### Adoption of Agenda

- Motion to accept the Agenda as presented: Melissa
- Seconded: Meghan
- Passed: Yes

#### Adoption of Minutes

- Motion to accept the Minutes as prepared: Deanna
- Seconded: Cara
- Passed: Yes

#### OLD BUSINESS

- Baskets for Upcoming Drama
  - Leanne discussed baskets at previous Drama events with Sara and the package is a snack type package with one basket for each school
  - Going with a Medieval theme
  - Baskets would be needed by the evening of March 30<sup>th</sup> or morning of March 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Still need numbers of how many students to expect
  - 6 schools including Milestone (6 baskets for each school)
  - Need a budget for the baskets

- **Melissa motioned to budget \$350 for Drama baskets**
  - Meals have been arranged by Shelly Gorski
- Campbell Soup Labels
  - Was discontinued mid 2016
  - No longer collect labels, but need to collect ones people have saved already, and count labels and have them submitted.
  - News will go out in school newsletter asking people to drop off labels that they have. People will have until February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to submit labels.
  - Will set date to count labels by the end of February 2017.
- Babysitting Course
  - J&T First Aid out of Regina conducts the course
  - Need 12 students and \$40/student + mileage
  - Ages 11-15 years old
  - Suggested date March 17<sup>th</sup> as an Option
  - **Deanna MOTIONED for SCC to pay mileage fee for J&T First Aid to come to Milestone. Each family will pay their child's course fee.**
- Review Bylaws
  - Student representative members could be changed to "Other", or "Staff SLC Rep on Behalf of"
  - Deanna will go through the document and will email it to everyone.
- Math Package for Education Week
  - Melissa received a deck of cards for each child from K-8 from the Casino Regina (107 decks of cards)
  - Ferrah will gather some ideas for math games
  - Shelly will discuss this with staff at the next staff meeting January 31, 2017
  - Package will go out in time for Family Day in February
  - Melissa will draft the message for the package

## Reports

- Shelly Gorski → Principal's Report (Milestone School Report)
  - Christmas concert was great- recognize the staff for their hard work.
  - Thank you to all SCC members for their help running rink breakfast.
  - Grade 6-8 students attended Curling event presented by Curl Across Canada hosted by Rob Swan.
  - Breakfast and Books was a great activity to promote Family Literacy day
    - Thank you to all guest readers, Leanne and Judy
  - Leanne and Deanna attended the governance meeting and the appreciation dinner: Thank you
  - Grade 5's are part of the RSO link up program, great networking opportunity and promotion of the arts
  - Coats for Kids: (for Balcarres students) Advised by School principal there wasn't a need at this time.

- Staff identified that more work to be done to promote diversity in the classroom; this includes ability and academic. Promote inclusion and diversity
    - Presentation to staff and students
    - Target: autism, cerebral palsy
    - Dwayne Peace: Mental Health presentation: Synergy for Youth **Feb 28/17** –Grade 7-12
      - Presentation in the morning, small groups in the afternoon, and parent presentation at 7:00pm
      - Parent presentation is an additional \$500
      - Request for MSCC support and attendance
      - **Deanna motioned MSCC will cover the remainder cost not covered by silver collection of Dwayne Peace’s evening parent presentation.**
  - Will continue with “Permission Click” for parents to submit permission for events
  - Heritage Fair for grades 5-8 on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Deanna Brown → Treasurer’s Report
    - See attached report
    - Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report as prepared: Melissa
    - Seconded: Cara
    - Passed: Yes
  - Judy Bradley → PVSD Trustee’s Report
    - Congratulations to the school for an excellent Christmas concert
    - Christmas caroling was wonderful
    - Books and Breakfast was a great event
    - Dan Perrin’s report came out at the end of December
      - Unanimous support for elected board members and local governance
      - Report states need for some efficiencies
    - Meeting December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to review the report
      - Focused the report on the review of good governance
    - January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 SCC meeting included CUPE members and School Community Council’s chair from each community
    - Last board meeting: Language classes for First Nation communities
    - Community report- review report for the AGM meeting in March 20, 2017

Next meeting: **March 20, 2017**