



Milestone School Community Council

SCC MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Monday, November 21, 2016 (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

ATTENDEES: Shelly Gorski, Ferrah Graham, Leanne Sjodin, Judy Bradley, Deanna Brown, Cara Williams, Kristin Wilkie, Leah Ward

ABSENT: Lyle Popovic, Melissa McCloy, Krista Simmons, Meghan Stephenson

MEETING SUMMARY: DISCUSSION / TOPICS

Meeting Called to Order: Leanne Sjodin

Time: 7:00 pm

Adoption of Agenda

- Motion to accept the Agenda as presented: Deanna
- Seconded: Cara
- Passed: Yes

Adoption of Minutes

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

NEW BUSINESS

- Judy Bradley: Review of K-12 governance
 - Saskatchewan School Board Convention: discussion about amalgamation
 - 28 school boards as of the last amalgamation from the previous 118 school boards. 19 are public, 8 Catholic, 1 French.
 - Dan Perrins is conducting the review of the school boards which will be completed by December 2016.
 - "Be a Voice for Public Education" provides points about the value of local governance.
 - Need to find efficiency in education delivery with budget limitations.

- There won't be huge savings with amalgamations.
- Letter template created for the public to send to local MLA, School board, The Opposition party, etc.
- Transportation is being reviewed and looking for cost savings.
- Judy provided a package that gives tips of how to increase public awareness within the community.
- The board advocates to the province the need for the locally elected representation.
- Constitution: Deanna reviewed the constitution and merged changes
 - AGM must occur within the school year. MSCC AGM is in March.
 - Previous constitution must meet 8 times per year. It has been changed to 5 times per year.
 - Review the document before meeting in January 2017.

OLD BUSINESS

- Snack Days – There was a mix up on the minutes last month and the wrong dates were assigned to the Prairie Circle - Deanna picked up a snack for last month. Leanne has the snacks at her house.
 - Leanne suggests either adding a snack date in mid-December or move up the January date earlier in the month.
 - Move the January snack date from January 27th to **January 5th, 2017**
- Leanne created document to track food Checklist and Review to track food purchased, total cost, number of people served, approximate cost/person, etc. for school events that can be kept in a binder.

Reports

Shelly Gorski → Principal's Report (Milestone School Report)

OLD BUSINESS

- Celebrations:
 - First birthday assembly of the year October 21st, 2017 and it went really well.
 - Thanks to SCC for all the support, lunch, etc.
 - Remembrance Day Ceremony was fantastic: Mr. Meers, Mrs. Stone, Miss D. and numerous other staff and students for such a well-planned and moving service.
 - Great turn out at Parent/teacher interview. Conference manager is working well.
 - Thanks to Deanna Brown for organizing the SCC workers bee on November 21st.
 - Thanks to Deanna Brown for working the book fair.
 - Thanks to Leanne and Mike Sjodin – Postech for screw piles for Hawkins field sign.
 - Thanks for the snack.

- Carla Beck recognized some of the students and it made it into public legislature.

NEW BUSINESS

- \$3280.15 raised for QSP fundraiser
- Campbell Soup Labels Fundraiser- are we still doing this fundraiser? Krista Simmons was looking after this fundraiser and Leanne will inquire with her.
 - IDEAS FOR MSCC for School Improvement:
 - Gently used winter clothing to donate to Balcarres.
 - Neighborhood book exchange. Take a book, leave a book.
 - Monthly math challenge.
 - Adopt a grad.
 - A credit at a pharmacy for lice outbreak.
 - Hosted a bike rodeo.
 - Organized family photo week.
 - One book, one school. Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing.
 - Red Course Babysitting Course, Home Alone course
 - Babysitting for major assemblies etc. Christmas concert
 - Booknic (like a family picnic)
 - Tree legacy project: plant a tree for each kindergarten class
 - Pay it forward- take the snack to another school
 - Honour roll lunches.
- Milestone School will be hosting the Saskatchewan Drama Association Friday March 31st- Saturday April 1st.
 - Looking for support from the MSCC and local community members.
 - Various roles needed to be filled
 - Meals needed.
 - Snacks for the canteen: soups, taco in a bag, puffed wheat cake, veggies and dip.
 - MSCC to look after welcome basket for visiting schools (4 Baskets).
- New Ipads being rolled out in the elementary school.
- Issues with drop off kids at school, making it congested for busses to get into the school. Email will be sent out in a couple days illustrating where people can park for drop off that leaves room for the busses.

Deanna Brown → Treasurer's Report

- See attached report
- Motion: Leah made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as prepared.
- Seconded: Cara
- Passed: Yes

Judy Bradley → PVSD Trustee's Report

- Milestone school Bus Driver Appreciate is the cover of November's Celebrate
 - Milestone grade 8/9 class participated in a session on Twitter

- Other features are dedication of Milestone football field to memory of Vice-principal David Hawkins.
- 2015/16 school year audit received a clean report
- Annual Meeting of Electors held January 19, 2017, the Community Report will be released to the public.
- Four new members on the board.
- Technology in the classroom: Students Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) is now available in all Prairie Valley Schools. School-specific roll-out schedules will be determined by principals. IT will be monitoring security of information and viruses.

Next meeting: January 23rd, 2017

ERRORS TO October 17th, 2016

Provincial funder review- Naomi Mellor and Megan Rich