



Milestone School Community Council

SCC MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Monday, September 19, 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

Staff Rep: Lyle Popovic

Division Rep: Judy Bradley

ATTENDEES: Shelly Gorski, Lyle Popovic, Farrah Graham, Leanne Sjodin, Judy Bradley, Melissa McCloy, Deanna Brown, Meghan Stephenson, Leah Ward, Kristin Wilkie

ABSENT: Cara Williams

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 Brown
- Seconded: Kristin Wilkie
- Passed:

Adoption of Minutes

- Motion to accept the Minutes as prepared: Melissa McCloy
- Seconded: Deanna Brown
- Passed:

OLD BUSINESS

- Affinity Credit Union: Official letter required for signing privileges. Update. Leanne will double check.
- Review constitution and policy manual. Melissa has the informational binder. Lyle scanned the constitution information online. Review the online constitution prior to next meeting for any changes.
- SCC meetings: October 17th, November 21st, January 9th, March 20th Annual General Meeting, May 15th

- Snack Dates:
 - Yearly dates: October 21st, November 21st, January 27th, March 10th, April 27th,
 - May 31st. SCC will take October 21st and April 27th.
 - Prairie Circle will take November 21st, January 27th, March 10th, and May 31st.

NEW BUSINESS

- For community members to use school facility they must have one million dollars of liability insurance. Application is on the Prairie Valley School website or you can contact the school for more information.

Reports

- **Lyle Popovic → SLC - Student Leadership Council Report**
 - Bottle drive from Relay for Life raised \$1400.
 - SLC elections were held.
 - New format this year will have one elected SLC member and a staff member
 - Terry Fox Run is the next event.
- **Shelly Gorski → Principal's Report (Milestone School Report)**
 - Welcome new Vice Principal Farrah Graham, who comes from Pense School.
 - Field improvements
 - Thanks to Allan Orht and Mrs. Bradley for their contributions towards field improvements
 - \$25,000 raised for field improvements and work was completed by community members.
 - Opening of Hawkins Field September 19, 2016
 - SCC to fund cupcakes for celebration
 - Becky Pederson hosted the Milestone Community Terry Fox Walk on Sunday September 19, 2016 and was well attended and supported.
 - Yard work in front of the Grade 5-12 School has been completed. The contract company have a year to continue to upgrade.
 - Documents older than April 2008, needs to be destroyed.
 - Better communication between teachers and parents is a goal this year and the use of different Apps allow teachers to inform parents of classroom activities.
 - **Education Goals:**
 - Literacy Goals- 75% of students reading at or above reading level.
 - Deanna Motions that SCC will continue to fund birthday and Kindergarten books and bills will be sent to Deanna Brown. Seconded by Melissa McCloy
 - Math- 80% in grades 2 through 9
 - Guided math groups, and improving basic math literacy skills
 - Kits for families to promote math: Deck of cards, set of dice and booklet with games to play to promote math.

- First Nations ways of Knowing- 70% will be earned in grade 4 and grade 10
 - Integrating information into all areas of study and not limiting First Nations ways of knowing to Social Studies.
 - During education week- Guest speakers, Hip hop Hoop Dancers are being arranged.
 - School enrollment is above projection with 239 students this year and 25 staff.
- **Deanna Brown → Treasurer's Report**
 - See Treasurer's report
 - Melissa McCloy motions to accept the Treasurer's report, Seconded by Leah Ward
- **Judy Bradley → PVSD Trustee's Report**
 - Over the summer Literacy camps were conducted and were successful.
 - Drain improvement at Milestone School front yard was completed.
 - Strategic planning:
 - Policy manual will be updated
 - New high school in White City is needed
 - Review of Milestone school facilities will be conducted
 - Greenall School require facility updates
 - Meeting with government MLA's next week and Education Critic Carla Beck to discuss good funding for education.
 - Examine equity for funding distribution and come up with a fairer distribution.
 - Transformation Change:
 - School board reduction? Still unknown whether public boards will be reduced.
 - Judy Bradley will run for re-election.
 - Annual meeting held in Lumsden in January 2017

Meeting Adjourned: 8:54 pm

Next meeting: October 17th, 2016 at 7:00pm