SCC Meeting

October 2021

SCC agenda

October 12,2021

 Attendance: Blaire Kirkland, Jayme Musikov, Kendra Smith, Dan Mielke and Stacey Irving

1. Call to order (time: 7:32)

2. Recording secretary: Stacey Irving

3. Minutes from previous meeting

     a. Accept or amend (mover: Jayme moved the minutes be accepted. Blaire seconded the motion. All in agreement.

4. Old business / Business arising

a. Board of education 4 year strategic plan to guide the nesd and wanted our inputs our schools top 5 thoughts were devices in the classroom , extracurricular increase, homework not busy work ?

      b. Jump rope for heart

     c. Report cards is not getting one a problem ?

     d. Student achieve

      e. Device policy / calculator concern is this a problem?

      f. Cases of fruit sold

      g. Virtual author went well content and technology

h. Virtual women in sport, SCC paid for lunch $150 went really well , girls said it was good info

i. Volleyball standards Dan Bloski requesting partnership to purchase volleyball standards ,we requested info on warranty. Dan getting back to us when he finds out what other businesses will be donating. **We do have the new standards. In Motion helped purchase the volleyball standards.**

     j.  Edsby concern there is no notifications when something is put on it.

     k. Ball in the spring

      l. Grade 6 vaccinations .**They were done**

      m. teacher vaccinations. **They were done**

 5. Business Arising

1. Apple fundraiser how were sales ? – **we sold approximately 150 cases**

 profits ? – 13$ per case **= $1950 (about ¼ of total van cost – division usually pays ½ through league play.)**

Some concerns due to apple arrival dates if they could be more specific on delivery. Right after thanksgiving wasn’t the most convenient as families had just gone home. **They determine delivery schedules, I can chat with Andrea and see if there is a way to get them sooner.**

1. Covid protocols how are teachers feeling ? **We are working with the staff to help them pick the battles and to determine the areas of risk.**

Parents feeling ? **Have not heard anything one way or the other.**

Has their been problems with people having to stay home or is it clear as mud ? **Families have been great about keeping sick kids home. The continually changing health orders creates some anxiety and frustration.**

c. Extra curricular volleyball , football , cross country how’s everything going and the vans getting a work over. **Transportation is a huge issue as we have no spare drivers – huge thanks to the families that have stepped up. We are looking at doing a blanket driver sign up in the fall or perhaps even this year.**

d. Any word on school getting rapid tests at the school ? **They have delivered to hot spots, which thankfully we are not. We do have rapid tests available to staff.**

e. School pictures people still happy with Richard ? **We have only heard a handful of complaints about pictures, all of which have been preference rather than actual problems (i.e. didn’t like their smile). Grad photos and retakes tomorrow.**

f. Support staff , bus drivers still a problem ? **YES!!! We are currently hiring for Carla, and hopefully a temporary position after Oct 25. We are in need of a driver for the Greenwater route and spare drivers BIG TIME!**

g. Truth and Reconciliation Day – how did it go? **Great. We are using a multilevel approach, K-3 is learning about the residential schools, 4-6 continued learning with some focus on the path forward and 7-12 strong focus on the Calls to Action and reconciliACTION.**

h. Hot Lunch – we are not sure that we will be able to provide hot lunch (or at least not like it was). How does the SCC feel about restaurants helping us out – Jigs? Carolines? **Dan will talk to the two restaurants about possibly bringing in lunches (Wednesday and Friday)**

i. Nutrition Policy – review and discuss. We have had some parents challenge us and we want the SCCs input. **3.3.6 Policy. Is the SCC okay with us holding firm with this policy? Yes.**

j. Fundraising Plan

 i. Terry Fox

 ii. Telemiracle

 iii. Fruit Sales (Apples in Fall and Citrus in the Spring)

 iv. Chips in the fall and spring

 v. Garden Seeds in Jan/Feb

 Vi. Cheesecake fundraising

**Motion: Blaire made a motion to accept the fundraising plan. Jayme seconded the motion.**

k. Project Action Plans – not quite complete yet. We will send out to the SCC for approval in the next week or so. Very similar to the A3s, just reflective of the governments three focuses (Reading, Returning to In Person Learning and Mental Health).

l. SCC meeting with the Board – Oct 19 in Tisdale? **Dan will find out exact time.**

m. AGM – Date, we need a new treasurer. **Thursday, 18th of November- Dan will advertise AGM**

n. Bridgette is stepping down. We will need a new secretary/treasurer

6. Principals report Dan Mielke / Stacey Irving

 a. **Volleyball tournament this weekend – Junior B (Fri) and Junior A (Sat)**

 **b. All teams are performing well, NESSAC cross country – Hana T 1st, Harleigh Pohl 2nd**

**c. Flag Football and Golf have been huge succeses. Greenhills was very accommodating and looks forward to having us back in the spring.**

**d. Grade 6 participated in Student Votes – toured the polling station and got to vote on election day. Our kids elected a Conservative Government for what it is worth.**

**e. Tornado Hunter – virtual presentation on Oct 18**

**f. Health Nurses delivered Grade 6 and 8 vaccination – not COVID shots contrary to some rumors.**

**g. We have approximately 7 new students in grades 3-11, all are settling in nicely.**

**h. We have 2 early entries in Kindergarten, both are doing well.**

**i. Terry Fox Walk went well, very well received by the community, lots of positive feedback on the route – we went past the Nursing Home, Pioneer Village and Centennial Lodge. Not sure on our total raised yet.**

**j. Fruit and Chip sales went very well. Profits on fruit are 13$ per case when we consider delivery charge. Chips only have a $3 profit. Essentially Old Dutch sells them to us at retail and we add the $3.**

**k. Transportation Issues – for the first time in my career games have been cancelled bc of lack of transportation (not our school yet – thanks to parent drivers stepping up). We do reimburse our drivers to a maximum of 0.82/km or 0.41/km/driver, whichever is less.**

**l. 3-way conferences went well – it was so great to have families back in the school. Attendance was down – could be due to timing. We are working on how to provide a better experience for families, perhaps returning to our parent convention (similar to what the 1-3 families experienced this time).**

**m. SRC is starting up and planning some activities. We have a young group, but a very enthusiastic group.**

**n. Danny is working on a project to build a sports day for students with diverse needs. We would be inviting students from across the NESD.**

**o. Affinity Credit Union has given us close to $10000 toward our canoe club. We now have a trailer, life jackets and safety kits. We have an agreement with Greenwater Provincial Park to use their canoes (they will use our trailer) and are looking at purchasing some kayaks. We can now haul up to 8 canoes, or 6 canoes and 2 kayaks.**

**p. Outdoor Ed went on a camping trip to Thunder Rapids, hopefully canoe trips in the future.**

**q. Welding Program has been a huge success. Mr. Riley has provided the facility, we are looking at a rental agreement with him.**

**r. Mr. Riley and myself are planning a mini convention for PAA teachers to showcase the work that we are doing in the areas of 3D printing, computer aided design, coding, aduinos and robotics (elementary). We hope to bring in teachers from across the division so that they can replicate what we are doing in their schools. Naicam is already on board with 3D printing and their community has purchased a 3D printer for the school.**

**s. PPCS currently has 4 3D printers, 2 for HS and 2 earmarked for middle years and elementary. Just completed an art 89 project where students designed and printed 3D sculptures related to social issues.**

**Blaire made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Kendra seconded it.**

7. adjournment of meeting  @ \_8:51\_

8. next meeting November 18