

MARSDEN SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Sept 11, 2019

Call to Order: 7:01pm

Present: Rachel Wightman, Kim Lake, Charmaine Graham, Mandy Terlesky, April Griffith, Shana Colley – principal

Absent: Kari Paull, Lesley Briggs – teacher rep.

NCS Report: Charmaine Graham

- May 2019 & Sept 2019 minutes
- Financial report
- Wade Worman presented the principal report: new teachers, exam structure, Grade 6 will remain in elementary
- Sarah H and Sara G are pricing out greenery options for the skylight
- Amanda Isaac is going to redo the bench
- Sara G will clean out the SCC file
- Thanks to Bev for addressing the grads
- May and June hot lunches were decided
- Sara G is going to take a hot lunch survey to see what the kids would like
- Track report, Bev will look into getting seed, potential grand opening when completed
- Bylaws tabled until further documentation is found
- Back to school BBQ didn't happen this year, but we will have one next year
- Music teacher privacy report
- Anti bullying presentation on Sept 17 with Marsden and Marshall – SCC will provide a snack
- Math is going to be a focus this year as math scores are down
- Potential swim lessons for the elementary is being looked into
- The SCC sponsored 2 GR 6 proficiency awards presented on 2018 awards day
- The Grade 12 students who graduate did not receive a physical diploma – Geoff will look into
- Cathy has requested funds to do a “Lego wall” in the library
- There will be a SCC meeting with Aaron Oakes and Faith Graham
- The NCS SCC AGM will be Oct 22 at 7:00 pm in the library

Financial Report: Shana Colley

- MJS \$813.67
- NWSD \$3919.87

Principal's Report: Shana Colley

- Enrolment – 45 students
- Staff – Shana Colley: Principal, Gr. 3-4, Gr. 5-6 math, RTI
 - Lisa Morgan (50%), finished at the end of Dec.: Gr. 5-6, RTI
 - Lesley Briggs: Gr. K, Gr. 3-4SC, Gr. 5-6 SC, SSST, RTI
 - Brandee Erickson: Gr.1-2, Gr. K-2 M/D/D, RTI, Gr. 3-4 M/D/D
 - Charmaine Gonzales (50%), finished at the end of Dec: Gr. 3-4 LA, Social, Gr.5-6 M/D/D, computers, health, art
 - Jill Watson: clerical, librarian, TIL, Bus driver
 - Tamie Moir: Educational Assistant (full time) RTI
 - Stephen Lyonnais: Custodian, Bus driver
- Up Coming events: Sept 17 – Anti Bullying Presentation (with Duane Pease and Sheril Hockins) Gr. 4-6 at Neilburg. It is an all day presentation. Lisa Morgan will attend with the students; Sept 27 – Terry Fox BBQ & walk; Sept. 30 – birthday cakes, orange shirt day
- Past Events: see attached
- There will be new report cards again this year
- There are new recycling bins with new rules. The school will no longer be taking donations of recyclables, as there is no space. A bottle drive may be planned for the future.
- Milk program will remain the same
- Tiffany is the Wellness coordinator again this year.
- The breakfast program will run again this year. Donations will be requested as needed.
- 2018-2019 will be the last yearbook to be made.
- Football will be in September for Gr. 4-6.
- Volleyball will be in October and November for Gr. 5-6.
- Floor Hockey will be in January and February for Gr. 5-6
- Basketball will be in March and April for Gr.5-6.
- Badminton will be in May for Gr. 5-6.
- Upcoming SCC meetings will be:
 - Nov 5 in St. Walberg 6:30 – 8:30
 - May 19/20 in Maidstone 6:30-8:00
- SCC elections –
 - April, Charmaine, and Kari have a 1 year term to complete
 - Mandy, Kim and Rachel terms are complete
 - 5 – 2 year terms to fill
 - 1 – 1year term to fill
- The SCC AGM will be Oct 16 at 7:00pm. Mandy will ask Karrie to help with posters.
- Public performance license – we can play any movie except new releases
- Swimming lessons are being researched as a potential for Gr. 1-6. The best option being held at the pool in North Battleford for a 10-week period, during Jan, Feb, and March. A lesson once a week (Wednesday) with flexibility for missed lessons. Approximate cost is \$2500 for 39 students plus bussing

costs. There is discussion about how the cost will be shared with the SCC, the school and parents. Mandy motioned that Shana reserve the school's spot, Charmaine 2nd, motion passes.

- Shana shared the school's Learning Improvement Plan
 - Student Engagement – how involved the students are; the environment; intellectual – coding, VR, 3D printing;; parents & community – kindness rocks;; social – guest speakers, field trips; SCC support and meeting once a month
 - Early years readiness - pre K – making sure the students entering K are ready and excited.
 - Reading & Writing – 54% are at grade level – goal 75% at grade level
 - Writing – publishing party, principal picks
 - Reading – birthday books, staff picks, flashlight Friday
 - Math – 58% at grade level - goal 75% at grade level
 - More hands on – Lego
 - Books about math
 - FNMI (First Nations, Metis, Inuit) – resource kits about reconciliation, outdoor activities (ice fishing), and Elders visit twice a year, June 21 – aboriginal day.
- Shana requested the SCC purchase 3 scholastic kits about FNMI costing approx., \$1150. Mandy motioned to use division money for the purchase. Charmaine 2nd. The motion passed.
- The money used to purchase the J bear books needs to be transferred from the NWSD account to the MJS account.

Old Business:

- Amazing Race report

New Business:

- AGM on Oct 16,2019 at 7:00pm
- Potential Fundraiser with Bellezza Moda (Tracy's earrings)
- Possibly and indoor movie night this fall

Next Meeting: Oct 16/19 after the AGM

Meeting adjourned: 8:38pm