

## Green Acre School Community Council Meeting

January 30, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Green Acre School, Rapid View, SK

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stacey Nolin, Lynda Letkeman, Mary Reay, Bobbi Bremner, Sarah Demers

MEMBERS ABSENT: Darren Letkeman, Rhonda Harkins

OTHERS PRESENT: Al Maier, Terri Prete, Michelle Hildebrand

Meeting called to order by Stacey Nolin at 7:09 p.m.

Lynda moved to Adopt Agenda; second Mary

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Minutes of last meeting to be amended

### In Progress Items:

Memorial Project: Women of Wagons were thanked at the potluck on January 20, 2017.

Before and After School Program: An update will be put in the school newsletter. Bobbi will contact Anne Durrier. She will be invited to the next Before and After School Program meeting March 6, 2017. There is still room for more students. The program is operating in the black.

Community Playgroup Initiative update (Lynda): In lieu of playgroup moms came to the school potluck. ECS was approached about the travelling playgroup. They will pay whoever leads it an honorarium and they are welcome to borrow resources.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The SCC Division supper in St. Walburg was good. Strategic plan was discussed – reading/math scores, graduation rate, engagement. Stacey Nolin presented: What are we doing as an SCC.

Amalgamation review. Very little information was available. The division will possibly have more information mid-February.

Chopped Green Acre: Lynda received a \$5000.00 grant. With this money she purchased a new fridge, new stove, new rolling island with a chopping board top, new knives and other kitchen equipment. January – June \$135.00/month will be spent on hot lunches. The 7/8's will have food prep. 2 times a month. During which they will be taught the 4 food groups, how to stay on budget, and shopping.

The milk program has started. A 10 use punch card is available for \$10. The students may use their card to purchase yogurt, milk, or chocolate milk.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

We were given an outline of past and upcoming events at school. We presently have 45 students enrolled in Green Acre School.

DIVISION REPORT:

The Annual General Meeting for the Division will be held March 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Division office.

Green Acre needs replacing. All provincial codes have to be met. There are 10 other requests on the facility report and Green Acre's roof is on the top for a new roof. The question was raised about why it has to cost so much. There has to be a journeyman roofer on the site at all times for school roofing.

There is a graduation coach to help students at risk. 20 kids are attending school who would not normally be there. The coach works with attendance, academics, and attitude.

ROUND TABLE/OPEN DISCUSSION:

We received an letter regarding donating to scholarships. Our SCC will not be donating this year.

Regarding our Nut Free School, a question was raised to see if we could do class by class instead. We need to look at the risk involved for each student that has allergies.

The Before and After school program will be doing a quarterly report to the Division to keep them informed.

Green Acre school will start putting extra newsletters in the folder by the mailboxes as an attempt to keep everyone informed of school news.

There was discussion on potential upcoming events. Lynda will be sending the SCC a request letter regarding the Bike Rodeo.

NEXT MEETING: March 22, 2017

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:25 p.m.