

Green Acre School Community Council

September 2022 Meeting Minutes

Date: Sept. 22, 2022

Location: Rapid View Rec Centre Seniors Room

Attendees: Jenn Vidal, Jen Jones, Lynda Letkeman (via phone), Michael Radford, Michelle Hildebrand, Amanda Mielke, Rhonda Harkins, Darell Ginther, Bobbi Bremner, Celeste Eaton

Meeting Chair: Jenn Vidal

Minutes taken by: Jen Jones

1. **Call to Order:** at 7:01 p.m. by Jenn V
2. **Adoption of minutes** from May 19, 2022 meeting: Bobbi made a motion to adopt the minutes from last meeting. Celeste seconded.
3. **Amendments and adoption of agenda:** Jen J. made a motion to adopt the agenda with amendments. Celeste seconded.
4. **Welcome to 2022-23 SCC School Year!** Jenn reviewed the following:
 - Purpose of SCC
 - To support learning success and student well-being
 - To encourage parent and community engagement in support of student learning.
 - Key Responsibilities of SCC
 - Developing a comprehensive understanding of the community, reviewing and updating the school/community profile annually to provide insights into the challenges and opportunities with regard to School and Division goals
 - Assisting the school in setting goals and preparing a Learning Improvement Plan in alignment with the division and provincial priorities
 - Supporting student learning and student well being
 - Facilitating meaningful parental engagement in children's learning and healthy development
 - SCC Activity Examples-see attached handout
5. **Review of Old Business**
 - Talent Show: went well, was well organized. Thanks to all involved!
 - Recognition Day BBQ: another great day. Thanks all!
6. **New Business:**
 - Annual Elections-will take place next month, during October meeting. Mr. R. will ensure info gets into the October newsletter.
 - Election supervisor: thanks Amanda for doing this.
 - Voting Member status and re-election of terms: Two director positions (Darell and Celeste), chair (Jenn V.), vice-chair (Lynda) and secretary/treasurer (Jen J.) are up for election.
 - October Activity/Involvement:
 - Oct. 7 potluck lunch and fall fun day. Possibility for book fair? Celeste will follow-up.

- Halloween: The SLC is planning a Halloween event (carnival booths?). Pumpkin carving?
 - Brainstorm of Ideas/ Activities and Planning for Year
 - Hot lunches-Amanda, Jen, Nikita (?) will come up with ideas to begin monthly hot lunches in November. Mr. Radford graciously said the school will fund (and SCC can help) rather than charging families for the hot lunches.
 - Dances? February again, collaborate with SLC?
 - Follow up regarding Community Scholarship: Breanne M. was the recipient. Congrats Breanne. If we contribute in the future, need to be clear about distributing amongst Green Acre alumni and make sure amount reflects number of students, plus check to see criteria (e.g. attending post-secondary?)
7. **Principal's Report:**
- Reminder SCC Manual & FAQ handout (see attached). Also need to make sure our constitution is up to date. Jen will ask Stacey if she knows about past constitutions.
 - LIP (see attached)
 - New Hiring (Ashley Griffioen, plus in process of hiring a 0.5 EA)
 - Enrolment Update: 64 students
 - Book Fair: Tara checking into this also. Maybe for Parent teacher interviews.
 - Events: see calendar
8. **Division Report:** Terri sent the Board highlights from Sept meeting, which are available on the division website.
9. **Round Table:**
- Basketball backboards: are at Bobbi's house (thanks Carter for painting), installation next.
 - Rec Board: on Oct. 15 they are refinishing the floor and will put up the basketball nets/boards. Bobbi will follow-up regarding the curtain track that SCC will be contributing towards. Pizza fundraiser on Nov. 6.
 - Co-op Fundraiser: Bobbi will check if last two weeks of October are available for us to do this fundraiser.
 - Newsletter box on community bulletin board: Who did it? Thanks so much!!
 - Al is doing volleyball currently.
 - Many parents interested in competitive fall fair for next year. SCC can help with judging!

Next Meeting: October 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rec Centre, Seniors Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.