

William Mason School - School Community Council Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2024

- 1) Call to Order, In Attendance: Kacy-Jae McLean, Nicole Kelsey, Christie Milne, Larissa Bond, Alyson Karalash, Trevor Davidson, Andrew Rushby, Monica Bell
- 2) Meeting Minutes from Prior Meeting – Not read
- 3) Reports
 - a) Chairperson Report - Kacy-Jae McLean
 - i) See playground report
 - b) Principal Report – Trevor Davidson
 - i) School Population – 142 students, no changes in staff. Dafna Sigloff returning as 4th EA this year.
 - ii) Open House on Sept 20 went well
 - iii) Four volleyball teams & cross country running currently active
 - iv) Had pancake breakfast for students on Sept 17
 - v) Sept 27 – Orange Shirt Day, first assembly and spaghetti sale
 - vi) Conducted lockdown drill with RCMP and fire drill
 - vii) Reading buddies on Sept 5 a success
 - viii) Oct 24 – Taco in a Bag Sale
 - ix) Oct 30-Halloween Bingo
 - x) SRC busy planning events for students. Oct 11 – Turkey Dress-Up Day. House Team Reading Competition Week – Oct 15
 - xi) Report Card Changes – No PSVS comments or marks because it is outdated. This will be reflected within their learning story or discussed at SLCs
 - xii) SLCs scheduled for Oct 16 & 17
 - xiii) School Pics – Oct 4
 - c) Treasurer's Report - Tiffany Ealey
 - i) Annual Financial Report submitted
 - ii) Total balance in grant account is \$445.88
 - (1) Alyson has receipts from June to submit
 - iii) SCC lunch account: \$689.39
 - d) SRC Report – No report
- 4) Playground
 - a) Donation Update: \$140,730.52.
 - i) Waiting to hear on two grants
 - ii) In the process of receiving four official quotes from vendors as required by the NESD. Deadline is Sept 27. One quote has been received. Will

submit final playground request to purchase on Monday, Sept 30 to NESD.

iii) May need to do a fundraiser for extra money for signage or for Buddy Benches.

5) Old Business

- a) SCC T-Shirts to easily identify members in school – Not discussed
- b) Social media: explaining who we are/what we do. – Not discussed
 - i) New members – looking at diversifying our board. Will post all meetings & inviting parents/community.
- c) Vans: high cost of renting
 - (1) Over \$6000 spent last year and difficult to get a van. NESD would provide 25%, would give an interest free loan for other 25%
 - (2) Been used daily since school began
 - (3) Update: School decided to rent. Costing \$840/monthly rental. Responsible for maintenance. NESD covers mileage but denied coverage for rental. SRC is currently covering costs. Previously paid \$6000/year for rental from Cain's in Nipawin.

6) New Business

- a) School Priority Action Plan 2024/2025
 - b) Some key points: Saskatchewan behind in middle years math & reading. Focus on self-regulation. Culture & Reconciliation. Goals set by the SK Government. Actions set by the Division & Schools.
 - i) Approval: Alyson, Kacy-Jae
 - c) Volunteer Request – Scholastic Book Fair during Student Led Conferences – October 16 & 17 – 4-7pm, 4:30-6:30pm – SCC agreed to help
- 7) Next Meeting Date - AGM/Elections – Date to be determined
- 8) Lunch: Oct 10, pizza lunch
- 9) Adjourn Meeting