

William Mason School - School Community Council
Meeting Minutes – April 29, 2025

- 1) Call to Order, Trevor Davidson, Nicole Kelsey, Larissa Bond, Shania Harder, Alyson Karalash, Amanda Moser, Maddy Smith, Eva Fisher
- 2) Meeting Minutes from Prior Meeting, not read
- 3) Reports
 - a) Chairperson Report - Kacy-Jae McLean (unable to attend)
 - i) Contacted Spectrum about signage and was told that metal 8ft x 4ft signs will be \$960 (+tax) for one sign. Will get mock-up this week.
 - ii) Spaghetti lunch on April 17 went great - purchased the right amount of food (Alyson has a note of what we bought for future use) - & we were able to make 3 spaghetti casserole dishes for kids without lunches. This was also the most cost-effective meal we have done in a while! \$240 total
 - b) Principal Report – Trevor Davidson
 - i) Thank you to SCC for spaghetti lunch
 - ii) Sports Update: Badminton has concluded. Jesse Kosowan advanced to Regionals in boys singles – host site Carlton Comp. Lily Chamberlain won gold in girls singles at the Jr level. Thank you to the coaches – Mrs Waldner and Mr Baron. Track and Field season will be starting shortly. Elementary track day is scheduled for Friday, June 6, alternate day is Thursday, June 12.
 - iii) Teacher cut .3 of full time – one permanent will be cut to .7 Anne-Marie is moving, grade 7/8 position will be posted shortly. Increase to .5 for Resource Teacher. Has to be a new person/position cannot be combined with previous position. Likely .5 at WMS & .5 at White Fox. Based on provincial initiative from STF arbitration. Will know more after meeting on Wednesday. Combination of a .7 & .5 teacher will be posted – upcoming.
 - iv) Graduation set for Saturday, June 14
 - v) School roof to be redone this summer
 - vi) WMS looking at accelerated reading program for Elementary students – predicted implementation for next fall
 - vii) Sensory room near completion. Will be open for parents to view on Kindergarten Orientation – May 6
 - viii) 11 Kindergarten registered next year. Current kindergarten & grade 5 will be determining factors for classroom/teacher structure moving forward.
 - c) Treasurer's Report - Tiffany Ealey
 - i) Grant Account - \$1650.28
 - ii) SCC Lunch Account - \$73.32
 - iii) Playground Account - \$15,013.73
 - d) SRC Report
 - i) May/June Events
 - May 2-- PJ Day & Yogurt Parfait Sale
 - May 5-- Coop Gift Card Fundraiser Begins
 - May 5-- Red Shirt Day
 - May 9-- Backwards Dress Up Day; K/2 BBQ Sale
 - May 14—Mini track meet in Melfort @ 4:30
 - May 19-- No School
 - May 21-- Pep Rally; Mini track meet in Nipawin @ 4:30
 - May 22—Grade 6-12 School Dance???
 - May 23-- SRC Speeches and Elections
 - May 26-- No School
 - May 28—NESSAC Track and Field All Day

May 29-- Wacky Hair Day; Grade 6-12 School Dance??
 June 3—Iconic Duo Dress Up Day
 June 4—Grade 10/11 Field Trip
 June 6—Track and Field Day/ PJ Day
 June 11—Free freezie from SRC; Tacky Tourist Dress Up Day
 June 12—Alternate Track and Field Day
 June 14—Grad
 June 17—Old/New SRC Lunch
 June 20—Flamingo Friday
 June 26—Last day of school

4) Old Business

a) Playground

i) Playground Celebration – Tues, June 3

- (1) Times: Food, Ribbon & Cake Cutting – 12pm & lunch to follow
 - (a) Let students out at 12pm, do cake & ribbon cutting first at 12pm & then food to follow
 - (b) Will have high school students cook & serve – start at 11am
 - (c) Run 2 BBQs. Tiffany will bring one from Co-op.
- (2) Food: Burgers, Salad & drinks
- (3) Send the date to vendors – RSVP date. Alyson will post RVSP to approve in Edsby.
- (4) Ms Bell asked to note there is a Burger sale on May 9 & June 6

ii) Remaining funds:

- (1) Signage
- (2) Add WMS to sponsors list
- (3) Buddy Benches and/or other upgrades
 - (a) Other schools have used Blue Imp or Home Depot. Benches look similar. More designs through Blue Imp
 - (b) When installed, have to be so many ft from playground to be able to mow lawn around & needs to be on cement.
- (4) New Sask Gov Playground Grant to be released in fall 2025, matching up to \$50,000 for new or upgraded equipment. May be able to apply or use to upgrade basketball court.

b) SCC T-Shirts to easily identify members in – voted yes to shirts. Kacy-Jae is ordering from Trish's Signs & Designs.

c) NESD SCC Gathering: Navigating Leadership: Supporting Families and Schools – May 1st, 2025; 5-9pm at Kerry Vickar Centre in Melfort. RSVP by April 17. No one is able to attend from our SCC.

5) New Business

a) Sarah Seaman from Choiceland Cooperative Childcare Centre – Update/info on daycare, proposed family movie night fundraiser. Did not attend.

i) Land sale has been processed from NESD to town/daycare.

b) Mr Atkins asking if we are granting a 2025 Grad Scholarship - \$250? If yes, will bring applications to next meeting. Request for SCC member to present June 14th at grad banquet and give a congratulatory message – meal is provided.

i) Yes, for grad scholarship, Tiffany Ealey will represent SCC & present

c) Eva Fisher & Maddy Smoth attended with Mrs Moser requesting donation from SCC for scholarship towards Canadian Student Leadership Conference.

i) Four students attending

ii) Yes, will discuss donation total.

d) Correspondence from Stacy Lair. NESD Board Members will not use Edsby to communicate as they find it ineffective. Contact through email or phone.

6) Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 28th at 3:30

7) Adjourn Meeting