

Yorkton Central School SCC Meeting Minutes

October 6th, 2020

Attendees:

Nicole Pohl, Tim Bomboir, Raquel Weinmaster, Richelle MacDonald, Shaune Beatty, Baydon Rowe, Julie Gabriel, Polly Anne Rowe, Ane Roodt

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by Shaune Beatty

Old Business:

Hot Lunch - The SCC continues to hold the funds from last year's Boston Pizza hot lunch that was postponed. A discussion was held regarding what to do with these funds. Initially, we discussed holding on to the funds in hopes that we can hold a hot lunch later on this year. This item was brought up for discussion again later on in the meeting.

Principals Report -

- COVID update - Vitaloxide is no longer being used during the day, but it is still being used for evening cleaning and for spot cleaning during the day. School is different this year, but the school is trying to keep as many things in place as possible while thinking out of the box.
- Literacy - there is currently a "book bus" in place of library visits with grade appropriate books.
 - One Book, One Community - do we think we should continue forward with participation in this? All SCC members in agreement.
 - Some literacy assessments will be pushed back slightly.
- Numeracy - Knowledgehook has replaced Mathletics as per GSSD initiative.
- School Environment - Education Week will look different but still celebrated. It was suggested that custodial staff be put forward.
 - Halloween and Christmas - would like to continue with YCS traditions as much as possible. We discussed a few different possibilities for continuing the Halloween parade, including doing it outside and/or staggering the parade times based on grades. For Christmas, we discussed the possibilities of recording each class doing their Christmas performances to either stream or provide on DVD for extended families. Both of these items will be put on the agenda for the AGM. We would like to hear from more of the YCS community on both of these matters.
 - Clothing - would like to do a YCS clothing sale this fall.
 - Pictures - Lifetouch will be doing the school pictures this year. There was concerns with last year's pictures, however, after looking into other services, it was determined that Lifetouch is the only service who can accommodate a school the size of Yorkdale.

- Teacher Request – there has been a request put forward to the SCC for funds to help with indoor activities for the classrooms. We discussed the current finances available in the SCC account, and determined we may need to fundraise for these funds. Could we see if our families would be willing to donate the \$ they have already paid for the BP lunch? Perhaps we could reallocate those funds which are currently being held by the SCC towards this request. We will place this in the announcements to get feedback from families.
- 4 Seasons of Reconciliation – this is a 3 hr training that was provided to staff at YCS. Mr. Beatty wanted to see if any SCC members would be interested in taking this course. Many SCC members expressed an interest in same. **Added Oct 8, Mr. Beatty has received word that we can follow through here. At November meeting, we will collect names that will be provided a name@gssd.ca email so that SCC members can be included in the divisional license. This is a great collective action. - SB**
- AGM – to be held at next CC meeting date - November 3rd, 2020. There are a few positions whose terms are up. We will post those positions. An announcement will be placed in the daily e-mails. Preregistration will be required for an in person meeting if greater than 30 people are interested.
- School Community Events/Fundraising – Some fundraising needs to continue to some degree. Many ideas were discussed. We will also look for feedback/ideas from our YCS families.
- LIP reviewed – SCC needs to approve this – Julie Gabriel made motion to approve the LIP, seconded by Baydon Rowe. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Next meeting November 3rd, 2020.