

## SCC Meeting February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

**In Attendance:** Shawna Cudmore, Jenn Prince, Lori-Lynn Brehaut, Sam Carpenter, Jos Risling, Leanne Porter, Nicole Wilson, and Kyla West

Shawna called meeting to order at 7:00

**Secretary Report:** Sam Carpenter read the secretary's report. Adopted by Jenn Prince and seconded by Leanne Porter

**Treasurers report:** was given by Jos Risling. Account sitting at \$1892.00 Adopted by Kyla West seconded by Jenn Prince

### Old Business:

- **Fundraisers**
  - Fundraisers are full for the year between Subway days and Mrs. Finlays class. The class all have completed their safe food handling and will be providing a lunch twice a month.
- **Masks**
  - Looking at the masks being a back-to-school gift in the fall, if they are still a requirement. There has not been a reply from the SLC if they would like to help cover the costs of a mask per student. There was a discussion about it we send home an order form and students could opt in with the SCC paying half as well.
- **2 Books 1 School**
  - The books have been purchased however Mrs. Finlay took the book home and read it and it is not suitable for K-4s. There is animal death/hunting. The staff are meeting tomorrow, and they will be screening more books. Lori Lynn will take over moving this forward. 85 copies will be returned. They will possibly be screening a new book for the older grades as well. All should be figured out at their staff meeting.

### SRC Report:

- No update

### New Business:

- **SCC Grad Award**
  - Jos shared a template that needs SCC input.
    - Title: School Community Council Graduate Award
    - Brief Description: The recipient of the award will strive to demonstrate the following:
      - Demonstrate volunteering and community involvement and highlight such in the application.

- Applicant should highlight positive involvement in the school
- Applicant highlights a positive contribution to the school climate and demonstrates mentoring qualities. (difficult this year and may not be criteria for 2021 grads) example: if there is a student that the younger students look up to. We would need input from the staff on the board as parents do not see this day to day in the school setting.

Who makes the decision:

- Member of the WS SCC will make the final decision. Kevin will be looking into if this is something we can use division money for or if this would come out of our fundraising account. A few of the member were under the impression this would be fundraising money already. Kevin to clarify and get back to Jos.

Applicant to enter a formal letter 200-400 words and submit to the school. Letters will be sent to the SCC before the meeting to be read. Application deadline is to be May 1<sup>st</sup> of each school year.

Successful candidate will receive:

- Nicole asked if we would be able to change the amount yearly depending on what else the school needs or is going on that year. It was decided this is a good idea however the award will always be the \$200 minimum. Jos will ask Elly to make a certificate to go with the monetary amount. SCC presenter will be chosen at our May meeting.

### **Principal Report:**

- 202 Students enrolled as of meeting date
- Brayden Stewart – 1.0 replacement contract until June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Student Activities:
  - Athletics update – SHSAA – Cancellation of Badminton and Track and Field Provincials. Face to face extra curricular activities are cancelled.
- Day of Pink tomorrow
- Learning Plan SCC Goals – reviewed throughout the meeting/
  - 2 Books 1 School
  - Jack Talk Presentor
  - Looking at Virtual BINGO
  - Grad Award
  - Grad Banners
    - Not much of an update on banners. Could possibly be double or more than last year. Looking at \$100-\$150. There are 8 or 9 grads this year. Are

we wanting to make a monetary donation towards these or give the grads a gift in a different form? It was brought up that the grads have a good amount of money as they were able to fundraise this year. Last year we made the donations because they were not able to fundraise due to the COVID restrictions. This is a topic we will look at closer to Grad when we know what their Grad ceremony will look like. Lori Lynn will send Jaime Finlay an email to see where the Grads are at and what they may be needing.

- **Guest Speaker-** Kevin Hengen:
  - o **Kevin** gave a report on what is happening at the division level.
    - He let us know that when we are planning for Grads that the students who have moved to Cyberstone will be able to come and graduate with their classes.
    - Gave a Thank you to the staff at the school for following the Health and Safety Plan. This has helped us keep our school open. Thank you also to the parents for following the rules as well together everyone working together is why students can attend the school.
    - Edsby- pieces still be added to it. When it is all done this will work very well.
  
- Shawna posed the question of why the school does not own a dryer? Is that something we could help purchase? Jos is going to inquire at home office.

Shawna adjourned the meeting.

**Next meeting date March 23rd**