

Clavet Composite School
SCC Minutes for the Meeting Held
Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance were, Brian Matisz, Eric Walker, Cameo Rempel, Tanya Beaulieu, Tanya Funk, Jackie Bucko and Yolanda Heuchert.

October 20, 2018 Conference – Growing Together Conference:

Eric is very proud and pumped for the Conference coming up on October 20th regarding relationship and engagement thru SCC, Parents and School. So far we have Tanya B. going, as well as Jackie, Yolanda, Brian, Brenda and Eric! Tanya F. will try to show up.

See Conference details below:

Growing Together Conference Goal:

This conference is for SCCs, Parents and Schools. Our goal is to develop strong roots within communities as we grow, and to honour relationships and engagement, with learning at the core.

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Debbie Pushor is a professor at the University of Saskatchewan in the Department of Curriculum Studies. Debbie is an internationally renowned researcher and author on parent engagement.

Cory O'Soup is Saskatchewan's Advocate for Children and Youth. His priorities are to find ways to reduce the number of First Nations and Métis children and youth in care, and to improve mental health services in Saskatchewan.

Breakout sessions/Interactive panels will focus on topics such as:

- Mental health/emotional wellness/trauma
- SCCs/communities/schools engaging and working together
- Supporting difficult teenagers
- Navigating social media with children and teens
- SCC Handbook walkthrough
- Supporting your child with math and reading at home
- Time to meet with your team to reflect and plan

Registration:

- Teams of at least 5 (no maximum)
- Teams can include SCC members, parents, administrators, and teachers
- \$50 per team of 5, plus \$10 per additional member
- Snacks and lunch provided
- Registration link will be sent out in August
- Please contact Peggy Mattila-Bains, Coordinator, for more information

Fall Supper Report:

Yolanda reported that it was a very successful fall supper, the food was excellent, the people eating were very happy, there was a huge turnout and somehow everything came together. We learned lots as a committee, how to improve things and maybe do things different. We purchased several needed supplies this year.

Some suggestions and comments put forth:

- we considered raising the price of an adult ticket to \$15
- make sure there was a microphone for Brenda to speak next year
- we wondered if we could increase capacity of people coming, Yolanda thought we could, have people upstairs, borrow tables from the town was suggested by Tanya B.
- we discussed possibly having 2 buffet table lines, with 2 lines of people each side, so 4 lines going at once
- we mentioned how it was nice people sat down at the beginning and then at least 4 to 5 tables would be going up for food at once then call more as needed
- we want to do more on engaging people with such a huge turnout, possibly a slide show or power point presentation, or have an SCC table or teacher table with photos and displays
- it was so awesome that teachers were present to help engage and lend a hand.
- Eric had an awesome comment that so many people came out, huge turn out from the community.

Halloween Dance

We decided to go ahead with elementary Halloween Dance with the following details to be worked out, email to go home this week to parents:

What: SCC sponsored Family Halloween Dance (Gr. PreK to 6 and families), please note that costumes are optional. There is no gore, violence, or weapons including guns allowed.

When: Thursday, October 25th from 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Tickets: \$5.00 per family

Supper: Cheese Pizza and Pepperoni Pizza by the Slice \$2 or Whole Pizza for \$14 and juice boxes, and water for drinks. We need to figure how many pizzas to order, suggestions on this are appreciated. We thought sending a survey monkey out to ask people how much they wanted to buy with the email was a good idea? Left overs would be sold to the Gr. 7 to 12 dance immediately following ours.

Music: Tanya B. is going to see if she can grab a Halloween dance list and other music from one of her kids. How do we play it?

Yolanda to type an email to send to Brian for approval, who will send to Lora and out to school community. Advertising will have to be done, posters, reminds, FB posts and email to community.

Tanya F. and Jackie stepped up to help run the Dance. It is only 1.5 hours, but pizzas need to be ordered, maybe delivered or picked up, water and juice boxes purchased. Yolanda said she might drop in to take some photos. Anyone else interested in stepping forward for this committee or to come and just help for 2 hours or less?

Any extra funds raised will be donated in kind to the classroom libraries for the elementary end.

Principal's Report:

Brian is very happy about our community asset mapping and what we have achieved so far. He also reported it as a very positive experience, that we got some preliminary information from parents, but now we need to expand on it and generate more information. He reported that one parent, who is involved with mining and has a child in grade one, will be doing a presentation for the grade four classrooms. He wants to take another look at sending the

survey out to the entire school community again but not overlapping responses. We tabled it for discussion till the next meeting.

Brian also mentioned that October 17th was coming up, which is the day for legalization for pot in Canada. The school division has been revising their policies and procedures. They found, the legalization of pot has no real impact on our schools as it is still illegal to possess pot if you are under the age of 19. So 18 and younger it is illegal to have or use. The interpretation of being high is the same as if you were drunk from alcohol. People just have to be vigilant and see if school volunteers, staff and students appear to be fit for duty per say when at school and in the community. There are new policies coming out for medical pot usage as well.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is Wednesday, November 7th at 5 pm. Read the first two chapters of our Principles of Engagement book. See you then.