

**Clavet Composite School
SCC Minutes for the Meeting Held
Wednesday, February 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.**

In attendance were, Brian Matisz, Jodi Gray, Brenda Lawrence, Tanya Beaulieu, Yolanda Heuchert and Cameo Rempel.

Minutes from Last Meeting

Yolanda read the minutes from the last meeting. Jodi approved them. Tanya B. seconded them. They were accepted and will be posted on our SCC tab on our website under Minutes for the next month.

Principal's Report

Christmas Banquet:

Brian commented on the Christmas Banquet. He received positive comments and compliments from the way things were done this year and he feels it went really well. Everyone else reported that they had heard no major complaints either. It will continue and become a tradition as everything else does in time.

Fundraising for Track and Field:

Brian reported that Lindsey Gardner and Craig Reinhardt were interested in holding a chili fundraiser for the track and field students. One of the things to be decided was if it would be the entire school, or just grades K to 6 or grades 7 to 12? Preordering was also mentioned for the elementary end so every student could be included as enough chili would be made for everyone. It was concurred that it was an awesome idea and we said go ahead with it. The day of the fundraiser is TBA.

Mental Health:

Brian mentioned our school counselor; Tanya Reid-Kennedy will be working with the Prairie Spirit School Division counselor to have a mental health day for staff. They are planning a presentation to staff at Clavet School. The presentation would include steps on how to

identify mental health and wellness issues, tips and strategies on how identify students with mental health issues and what they can do to help.

Our School Survey:

The Ministry of Education has indicated that all students in grades 4 to 12 will each do a survey once a year. The survey is regarding health, wellness, academic performance and engagement. Craig Reinhardt, Brian Matisz, Tanya Reid-Kennedy and Lindsey Gardner are interested at looking at the data later on to concentrate on trends and the messages garnered from the data. They will present to the SCC.

The Prairie Spirit School Division is also going to look at data. It was noted that, My Prairie Spirit Classroom ("MPSC") is where the appropriate education is happening. In classrooms where my MPSC is being used, the data shows to be above the norms or averages. In schools not using my MPSC, the data shows they are below the norms. This is indicative that MPSC is the way to go and we must continue to work on integrating that into our school.

Baseball Account Balance:

Brian was inquiring if anyone had heard back from Kimberly Willison about the method she chose to deal with the bank account balance from baseball fundraising a few years back and if she had made a plan yet. Brenda mentioned that Kimberly has not got back to her yet.

Community Badminton Start-up:

Brian mentioned that a community member wanted to start-up a badminton group for adults and students who wished to play. The first date would be Monday, February 25th from 7 to 9 pm at the school gym.

Brenda Lawrence's Report

Mental Health First Aid:

Brenda reported there is a conference coming up Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5 and 6th in Martensville, from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$250.00 plus GST. The conference is about substance related disorders, mood related disorders, anxiety and trauma, panic attacks and psychotic orders. Yolanda agreed to send to SCC members and see if anyone was interested in attending.

Brenda also mentioned the SCC Provincial Conference in North Battleford on March 16 and 17th, a Saturday and a Sunday. There was to be breakout sessions and a Blanket Ceremony for anyone interested in going.

Babysitting Course:

The babysitting course is to be held Friday March 29th and is to be advertised in the February newsletter. Yolanda agreed to share on Facebook community pages and on Remind.

Cameo Rempel, Guest Speaker

Reconciliation Committee:

Our guest speaker was Cameo Rempel, a Grade 3 teacher at Clavet. Cameo along with Charmaine Laroque want to incorporate Indigenous perspectives in to classrooms. Craig Reinhardt is looking for a way to have a “symbol, project or piece of art” in the entry way of our school for permanent display that would focus on the call to action of reconciliation.

Cameo and Charmaine want to create a committee of parents, students and staff for the purposes of creating a project on reconciliation and bringing awareness to our school. Cameo said it will be advertised in the February newsletter to get things started. The first meeting will be in March.

Jodi and Yolanda are interested on being on said committee. There is already 5 staff interested as well. There would be a cap of 15 to 20 people on said committee and there would also be a self-imposed deadline to complete the project.

Thank you Cameo for undertaking this task, we appreciate you very much. Yolanda agreed to advertise on community Facebook pages and Remind.

Parent Engagement

We discussed that we need to get on with discussing our book, Engage Every Family: Five Simple Principles on engagement. We hope to discuss the first two chapters at the next meeting. We acknowledged that we need to proceed with parent engagement again.

Cameo shared a story about parent engagement from her Coding Club. She has a dad coming in to help teach the students about coding and she is learning as well. The dad does it

for a living and he is excited about going to teach the older grades the next level of coding. So parent engagement is happening out there!

Next Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 13th at 5 pm.