

Clavet Composite School
SCC Minutes for the Meeting Held
Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance were Brian Matisz, Peter Schmidt, Cameo Rempel, Jodi Gray, Brenda Lawrence, Tanya Beaulieu, Laura Williams, Tanya Funk, Delee Chilliak and Yolanda Heuchert.

Minutes from Last Meeting

Yolanda read the minutes from the last meeting in September. Jodi adopted them. Yolanda seconded them. They were accepted.

Principal's Report

Brian would like to welcome Cameo Rempel as our teacher liaison for the SCC. Cameo teaches a split Grade 3 and 4 at Clavet. Cameo reported she is happy to be here and looking forward to working with us.

Brian also welcomed Peter Schmidt, our new Vice Principal to the meeting. Peter is enjoying working at Clavet very much and is enjoying the people.

Yolanda had a question of Brian regarding Power School for Grades 7 to 12. How do we get our grade 7s on it and how do older kids access it? The teachers for each class should have shown students how to access it with a username and password. The office has a record of the username and password, so talk to admin in the office for that. The division code is QNRH.

High School Halloween Dance

The high school dance committee decided to have a Halloween Dance on Wednesday, September 30th from 7:30 to 10 pm in the new gym. Discussion was had as it is the same day as the elementary dance. There will also be a musical practice in the old gym the same day till 5 pm as they have a special choreographer event going on. So we are going to have to work together and make it work as it will be a very busy evening. We have 2 chaperones so far.

Brian is helping the students get things organized and started as our Dance Coordinator is on leave right now. Glenda Meldrum, Home Ec, teacher is also assisting.

Community volleyball has been cancelled.

Fall Supper Committee Report

Jodi reported the 5th annual Fall Supper went really well and we have received a lot of compliments. Yolanda reported the same that we were happy with what we have achieved this year.

Tanya B. reported she liked how the tables were called up to the serving lines. The tables were numbered and each table was called up by picking numbers out of a bowl. It was nice to have a student calling out the numbers and participating as well.

Thicker turkey carving gloves and gravy ladles with handles so they don't fall in the gravy were requested for next year was requested by Brenda. Also requested were a few more serving utensils.

We raised \$4,800 for elementary classroom libraries. A motion was made by Brenda to have the turkeys and up to \$400 in expenses reimbursed to the Fall Supper Committee from the SCC parent engagement fund. Delee seconded it and was carried. Thank you for doing that.

We decided that should be done every year but will have to be voted on every year by each current SCC. Jodi mentioned we would place a note in the Fall Supper binder to do every year.

Elementary Halloween Dance

Planning ensued for the Halloween Dance. Brenda reported that Jennifer would like the hot dogs cooked on the school BBQ. The school has a BBQ and if we need another option, Brenda was thinking of asking the Fire Hall in Town to borrow theirs.

There will be no \$5 entry fee per family.

We are going to thaw out all the hotdogs and use them all up, what is left over can go to the high school dance at 7:30 the same night. Hotdogs are to be taken out tomorrow to thaw by Wednesday next week.

We have \$171 left over from the dance revenues last year to be used for decorating or prizes. Jackie is going to come up with some categories for the prizes and Tanya F. is getting prizes from the Dollar Store.

We will need plates, napkins, cups, buns and chips from Costco. Buns are precut from Costco if you get Dempster ones. Tanya B. and Laura will do the shopping during the day Wednesday morning.

The preorder form should go out Thursday this week and is due back Tuesday next week. It will be a \$1 for a hot dog, chips and a lemonade drink. We will do reminders and Facebook posts telling people to get their order in on time. It was discussed and the order form will be sent out electronically and by paper.

We will have water in the Gatorade drink containers with ice water.

Tanya will be doing the musical playlist. Yolanda will do the microphone and get kids organized and dancing like last year.

Brenda has generously left volunteer SCC embroidered shirts with Brian in his office for use with volunteers.

Delee and Tanya will help with decorating, maybe Yolanda too. We need tables and chairs set up along the out edges of the gym for families to sit and have their supper. Set up crew should be going by 3:30 pm we figured.

Growing Together Conference

The conference was mentioned and it is being held in Martinsville this weekend. Yolanda would like to attend this weekend. Jodi made a motion to pay for Yolanda to go. Laura seconded it. Carried. The speaker is Jody Carrington, sounds like a great weekend.

Elementary Mental Health Night with SCP

Jackie is waiting on possible dates for mental health night to cohost with South Corman Park School. We discussed that Clavet would be interested in holding their own night for parents so we would be more likely to get our parents to come to our school.

The presentation is already prepared and ready. It is done by our school counselor, Tanya Reid-Kennedy and the Division Counselor, Heather Wegren. We are thinking a mental

Health night some time in November before Christmas season starts in December and things get busy.

Jodi made a motion that the SCC should cover the cost of coffee and refreshments at the mental health evening. Yolanda seconded it and it was carried. As well, it was discussed; the SCC should have babysitters handy for any little ones that are brought along.

Dawne Badrock – Board Meeting Highlights and Data

Dawne mentioned that enrollment was up 100+ students in PSSD. So PSSD had over 11,000 students in 47 schools by September 30. That is 87 more students more than anticipated.

Dawne mentioned there was a request for a relocatable classroom made for Clavet School. It will be placed over by the Grade 5-Green classroom. Someday we might have to shuffle middle years (Grades 7 to 8) down to where the current grade 2 and 3 rooms are if our population grows anymore.

- 3 years of grad rates for PSSD - 90% rate which is above the provincial level
- PSSD First Nation grad rate is at 69% which is again well above the provincial level of 46%
- Reading, writing and math are being tracked recently
- Analyze the reading from grades 1,2 and grade 3
- Analyze the writing from grade 4, then 7 and onto 9
- Analyze math for grades 2, 5 and again in grade 8
- Grade 3 is the massive future indicator of what the success for a future student is
- Early year's 2014 to 2019 preK and kinders were observed; only 68% were ready for kindergarten by 2014 to 2015
- Some places have preK some don't
- Fine and gross motor skills need to be worked on
- Kids know how to swipe ipads better than play with playdo
- Kids in grade 1 cannot hold pencils properly, need special grips to train them, they don't know how to use scissors

- We need to build more preK classrooms
- And have more kids able to attend because currently preK only is able to touch a small percentage of kids
- Lori Jeschke, our Director of Education PSSD, has a new motto: it is “know your impact on learning.” We discussed the book, 10 Mind Frames on Visible Learning. We are to ask what do we know about learning. There are 251 items that have an impact on learning. Some are positive and some are negative. For example, failing a student is very negative. Some other factors that impact learning include home environment, class sizes, instructional strategies, mental health, etc.

SIEC – Saskatoon Industry Education Council

The SIEC is a bridge between Saskatchewan career opportunities and Saskatoon area youth. They offer programs that work with youth regarding things like money, welding, health careers, computer science careers, boot camps, etc. What a student wants is what they are given help with. Brendan O’Reilly does a lot with this program and his older students.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 5 p.m.