

**Clavet Composite School  
SCC Minutes for the Meeting Held  
Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

In attendance were Brian Matisz, Peter Schmidt, Cameo Rempel, Jackie Bucko, Tanya Beaulieu, Laura Williams, Tanya Funk, Jennifer Robertson, Brenda Lawrence and Yolanda Heuchert.

**Minutes from Last Meeting**

Yolanda read the minutes from the last meeting in November. Yolanda adopted them. Tanya B. seconded them. They were accepted.

**Clavet United Church Items for Sale / Craft Sale**

Tanya B. mentioned that the Clavet United Church is for sale. Items (for the fall supper) will be for sale in May as everyone is away on holidays till then. Then she will have access to these items.

She and Tammy Peters have had a chat about keeping the craft sale going. They will work on a date with Brian when it can be held. After some discussion, Brian mentioned that the 3rd week in November, right after Remembrance Day and right before basketball starts, would be the ideal time.

**Principal's Report**

Brian reported about a scholarship gift that has been presented to Clavet School for the next 20 years from an alumni member. The donors are Jeff and Jackie Polovick and their Family Foundation. They are generously donating \$5,000 for the next 20 years towards a post-secondary program focused on entrepreneurship to help encourage students who think outside the box and have natural leadership abilities. There are requirements to be met and an application to fill out.

There will be a committee selected to pick the student every year which will consist of an Administrator of Clavet, a teacher, a current student of Clavet and a member of the Polovick Family or Foundation. Great opportunity, very exciting.

## **PSSD Policy 903**

A new division policy came up and has been put in place by the Superintendent of Facilities. They are looking at school safety and related issues. Anyone or any group that is not a part of school extracurricular activities and wants to rent our gym, or play on our field have got to have their own liability insurance.

Policy takes effect immediately

It is recommended that the policy chosen to be put in place should be for between \$2 to \$5 million dollars.

Community members will no longer just be able to have keys for their events. We will have to pay a caretaker or someone \$100 per event to show up to the school to open it, turn off alarm and come back to close it up when done.

An ideal solution would be to have a community association like a rec board which will purchase the insurance for the whole year.

The groups that will be affected by this are soccer, tae kwon do, KFL football, community volleyball, pickle ball, etc.

More discussion will have to be had and decisions made.

## **Division Band Rehearsal**

Division Band rehearsal will now be moved from Allan School to Clavet. It will be on every second Monday starting January 20th. They will be utilizing 2 of our spaces, the library and the band room and will begin at 1 pm. At 3 pm they can have access to the whole school. Clavet is closer so hopefully more band students will participate.

## **Cold / No Bus Days**

The reality is that some families cannot afford transportation to get here on no bus days, some parents have already left for work and there is no additional vehicle, etc. Whatever the reason is, it has been a struggle to get students to school on no bus days when it is too cold. We cannot expect them to get their kids here for whatever reason.

We want to adopt a new culture regarding the no bus days. We want to share the message that it is not a free day for kids to watch movies at school, but that meaningful learning is happening in our classrooms.

There is meaningful learning happening but not extra learning so that the students who cannot make it on no bus days are at the same spot as others for teaching when classes resume normally. We want to emphasize it is filler learning happening, which is an extension of the curriculum, but still meaningful.

There are a good amount of students that are driven here on no bus days and we want to encourage parents to bring their children if they can.

We absolutely do not want any extra pressure put on parents that is unreasonable or children put on buses when parents feel it is not safe.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

The SCC is interested in encouraging developmentally appropriate skill development in kids starting kindergarten in the fall of each year. Kids need to work on gross and fine motor skills like cutting, writing, pencil holding, etc.

SCC can be involved with making packages of play do and things to do for each child over the summer. Jackie to talk to Tracey to follow up.

We will make the grad pins again as it has been a hit 2 years in a row with the parents.

### **Other**

Tanya Funk invited members to join her in the Step It Up Health Run for mental health. It is scheduled for May 9th in Saskatoon starting at 9 am to noon.

Marafun – Peter reported there is a new parent organizing it this year and that he will be available to help. The practices will be at lunch time for any interested students.

Jackie is interested in seeing if she can organize a run to honor Terry Fox for Clavet School. She is going to look into it.

## **Sask Rush Lacrosse Fundraiser**

Erin Ostlund has booked Mark Matthews, MVP for the Rush and 3 other players to come out Monday, March 30th from 10 am till noon. They will have a meeting time with all the students in the new gym. We are still advertising and selling Rush tickets.

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

February 10th to 16th is Teacher Appreciation Week. The SCC has decided to do some small but fun things for the teachers.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 5 p.m.