

**Clavet Composite School**  
**SCC Minutes for the Meeting Held**  
**Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 5 p.m. via Zoom**

**Attendance**

Brian Matisz, Jackie Bucko, Laura Williams, Jodi Gray, Delee Chilliak, Amanda Chow, Donnita Derybshire, Tanya Funk and Yolanda Heuchert. Peter Schmidt and Chad Hunt were missing.

**Minutes From the Last Meeting**

Yolanda read the minutes from the last meeting. Jackie made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Delee seconded and the minutes were approved by all.

**Principal's Report**

**Standards Meet:**

Brian reported the standards meet went well and it was not so bad not having all the kids outside at once. There are somethings to think about for next year.

**Graduation Legacy Bench:**

The Industrial Arts students will be making a bench to place in the center of the Legacy Grad Orchard. A plaque is being sourced from outside companies for design and price. The plaque will be placed by the bench commemorating the whole project. A student wrote up a nice piece of history and memory for what the plaque will say. Donnita requested Brian to check into what an additional plaque with all the students' names from grad would cost. We have to respect the privacy of students' names being placed outside the school in public. Brian will check into it.

**Wearing Masks:**

There has been a rise in students wearing the wrong kind of masks to school. Gaiter masks, Costco cold masks and other single layer masks are not permitted. The Safe Schools Plan calls for masks to be made of material 2 to 3 layers. A reminder should be sent out.

**Renovations:**

The staff and students have been asked what they think should happen for renovations. This gives the architects some additional ideas to work with.

**Extracurricular:**

Division has the next 6 weeks block planned out. Some extra cur begins in cohorts. Not much football this fall but the intent is to try again in the spring.

Girls and boys volleyball started yesterday and for practices the students are kept in their cohorts. Grade 8 has 24 girls trying out. Grade 9 to 12, have around 12 girls per cohort team. Right now it is mostly practicing technique and skills. We are considered level 1 which is in school practices only in cohorts. Level 2 is playing other grades in school, Level 3 is traveling to other schools in our school division and Level 4 is traveling to other school divisions. It is highly unlikely we will leave Level 1 this fall.

**Internal School Photos:**

The school picture project was great for the photography students but it was also a ton of work to organize, 10 to 20 photos were taken of each student, sorting, editing, printing order forms and class distribution.

Thank you to Crystal and all your students for your hard work and dedication. It seems to be well received by our parents and families.

**Life Touch School Photos:**

At this time we have learned that parents can only come in the building for compelling reasons.

Life Touch will be coming into the school for school photos on Thursday, November 5th and Friday, November 6th. Kindergarten to Grade 6 on Thursday and Gr. 7 to 12 on Friday. There are concerns over pricing and why they are allowed in the school during covid restrictions. How is having school pictures compelling?

It is an approved protocol service, they will come in safely and they know the routine and procedures to keep students safe. Can families get out of Life Touch photos? Yes, send an email to the teacher. There will be no class photos. Some parents have traditional Kindergarten to grade 12 picture frames so they are interested in this service. Life Touch will also be able to provide student cards mainly for the older grades. Students can receive benefits with having a student card, ie. 10% discounts at certain businesses, etc.

**Halloween:**

This year, with a clear focus on safety for our school community, we will not be able to support Halloween activities. Halloween costumes for our younger students typically require support from our staff for putting on, adjusting, eating, and going to the bathroom. This year with the restriction on personal contact, that is not possible. We are confident that our older students would be able to maintain their own costumes, but we don't feel it would be fair to split our expectations for the school.

As a result, this year, we will be celebrating Halloween with an orange and black day on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

We will not be able to have an orange and black parade because of restrictions on cohorts. We will not be able to leave on field trips because of restrictions on indoor field trips at this time. We will not be able to share treats in the same way because of restrictions on food distribution. And we will not be able to have a dance because of a number of overlapping restrictions. However, we will do our best to come up with a way to celebrate the day in a safe and respectful manner.

**Growing Resilient Children:**

Tanya Reid-Kennedy has a power point presentation ready to be shown to parents called Growing Resilient Children. It is 20 minutes in length and we would like to make it a virtual zoom meeting where we watch the presentation with Tanya and have a Q and A after. It is for parents to learn how to support their kids thru covid. We would like a separate night from SCC meetings to hold this event, around 7 p.m. when people are off work. It also needs to be posted on line for parents to access at a different time and when they are able. Can we use the SCC zoom account? Brian to check what date works for Tanya.

**Direct Deposit for Clavet School:**

We were to hear back from PSSD on October 15th regarding direct deposit. We have not heard anything so it is on their "to do" list still.

**Virtual Book Reading and Parent Engagements:**

We would like to see a virtual book reading tab placed under the SCC tab on our school website. This would be beneficial to parents who are interested in seeing different examples on what to do.

We would like a recorded example of an excerpt or book reading for the older grades. Brian had mentioned it doesn't necessarily have to be a lengthy reading but more of a book discussion to relate the story to the students. We asked if we could have someone do an example. Moira teaches ELA and has expertise in this area. Brian will ask her if she will do a sample of a recording of a book discovery and reading.

Do we use the library to refill class room libraries at all? The library tech comes on Tuesday. Teachers are not allowed to go in and touch the stacks of books. The library tech has a subject to pick books for like Thanksgiving. The library tech pulls books on that subject and puts them in a bin for each classroom. The kids get to pick from the bin. When they are done the bin is taken back to the library and left alone for 72 hours.

We discussed various fundraising options and it was mentioned that some people were just done with fundraising that it has become too much. There is so much more going on in addition to school like extra cur sports.

Dawne came up with a contest to get parents to do more virtual reading. The idea is to see which group of parents could perhaps read the most books. There would be a \$100 prize to purchase additional books per grade category. Grade categories would consist of: Kindergarten to Grade 3, Grades 4 to 6, Grades 7 to 9 and Grades 10 to 12. There should be 28 classes in total.

The contest will run from November 1 to November 30. Amanda will make a poster. It can be advertised in the monthly newsletter. We can advertise via separate email instead of newsletter if we want to start sooner.

We mentioned some parents want to do a virtual reading but where do they get the book from if they don't have access to a copy. We decided to put the books in parents' hands beforehand so they have something to do a reading and recording of.

Laura made a motion for the SCC to spend an additional \$1,000 on the purchase of 2 books for every classroom to have on hand for any parent that wants to do a virtual reading but needs a book. Amanda seconded the motion, it was accepted.

Another motion was made by Jackie to give \$100 for each grade category. \$400 is made available in prize money to be used to purchase more books. It was seconded by Yolanda and it was accepted.

**Dawne Badrock:**

We congratulated Dawne Badrock acclimating as the School Board Trustee for Clavet and area within PSSD. Thank you for your service.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. via zoom.