

Clavet Composite School
SCC Minutes for the Meeting Held
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom

Attendance

Brian Matisz, Peter Schmidt, Jackie Bucko, Chad Hunt, Laura Williams, Delee Chilliak, Amanda Chow, Tanya Funk, Donnita Derbyshire and Yolanda Heuchert.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

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

Principal's Report

Hot Lunch:

Brian reported that hot lunches were running well and that sales were up significantly.

Construction:

Construction season has become a challenge due to the prices of materials used in building. The price of wood for one is astounding. The next step is to tender out the project.

PowerSchool:

There is one more year of PowerSchool and then we are phasing it out of schools province wide. The new program coming is MSS. Transitioning time will start in May.

Kevin Cameron:

Kevin Cameron is a motivational speaker. Kevin spoke to the VPs and Principals of PSSD and asked them to share the message that right now during the covid pandemic, we are all to focus on the positive. No negatives. Everyone is tired of covid, lockdowns and anything covid related. We need to realize that covid is traumatic; the effects will be long lasting. So celebrate everything, the little things like getting out of bed and showering and even bigger things like getting good grades. Praise your children and tell the students they are doing well.

Other Business

Peter's VP Report:

Peter reported hot lunches are working out smoothly. One of our lunch vendors won't be able to continue so we will need to find another replacement. If we cannot find another vendor, then we have to work on cancellations and refunds.

Peter is very excited that we got two local businesses to donate \$7,500 for canoe equipment for our outdoor canoe class that we are preparing to start next year this time.

Greenhouse:

We are getting rid of the old Cougar Shack by a controlled burn through the Clavet Fire Department. Our new green house will take its spot. The Cougar Football Clubhouse is being built in May. We have received some funding from Division for a garage package for storage and the canoes.

Jackie's Report

Jackie mentioned that there was no interest in the magic show so we decided to cancel. As far as health and wellness month and promoting virtual activities on line, we decided not to proceed with that as well. The weather is nice, people are getting outside more, they don't want to be on the computer any longer, no interest this time of year so it is a no go.

Internet Safety and the RCMP:

A parent shared a concern about internet safety for a grade 3 student who had mentioned there is a video on tiktok circulating that shows a child hanging themselves. So we need some type of discussions regarding awareness for parents and students. The negative videos and horrible images are happening earlier and earlier to children now days.

Tanya mentioned the RCMP presentation and we decided to table it to the Fall of 2021 as there is no interest right now.

Jackie mentioned we should move it to early fall and that we definitely need to be educating parents on how to talk to kids about these subjects.

VP Peter – Literacy Program:

Peter is excited about a universal literacy program him and Ms. M have been working on setting up. The program is meant to focus on young readers from Kindergarten to Grade 6 at first. The purpose is to engage the parents. Get them to think what is literacy? Ask the parents what literacy is and what are some strategies to help with reading issues.

The plan is to talk to the parents of each grade separately. Kindergarten would be done first. Then at the end of kindergarten, those parents would be educated about grade 1 literacy practices and expectations. At the end of Grade 1, those parents would be taught about Grade 2 expectations regarding literacy. It continues up to grade 6. The SCC would like to help engage the parents. There are two target groups, Kindergarten to Grade 3 and then Grade 3 to Grade 6. Grade 6 will be more subject specific.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be our Annual General Meeting and SCC Elections. It will be held via zoom on Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00 pm.