

**Clavet Composite School**  
**SCC Minutes for the Meeting Held**  
**Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom**

**Attendance**

Brian Matisz, Peter Schmidt, Laura Williams, Amanda Chow, Donnita Derbyshire, Trisha Schultz, Tanya Funk, Chad Hunt and Yolanda Heuchert. Jackie, Laura L. and Delee were missing.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting**

Yolanda read the minutes of the last meeting. Chad made a motion to have the minutes accepted as read. Tanya seconded it and the minutes were approved by all.

**Principal's Report**

**Hot Lunches:**

It was reported that hot lunches are going very well. There has been positive comments about all 3 of our vendors.

**Construction:**

The elementary washrooms need a final inspection and should be ready to be open on Monday. On another note, the wall is being built to shut off the two ends of the school so they can work on the middle part now. This means elementary will have to go outside and use the pathway to come down to the high school end for library and other things. Staff included.

**Athletics:**

Peter reported it has been busy athletic season at the school. Volleyball and football are winding down. Football captured the silver medal for their division province wide. The school is now switching to basketball and there are a lot of kids that came out to play. It is exciting to see.

**Christmas Business:**

Laura W. inquired if there was a Christmas Concert that would be happening. The response was no. We are not allowed large gatherings due to covid and construction. As it happens, each elementary class will be able to do their own productions in class and share virtually.

It was reported that the Hamper Drive is in full swing and we will be providing hampers for families in need. Information is going home with each individual classroom. Email to be sent to families requesting help and support.

There will be no Christmas Banquet for Grades 7 to 12 this year. Instead, the Grade 12s will have a catered meal up on the balcony and will be given the go ahead to dress formally. Every other classroom for Grades 7 to 11 are on their own if they want to have a little something happening.

### **Snow Weather:**

Peter reported the snow has been good for the kids, they are playing with toys purchased last year for winter weather. The kids are building snow forts and learning to work through the rules of snow forts and snow balls being thrown. Good lessons for kids to work on.

### **Virtual Reading Contest Update**

It was reported that there has been some submissions to the classrooms. The google classroom assignment was set up and it being used. We brainstormed how we could get the info to parents again and generate a “buzz” in the community. We talked about extending the date as well. We need parents to engage as it is parent engagement that the SCC is after.

Laura W. made a motion to pay for the bonus recorded submissions over the 10 required to win the \$200. We would cap it at \$1,500 or \$100 per classroom for extra bonuses above 10 recordings. Yolanda seconded the motion, all were in favour, it was passed successfully.

### **Other**

Brian had an update on parent volunteers being allowed back into the school. Parents are allowed back in at this time for things like shelving books in the library or cutting fruit. At this time, parents are not allowed to engage or interact with students. This is to protect the student cohorts and makes tracking contacts easier as well.

### **Reading Buddies**

Laura W. mentioned how her previous school had reading buddies for students that were in need of extra practice. Virtual reading with students and a parent volunteer was discussed. The kids need extra practice and parents could engage virtually to help relieve this pressure point.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. via zoom.