

Clavet Composite School
SCC Minutes
Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Present: Rhonda Lavoie, Donnita Derbyshire, Linnea Schellenberg, Carol Klassen, Jenn Waygood, Michelle Spray, Laura Latsay, Brian Matisz, Peter Schmidt

Regrets: Dawne Badrock, Ashley Dennis, Chad Hunt, Trisha Schultz

SCC Business

Minutes from June 14, 2023 read by Linnea, adopted as read by Donnita, seconded by Michelle.

Principal's Report

School has started well. Current student enrollment is 687.

We have welcomed a new Vice Principal, Kristen Mathison. She is a welcome addition to our school.

Welcome Back BBQ on August 30th went well. It was great to have main entry open for better school access.

Staff spent August 31st at Shekinah to plan for school year and participate in team-building activities. They reviewed reading data and Our School Survey results. They discussed who we are as a school, what defines us, who we want to be and how to get there. Team had a great start and it is heading in a positive direction for this school year.

The Division has made adjustments regarding the community use of school facilities. There are several options being considered to determine how to continue being available for community activities.

Peter's report

Extracurricular Update: There are a lot of opportunities to be involved and many have already begun.

- Two junior boys' volleyball teams have started. Both teams did well in the tournament yesterday.
- Two junior girls' volleyball teams have started.
- Senior boys' volleyball has begun.
- Senior girls' volleyball has also begun.
- Football has their first game tomorrow in Davidson.
- Cross-country had their first practice today (grades 4-12). Cross-country meet is on October 4th in Langham. They have been looking to offer more options for students in grades 4-6 and cross-country is one of the activities available.
- Senior Drama Musical has begun rehearsals.
- Mrs. Bentley is planning for a Regional drama event next spring.

Transportation Information:

- Routes have been redrawn and the school now has 16 routes instead of 17.
- The Visit My Stop app is no longer being used. There is a new Bus Planner website you can access for route information via the Prairie Spirit School Division Transportation page.
- We are going through an adjustment period as we all learn the new system.
- It was suggested that Dawne Badrock bring feedback to the Board regarding challenges with new system and lack of communication received.
- Prairie Spirit made changes to its inclement weather policy. Details of these changes are posted in the Edsby app or can be found on the Prairie Spirit School Division Transportation page.

Reminder:

- Parent drop-off time is 8:37 or later. Supervision begins at that time.

Lunch Program:

- Hot lunch program begins next Friday, September 22. You can sign up and place your order through the Healthy Hunger website. The deadline for a Friday lunch is midnight on Sunday of the same week. The same three vendors are being used this year: Clavet Café, Agar's Corner, and Subway. Menu options have changed slightly.
- The Free Breakfast program is running again this year.
- Hoping to re-establish some servery lunch options. Many ideas and suggestions were discussed. Several attendees were willing to join the current staff members on the Servery Committee to discuss next steps. Peter will discuss with Servery Committee about these additional volunteers attending their meetings to assist with planning.

Other Business

Fall Supper: Taking place on Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

- Initial planning has begun and more information will follow in the school newsletter.
- Subcommittee has been formed. Members are Rhonda, Donnita, Ashley and Michelle.

Scholastic Book Fair: Taking place during Parent-Teacher Interviews, October 25 & 26.

Daily Announcements: On the school website, there is a section sharing the Daily Announcements. This is a great way to stay up-to-date with the school events and activities.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the school.