

Clavet Composite School
SCC Minutes
Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Present: Rhonda Lavoie, Trisha Schultz, Tracey Bentley, Kirsten Simmons, Linnea Schellenberg, Brian Matisz, Bernie Martineau

Regrets: Chad Hunt, Ashley Dennis, Jaimie Tuchek, Jenn Waygood, Trina Greene Kelly, Kristen Mathison, Peter Schmidt

SCC Business

Minutes from May 7, 2025, read by Linnea. Motion to adopt by Tracey Bentley, seconded by Kirsten Simmons. Passed – minutes adopted.

Trustee Report

District budget should be approved by next week.

Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR) remains the same.

Clavet School expects a new portable to be in place for day one in September.

Minor renovation proposed for parking lot, submission is in and will be discussed next week.

District has purchased 7 new buses.

Overall District is projected enrollment to be lower in the fall.

School Report

Standards meet re-scheduled for Monday for grades 3-6.

Two more gaga pits are on order for the playground.

New VP is Kevin Cumming (0.8 Clavet, remaining 0.2 Edsby support role).

Clavet sent 13 athletes to Provincials for track. One silver medal and solid performances by athletes.

Two new teachers are coming in the fall for Kindergarten and Grade 5.

Tarmac installation for middle years is expected over summer.

Bell Schedule Changes: Start time will be 8:55, 3:14 dismissal, 3:20 bus departure time.

Welcome Back BBQ will be on Friday, August 29 from 11:30-1:00.

Clavet's Calendar has been approved for next year.

Website is being standardized to become static. Kristen has been working on this. It is concerning that information will be more difficult to share with community members as they do not have access to Edsby.

SCC Report

Greenhouse account has \$162,000 but unable to build as planned due to cost increases. Nutrien had agreed to fund solar panels once structure is built. Facilities will manage construction of the build, requires 3 independent quotes for something this size. Plan is for it to be off grid.

Indigenous Day (June 21): Clavet is celebrating National Indigenous Day on June 17. Tracey Bentley is organizing guests: 11:30 Author Cort Dogniez, 1:00 Hoop Dancer Lawrence Roy Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 5 attending, open to community and public.

Motion: Tracey motions to provide a \$150 honorarium to Cort Dogniez, Linnea seconds this.

Passed: Virtual vote via Facebook messenger, 8 in favour

Spring SCC Assembly: Small turnout. Clavet had three SCC members in attendance: Rhonda, Trisha, and Tracey. Two hours was a good length, there were two groups of SCC members, good collaboration. Brought back a few ideas of things to try: Babysitting night (March/April – babysitters can have cards, fee for parents to drop kids off), babysitter course offered on prep day, Info nights during second set of interviews (ATV and dirt bike safety), etc. Would be great to get more engagement from other SCCs at the Spring and Fall Assemblies.

Welcome Back BBQ

Motion: Rhonda motions to spend up to \$1500 for Welcome Back BBQ, Tracey seconds this.

Passed: Virtual vote via Facebook messenger, 8 in favour

Book Fair will be held the week of October 20-24. Tracey will join Linnea as a co-facilitator. More details to come.

Fall Supper: Scheduled for Tuesday, October 28. Subcommittee will be formed.

Welcome to Clavet Package: Subcommittee to be formed. Welcome package for new families joining Clavet, can include license plates in welcome package. Plan to include information mentioned last month and Christmas Hamper info from Cassandra, Edsby information, etc.

Playground: Subcommittee to be formed. Provide advice, feedback, and organize fundraising for upgrades. River Pirates may be interested in developing a ball diamond on school land, an agreement would be required, and they would be responsible for building and maintaining. Other ideas for improvements were accessible playground, sledding hills, soccer pitches (area behind greenhouse is already mowed by facilities, just need goal posts), pickleball courts for spring/summer and rink for winter (current foundation would need resurfacing). Lots of opportunity for development and a desire to provide more for the community.

Outgoing Staff: SCC thanked Peter Schmidt for the time and energy he invested into Clavet. Lynn and Arlene are two EAs retiring, Shelby is leaving as well.

Next Meeting

Scheduled for Wednesday, September 10 at 5:30 PM.