

Churchbridge Public School SCC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday September 27, 2023

Present:

Chair- Deidra Schaan

Vice Chair- Tara Becker

Secretary- Kristen Antosh

School Board Representative- Lois Smandych

Principal- Patti Zerr

Vice Principal- Jessica Kachur

Student Representative- Madison Sutherland

Members at Large- Shawna Sawchuk, Amy Thomas, Melissa Bily

Regrets:

Treasurer- Kendra Patzwald

Members at Large- Sharla Brenner

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by SCC Chair Deidra.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was presented to members and reviewed. NO additions made motion was made by Shawna Sawchuk to accept the agenda as is.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The minutes for the May 8, 2023 meeting were emailed to members; no errors or omissions were submitted. Motion made by Tara to accept May's meeting minutes as presented.

REPORTS

CHAIR REPORT presented by Deidra:

- Welcome back to a new school year! Congratulations to Pattie and Jess on your new positions! Hope everyone had a great Summer!

- Chase Zulyniak received the \$300 SCC Millwright Scholarship and Carson Wowchuk received the \$100 CPS SCC Scholarship. An additional \$300 scholarship was approved for an Esterhazy student but we are still waiting for the confirmation of enrollment before we issue a cheque.
- Thank you to Patti, Jess and their families and everyone else involved who beautified the school's front yard. It looks fabulous!
- Chargerfest will be Thursday October 5th.
- This month's Board Member Feature was Lois Smandych. Thank you Lois for your ongoing dedication and commitment to our school.
- Thank you to all the CPS staff, we appreciate all the hard work and many hours you have put into the new school year!
- Our November meeting will follow the AGM. There are currently three people who are up for renewal Amy, Sharla and myself, (Kendra, Shawna, Kristen, Erica, Melissa and Tara) all have 1 year remaining. Patti Zerr and Jessica Kachur are our teacher reps. Madi Sutherland will be our student rep. Thank you all for your contributions to CPS. We are looking forward to a great school year.

TREASURER'S REPORT presented by Deidra as Kendra was away:

- The chequing account balance as of September 20, 2023 was \$132.87
- The SCC Scholarship Fund balance as of September 20, 2023 was \$1226.24.

Motion made by Amy to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

STUDENT/SRC REPORT presented by Madison:

- The SRC held a welcome back dance for the Elementary students.
- There are some spirit days planned for October.
- The SRC students will be going on a retreat to the Gallagher centre to do some planning.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT read by Patti:

- New staff for this fall – Connor Schappert- Colby Entz interning.
- The classes in the school will be decorating feathers to create a feather installation in honor of Truth and Reconciliation.
- Look over new info for School Level Plan at the September 28 admin meeting.
- There have been some conversations being had discussing getting some new jerseys for the school.
- Suggestions of having a school mascot.
- Hoping to have a grad class of 8 students for grad 2024.
- The school raised over \$4000 for the Terry Fox Run.

- There will be a drama group for grades 4,5 and 6. It will be a Christmas show, will be performed in December and will hopefully take it on the road to a couple other schools.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- The welcome bags were purchased for new students and Kindergarten students
- Deidra will be looking after getting the hotlunch volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS

- Watch Module 3 before next meeting for community council action plans.
- Would it be possible to get pinnies for cross country running/track? Track pinnies must have certain numbers on them. There are some grants available through Painted Hand Casino. Would someone be able to draft up a letter for donations. Cost could be close to \$4000.
- Distance courses- Division pays \$500/course. Any of the double or dual credits are taken through Sask Polytech not through the division, as these are considered a university degree course.
- There was a small glitch in the schedules and the Langenburg students were not able to come and take art as the original schedule sent out had chemistry on the wrong date.
- We had no students transfer out as of this date.
- The SCC will provide the desserts for Chargerfest.
- School nut policy- Make a poster showing all things that are to be taken into consideration under the nut allergy category so parents are well informed what not to send.
- Education Week is in October as well as Bus Driver Appreciation. Shawna made a motion to spend up to \$85 on bus drivers. Tara seconded it. Sharla will take care of purchasing the gifts.
- Parent question about whether or not there can be an option to purchase your own school supplies in the elementary grades. This will be run by the teachers and see what their thoughts are.

Next meeting will be held on November 14, 2023 at 7:00. The AGM will be first followed by the regular SCC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM by SCC Chair Deidra.