Rossville School SCC Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 25 2019

Present: Crystal Klassen, Nova Ferguson, Taryn Dionne, Joleen Scheible, Shawna LeBlanc, Julia Watton, Lisa Rechenmacher, Krystal Abbott

Lisa Rechenmacher opened the meeting at 5:34 pm.

Guests: Robert Dewey, Vicki Moore, Melinda Ells

Review minutes of last meeting: Joleen Scheible.

Joleen makes a motion to move the adoption of her minutes, Julia seconds, all in favor, carried

Correspondence: N/A

Treasurer’s Report – Grant Account: $553.29

Fundraising Acct: $3641.72

Outstanding Bills to pay:

Lisa- $114.48 Hot Lunch

Laurae’s- $13.59 Hot Lunch

Joleen makes a motion to pay all outstanding bills, Nova Seconds, all in favor, carried.

Fundraising Acct: Deposited $174.00 Yoga Fees

Krystal moves the adoption of her report, Shawna seconds, all in favor, carried.

Principal’s Report: Crystal Klassen

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SCC Principal’s Report February 25, 2019

\* Great results with the DRA scores. We were very pleased with how well everyone did. It is important that we continue to encourage our students and parents to be reading at home as well as talking about what they are reading. It is vital that students be able to retell what they are reading in order to understand what they read.

\* Students in grade 4 and 5 spent time creating an informational writing piece. They wrote a short 5-paragraph essay about their topic, which they had to research. Students did well with these. I was very pleased with the improvements to their writing. They are learning to proof their writing by themselves and by having others read what they write.

\* In the grade, 1 to 3 class students are progressing with their writing. They are working on staying on topic in their journaling, using proper grammar and punctuation.

\* Students are really progressing with their math, using a variety of methods to learn the outcomes. They are very independent with their learning and realize that each of them learn differently and need different supports to help them understand what they are doing.

\* Project time continues to work for us. We see a variety of projects related to the topics from the students that allows them to demonstrate their understandings. Often students will surprise me with their understanding and the knowledge that they show when listening to conversations. For the next 4 to 5 weeks, we will be exploring Relationships and Resources. This is a Social Studies unit and should be interesting, as student will be learning about how we relate to each other and to the environment around us.

\* I was hoping that a week away would bring about warmer weather but unfortunately that is not so. We had almost 2 weeks of inside recess before the break and started this week with more inside recess. Even though students run and play in the gym they really need to be outside to release some of the energy they have building inside them

\* Due to the cold weather, we were not able to attend the fun day at Harris on the 15th. Students were disappointed but we still used the money donated by the SCC for the book club by allowing students to purchase a book from the Scholastic Book Club. Those books should be coming in the next week or so.

\* We are excited to welcome two new students today, Keira in Grade 5 and Henry in Grade 1. They will be a great addition to our school.

\* March will be bring report cards and student led conferences on 26th.

\* It will be our turn to host the 2 other schools in April before spring break. We are planning a wellness day. Students will be looking at physical wellness as well as mental wellness. In addition, students will be sharing their independent projects at this time. Beginning in April students will have the opportunity to research and create a project of their choice. We will be providing more details to students and parents later in March.

\* Telemiracle – Joleen has talked to the students about their fundraising for Tele miracle this week. My class has decided on a goal of $300 and Taryn’s has decided on a goal of $150.

Old Business:

SCC Chair Meeting: Lisa could not attend due to very sick baby

Staff Appreciation Week- the SCC purchased a Montana’s gift card for the staff. Staff appreciates this very much and cannot wait to meet for supper!

AGM Meeting- Date- set for Tuesday, April 16 2019 7pm

Telemiracle- the school will have each class set a goal, Tuesday: $2 to wear a hat, Wed: $5 to buy free time, Thursday: $2 for any snack they like, Friday special event if they reach their goals. The event will be that the teachers will be arrested, the kids will have free time and cupcakes.

New Business:

March Hot Lunch: Friday the 22nd, Shake and bake drumsticks, home made mac and cheese, veggies and dip. Krystal and Melinda will be in charge of this one. Roy is to make the mac and cheese, Lisa will pick up the chicken, Krystal will grab the veggies and dip.

SCC Provincial Conference: March 16-17th 2019, North Battleford, Lisa invited any members to attend

Sending out printed newsletters in the community: Joleen will do a quarterly newsletter to be sent out in mailboxes, this was suggested to Lisa by a community member.

AGM Meeting: Tammy Diemert will add our date to the advertisement in the Clarion

Rural Congress: March 31st – April 2nd Lisa invited members to attend

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 19th 6 pm, skype with the Division at 7pm.

Lisa Rechenmacher closes the meeting at 6:40 pm