Rossville School SCC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 22 2019

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

 Lisa Rechenmacher opened the meeting at 5:53 pm

Guests: Robert Dewey

Review minutes of last meeting: Joleen Scheible.

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

Additions to the Agenda: Robert had an idea to present a “Friends of Rossville” Award each year. This award would go to a community member(s) that supports our school throughout the year. SCC thought this was a great idea! Thanks Robert!

Correspondence: N/A

 Treasurer’s Report – Grant Account: $72.69

 Fundraising Acct: $2871.30

Outstanding Bills to pay:

 Lisa- $167.12 Lisa Hot Lunch

 Lisa- ? Teacher Gifts

 Laurae’s- $118.13 tonight’s supper

 Laurae’s- $283.11 Harris and D’Arcy Hot Lunch

Joleen makes a motion to pay all outstanding bills, Shawna seconds, all in favor, carried.

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

Principal’s Report: Crystal Klassen

SCC Principal’s Report May 2019

It has been a busy couple of months since our last meeting. We have only 5 weeks left of school, which is hard to believe. We hosted D’Arcy and Harris in April. Students in grade 4 to 6 shared projects that they had been working on. It was fantastic to see the different ideas that students had and the projects that they did. They spent part of the time learning how they can work on keeping a positive mindset with Erin Swan. As our final activity, they created towers using peeps and toothpicks. Everyone left having had a good time. The teachers did talk about how we can encourage students to leave their personal comfort zone and interact more with the other students. This is something the three schools are hoping to work on next year.

We had a great turn out to our Mother’s Day Tea. The students were happy to introduce their moms to the group.

Taryn has started to practice for track and field, which will happen in Harris on June 7th. Parents are welcome to attend. We will be sending out the permission forms in the next couple of days. We will leave the school at 8:00 and be back around 3:30 / 4:00 pm.

With just over a month left of school we are making sure that students are completing their outcomes and getting their work done. We are also planning a couple of field trips for June. Our year-end trip will be on June 19th to Wanuskewin in Saskatoon. We are also going swimming in Kindersley on the 21st with D’Arcy and are hoping to plan one other date for swimming in Kerrobert.

The province is implementing a provincial record keeping system that all schools in Saskatchewan will be using in the fall instead of Power School. Joleen and I will go to Rosetown on June 5th and I will go on June 6th for training with the new program. Due to the new the system Joleen will be updating contact information before the end of the year. This is to ensure smooth transition to the new program.

We had to postpone our Kindergarten Readiness night. We will be setting a new date as soon as possible. If you know of any kindergarten students in the area please have them contact the school as soon as possible. We need to have their registrations entered into Power School by June 10th.

Provincial assessment time is upon us. Taryn and I have started our DRA assessments. We hope to have them completed this week. Based on the results we have seen so far, students are making great progress on the reading part, being mostly at grade level or above. We are seeing that although they are reading with great fluency we are noticing that the comprehension portion is not always as good. This is something that we are considering exploring for the fall. Math and writing assessments will be entered into Power School before the end of the month. We have rubrics that the government has provided we need to use in scoring our students. Grade 2 and 5 will be assessed in Math and the grade 4 and 7 students in Writing.

Our writing continues to progress. Students are still working on ensuring that they are using the proper capital letters and punctuation as well as being clear in their writing. We have done a lot of writing this month and will complete one more writing assessment before I enter their score.

Summer Reading program – I am wondering if the SCC would help in sponsoring and encouraging students to read over the summer. We know that students are busy playing and having fun but we also

know that it is important that students continue to read over the summer. Any suggestions or thoughts?

Old Business:

Darcy/ Harris School Visit- was awesome, taco in a bag was super easy and everyone seemed to really enjoy it.

Rossville AGM- we renewed members and welcomed Melinda Ells as a new member and Vice President.

SCC Workshop in Rosetown- Lisa, Joleen, Nova, Julia, Melinda and Crystal attended. Some great ideas were brought back. The Resource Bank was a good one, one we will show parents in the fall at our Welcome Back Night.

New Business:

May Hot Lunch- Nova cooked all the food, we had BBQ sauce hot dogs and macaroni salad. Krystal Abbott was here to help serve.

Bike Stands- Amanda offered to talk to Jody’s Welding about building us a couple of stands that would hold ten bikes each.

Father’s Day Celebration- Tuesday, June 11th, school will provide cup cakes, juice, we will do a Makers Space Challenge, and the students will introduce their Dads and read their little write up on them.

Bottle Drive- May 26th 10 am. Lots of people were here to help, we were done in one hour. Justin Rechenmacher offered to drive the Lagasse’s trailer in for us on the Monday to unload, Joleen will take a car load of kids to help.

June Awards Night and Year End BBQ- Supper 6 pm, Awards 7 pm. This year we will BBQ burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, and corn on the cob (cooked in a cooler). $8 burger meal $6 hot dog meal, and then have an individual price list. Lisa booked the Teine BBQ already, Lisa is to purchase the groceries. We will have the tables numbered and named to see how it works with our round tables. School to provide the cupcakes.

Next Meeting: Monday, Sept. 9th 5:30

Lisa Rechenmacher closes the meeting at 7:05 pm