Rossville School SCC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 19th

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

Lisa Rechenmacher opened the meeting at 5:37 pm.

Guests: Sharon Carpendale, Melinda Ells

Review minutes of last meeting: Joleen Scheible.

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

Correspondence: N/A

Treasurer’s Report – Grant Account: $239.81

Fundraising Acct: $3491.72

Outstanding Bills to pay:

Lisa- $18.94 Hot Lunch

Laurae’s- $13.59 Hot Lunch

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

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

Principal’s Report: Crystal Klassen

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* Thank goodness the weather has changed we are all enjoying the warmer temperatures which allows us to be outside and avoiding all the water that has started to pool all over the playground. Please remember to send splash pants along with extra socks.
* We did an awesome job with fund raising for Telemiracle this year. A huge thank you to all the people who supported the students.
* We have had a busy couple of weeks in the classes with students progressing through their project time, math and ELA courses.
* We continue to have Tannis Lehman come once a month to work with the students on Social Skills and how to work with each other. She has been sending out information each time that she has been here to explain what they talked about each visit.
* I attended training in Rosetown on March 7 and 8. This was for Trauma Events.
* We are preparing for Report Cards to go home on Friday. Student Led Conferences will be on the 26th. Joleen has sent out the schedule for the conferences. We are asking both parents to attend as students enjoy showing their parents what they have been doing in class and how they are progressing.
* Students in my class spent time writing poems, which allowed them to explore different types of writing. They will be sharing the poems later.
* We will be starting our individual projects as the students finish up their Resources and Relationship project. For the individual projects students will be given the opportunity to do some research on a topic of their choice – they will need to create a visual of their research and if time permits, they will be able to produce a 3D of their project. We will be using the written portion as part of their ELA. Students will be presenting and displaying their projects on April 17th when the other two schools join us.
* Future dates –
  + No School on March 29 for Staff PD
  + Mother’s Day Tea will be May 10th in the afternoon
  + Track and Field will be June 7th in Harris
  + We will be going on our Year End Trip as a school on June 19th to Saskatoon.

Old Business:

May Hot Lunch: Roy brought the mac and cheese already, Lisa will drop off chicken, Krystal will drop off veggies and dip, Krystal and Melinda will be here at 10 am.

SCC Provincial Conference- Amanda and Nova attended, they really enjoyed it, thought it was very informative. A few highlights they brought back were to see if there are any businesses within our community that would like to sponsor a classroom. We could have the students visit the businesses, see how they work, have the business employees come in and do an activity with the kids once a month, the goal of this program would be to build community relationships, and it would give the students an opportunity to experience the work that is done at these businesses. The speaker at the conference quoted “we need to teach kids how to work, before we can employ them.” This program in other communities has also improved graduation rates. Amanda Keays thought this was something she could lead and will bring a proposal to the SCC detailing what this program would entail. The thought was to start this next school year.

Another topic they thought was important was internet safety. Cory Patterson was the speaker in this seminar and had some very disturbing stories, a thought was to get together with the Kindersley Middle School and the High School and maybe bring him in to speak with the older students and parents.

AGM Meeting Advertised- the meeting will be included in Kindersley’s ad.

Sending out printed newsletters in the mail quarterly- Joleen will send out a newsletter in May, highlighting our year, we will start doing it quarterly next school year.

New Business:

D’Arcy & Harris visit April 17th- SCC will provide taco in a bag. Joleen will order milk and taco chips from Laurae’s. We will make sure we have two food lines that day. So far Julia, Melinda, Lisa, Nova and Amanda will be able to help.

Bottle Drive- Tentative date set for May 26th

Mother’s Day Tea- Friday, May 10th 2-2:15

Year End/Awards BBQ- The last couple of years haven’t been very successful so we decided to do the BBQ with Awards night on Thursday, June 13th. BBQ from 5:30-6:30, awards at 7pm.

Skype with Division- The SCC enjoyed the new PeBL video the Division provided, we have a new potential member that came from a large school in Regina and is excited for her children to experience PeBL here in our school. The SCC answered the four questions from the ministry and submitted our response.

Bullying concerns at the school- It was brought to the staff and SCC member’s attention that there are some concerns with some parents that bullying is happening here at the school. Crystal responded and let everyone know that we are well aware of these situations happening, she has been talking to the proper people, and protocol is being put in place.

Next Meeting: AGM Tuesday, April 16th 2019 at 7pm, all are welcome

Lisa Rechenmacher closes the meeting at 8:20 pm