

School Council Meeting Agenda

March 14, 2022

4:30 p.m.- Google Meet

* indicates written report/attachment provided

In Attendance:

Staff: Sherry Pfannmuller, Kim Hagman*, Tammie Vanderwolf

Members: Jen Shukalek, Chyann Corr

Executive Board: Alana Simpson, Debbie McRobbie

1. Review of the Agenda

Reviewed this evening's agenda as well as last meeting minutes.

Reviewed by Alana Simpson with attention to the special resolutions meeting which took place February 15, 2022.

2. Approval of the Minutes, as presented (OR as amended)

a. January 18, 2022 meeting minutes

A motion was made by Debbie McRobbie to approve the meeting minutes as presented, or as amended.

The motion was seconded by Chyann Corr.

The motion **Passed**.

3. Old Business - Chair, Alana Simpson

a. Maker Lab update (facebook post to go up Tuesday, March 15)

Alana Simpson asked if the supplies needed for the maker lab were on a spreadsheet?

Kim Hagman informed the group the maker lab supplies list was put onto a google doc. by herself and Leanna and would not be in the spreadsheet format, it was updated recently and would be able to be posted on Tuesday, March 15.

b. Year-End BBQ

Everyone is so excited about the restrictions being lifted, and the possibility of a year end BBQ is very good. Pembina Pipeline has said they would be more than happy to be there for us for the BBQ we will need to select a date.

There has also been the invitation made by Deep Creek CampGrounds, if the school is unable to host the BBQ for any reason, the CampGround has offered to host the BBQ, as well they are eager to partner with the school whenever the need may arise.

c. New Logo

Alana Simpson asked if the staff had a chance to discuss the new logo designs that were made available?

Sherry Pfannmuller informed the group the teacher did have a chance to debate the new logo and it was agreed by all the simpler design was best. Some of the more intricate designs were difficult to recreate on the cricket machine, for instance the "Sangudo Cyclones" with the tornado image was too difficult to get a clean rendition on the cricket machine. There was a "SCS Athletics" logo or SCS with lightning bolt Jenn Kerr had rendered at one point for the masks that were given to the staff and students which would be acceptable as well.

4. Principal's Report: Principal - Sherry Phannmuller

Grades 4 and up have had the assurance survey mailed out to their families, this is the old accountability Pillar. If parents do not have a code to complete the survey please get in touch with Sherry Pfannmuller and a code will be provided to you. Only 8 parents completed the survey last year and we would very much like to see those numbers increase.

Parent Teacher conferences are going on right now, they can be done in person or virtually.



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March 23 is the division ed meeting.

Volunteers can now be in the school by appointment only. The appointment is to be able to keep track of who is in the school and avoid having additional people who are not required to be in the building on premises.

5. Teachers Report - Tammy Vanderwolf

Many thanks from the Grade 3 class, they loved the owl pellet kits. They learned a lot and had so much fun as well. In fact the Grade 2 was upset they were unable to take part in the lesson. They will have their chance next year, there are a number of kits left over, and will be a welcome part of the grade 3 curriculum for years to come.

The topic of planned field trips has come up. The Zoo and Fort Edmonton Park have been suggested. Alana Simpson suggested this topic could be further reviewed in the PASS meeting later on this evening.

The Whitecourt Rotary Festival is on again. 19 students from Grades 1-7 have scheduled time to read possible poetry entries for Mrs. Vanderwolf. Grade 4-5 will have a Ukulele performance to enter into the festival. April 16, 2022 is the deadline for video uploads, so recording performances should happen relatively soon.

Badminton has started for the Jr. High students tryouts conclude Friday, March 18. The turn out so far has been quite good, approximately 17-18 students have shown interest.

The Scholastic book fair is on now in person until Friday, March 18th and online until Monday, March 21.

Twin day is on Thursday, March 24.

Spring break starts on March 28, with students returning to in class instruction on April 4th 2022.

6. *Trustee's Report: Trustee - Debbie Koloski (deb.koloski@ngps.ca) Highlights from Board Meeting - March 1, 2022

2022 - 2023 School Fees - Transportation Fees for grant ineligible students were reviewed. Trustees discussed possible increases for the 2022-23 School year. The Board requested more information for the next Board meeting before deciding on an action. The Board also reviewed the Technology Access/Maintenance Fees and passed a motion to round the fees up to the nearest dollar, bringing Grade 1-12 fees to \$32.00, half-day ECS students to \$16.00, and full day every day ECS students to \$32.00.

COVID Update - Superintendent Bird reported that overall there has been a decrease in the number of illnesses over the past few weeks for students and staff.

Grants for Bootcamp and Safety Training - The career preparation committee, chaired by Principal Beth Jager, has received two grants: one from the Royal Bank for \$47,200 to support Bootcamp summer programming and one from Pembine Pipelines for \$15,000 to support student certification safety training.



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Implementation of the K-6 Curriculum - Some adjustments are still being made to the draft curriculum scheduled for release this spring and implementation in September. Boards, including ours, continue to write letters to the Gov't requesting a delay and a staggered approach. While we hope for a time extension, our Division staff is preparing for a September implementation and will be ready to go as directed.

School Tours - Trustee School Tours are being delayed until schools have time to adjust to the new COVID protocols.

Next Board Meeting - will take place on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

7. Community Report: Chair - Alana Simpson

- a. *Community Meeting - March 18, 2022 - 7:00 -9:00 pm

Changes were made due to school being unavailable. New location will be at the arena (upstairs) on Friday, March 18 7:00-9:00pm. Babysitting will be available.

RSVP to the community event on facebook

- b. Sangudo Summerfest - July 8-10 Tix on sale now

A concert week-end event. 4-5 Headline bands have been booked.

Meals on Wheels will do the morning breakfast

Sangudo Fire Department & Deep Creek Camping will be doing concession

- c. Deep Creek Markets

I have booked a table for each market May - September to PASS/SCS to share. Will create a sign up form for volunteers to sign up for and can work with the teachers on having student made items for purchase

8. New Business

- a. Jamie Ohler reached out to PASS/SCS for a partnership with the library

The library has had community garden beds built and would like to offer the opportunity to the school to plant, care for, and at some point possibly harvest the items planted in the communal gardens as an educational tool. Not only does this provide a source of educational enrichment, it also provides an opportunity for the kids to have time away from a conventional classroom setting. I am sure the experience will be met with great anticipation and excitement for all who are involved.

- b. School Council Conference - April 23 - anyone interested in representing SCS/PASS

All who are interested can contact Sherry Pfanmuller for Alana Simpson to see if members are still required.

- c. Hot Lunch and Easter Dinner

It is imperative for all who wish to volunteer to complete the free "Safe Foods Handling" course provided by AHS, there is a link to the course in the April meeting minutes.

- d. School / JH Camping at Deep Creek

Deep Creek has mentioned they would like to partner with us for as many events as we would like to have. For instance the Deep Creek Market which we now have a table for, as well as ice cream days throughout the warmer months. There has also been talk of some of the Jr. High students having a camp out.

- e. Revitalization

Any new ideas for the revitalization of the school and our place in the community can be made at thinktanksangudo@gmail.com all ideas are welcome.



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9. Next Meeting(s)

- PASS - March 14 - 7:00pm
- SCS - May 17, 2022

10. Adjournment 5:15pm

