

MacNeill School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 4th, 2020
7:00 pm

Attendance: Tracy Dittmann, Jodie Alexce, Leslie Kampe, Jamie Browne, Stacey McCulloch, Kathleen Whippler, Melissa Weger, Karey Harris, Grant Urban, Tracy Johnson.

Guests: Trustee Jay Kasperski.

Regrets: Jen Love-Green, Ashley Guarin, Nicole Reeve.

Absent:

1. Call to order 7:05 pm.

2. Approval & Additions to the Agenda.

Motion: Jamie Browne

Second: Jodie Alexce

"To add 7b) RPS AGM, 7c) Tell Them Tuesday, 7d) Mrs. Gudereit Expense to the Agenda." **Carried**

3. Adoption of minutes of the January 15th, 2020 meeting.

Motion: Stacey McCulloch

Second: Jodie Alexce

"To adopt the Minutes of the January 15th, 2020 meeting as presented." **Carried**

4. Executive Reports:

a) Chair Report: No Report

b) Vice Chair Report: No Report

c) Treasurer Report: Available upon request

d) Secretary Report: No Report

5. Administrator's Report: Presented by Karey Harris

School Operations

1. LIP Committees Update – School Culture/Climate and Learning and Engagement
Parent Engagement – D.R.E.A.M. (Drop Everything And Math) February 28th 2:30 – 3:30

2. Discussion - MSCC Partnership for Parent Engagement

Date options March 23rd or 30th?

Time 2:00 – 3:30

MSCC Involvement options – greeters, purchases, raffle prize draw, station helpers other?

*School Culture and Climate (Student and staff regulation and well-being)

"Release, Reset, Rejuvenate" - Awareness of self and what is within your control. Practical tools for students and parents to use to self-regulate. How to let go of emotions, harness your inner power, and move forward with a positive and healthy mindset.
Overview – involvement with our school counsellor and another RPS counsellor, partnership with former VP. Stations focused on physical reset, using the senses, calm down buckets, and making sparkle bottles to take home. Begin in the gym to set purpose, stations, closure in the gym with prize draws by SCC.

3. Kindness Boomerang at MacNeill for month of February culminating in Day of Pink Assembly lead by our student leaders that attended UofR for training and school counsellor.

4. Attendance Matters - MacNeill Attendance Average for January – 92%.

5. Staff Appreciation – consideration for next year: Teachers possibly having lunch all together ie: on PD before staff appreciation week or have classrooms covered by parent/community volunteers.

Dates to Remember:

Boys and Girls Basketball Season in full swing!

Feb. 11th – 100th day of school

Feb. 17th-23rd Break

Feb. 24th – Back to School

March 19th – Parent/student/teacher Conferences

March 20th – PD Day (No School for students)

6. Review School Plan

-Please see above Principal's Report.

7. Old Business

a) Water Bottle Filling Stations

-The filling stations have been ordered and will be installed once they arrive.

b) GSD Presentation

-This will be deferred until the students are available with ideas and ways for us to support them.

c) Parent Engagement

-See above Principal's report.

d) MSCC Advertising-Pop up signs

-Leslie Kampe contacted 2 local printing businesses for quotes, and presented them at the meeting.

-There was open discussion on rebranding the school with a new logo and maybe name. This topic has been brought up at other meetings, and will be up for discussion at our next meeting.

e) Teacher Appreciation Week (February 10th-14th)

-Kathleen Whipple shared her ideas with us after the staff was dismissed. She is in need of help for setting up on Sunday and other days during the week.

-Kathleen Whipple will send all outgoing correspondence to the MSCC email account for distribution to families and all social media accounts. A letter has been printed and sent home outlining the week to parents.

8. New Business:

a) Kona Ice

-Koni Ice (food truck) reached out to us as a fundraiser.

-We discussed having them onsite for the end of year BBQ.

b) RPS AGM

-There was a general discussion about this event.

-Thank you to Trustee Kasperski for adding his expertise on this.

c) Tell them Tuesdays.

-Tell them Tuesday is a website/email that is open to parents and stakeholders of public education.

-You may go to telltuesday.com and send a prewritten (but editable) email directly to Gordon Wyant Minister of Education.

d) Mrs. Gudereit Expenditure

-Mrs. Gudereit had submitted a request for reimbursement for choir sheet music.

Motion: Melissa Weger

Second: Jamie Browne

"To approve \$46.00 to reimburse Mrs. Gudereit for sheet music." **Carried**

9. Activity Updates:

Playground Improvement: Senior students seating. Painting the playground in the Spring. Basketball hoops/nets..

Fall Dance (Halloween): More details to follow.

Fundraisers: Spring-Mom's Pantry: More details to follow.

Movie Nights: More details to follow.

Special Lunches: More details to follow.

Be the Best You Can Be: Jamie Browne distributed the funds for the 2019/2020 school year..

Recess Boxes: Jodie Alexce will continue to replenish boxes on a regular basis.

Family Spring BBQ: More details to follow.

Family Pizza Night/Open House: More details to follow.

Staff Appreciation: See 7e) above and more details to follow.

Spirit Wear: More details to follow..

REGINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, February 26th-Sharing the Success of our School Community Councils 7pm-Board Office.

Thursday, April 2nd-Wellness Workshop Parent Forum 6:30-8:30-Campus Regina Public.

Adjournment: 8:10pm Tracy Dittmann

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020.