

**MacNeill School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 12th, 2018
7:00 pm**

Attendance: Tracy Dittmann, Jen Love-Green, Leslie Kampe, Jamie Browne, Leahann Marr, Stacey McCulloch, Jodie Alecxe, Kathleen Whippler, Paige Sveinbjornson, Nicole Reeve, Cathy McGillivray, Kathryn Harris.

Guests: Sheena Kriston, April Francis, Melissa Weger, Heidi Neufeld.

Regrets: Ashley Guarin.

Absent:

Called to order: 7:00 pm

1. Approval & Additions to the Agenda.

Motion: Jen Love-Green

Second: Leahann Marr

“To add 7(i) School Spirit Wear to the agenda.” Carried

2. Adoption of minutes of the June 6th, 2018 meeting.

Motion: Jamie Browne

Second: Stacey McCulloch

“To adopt the Minutes of the June 6th, 2018 meeting.” Carried

3. Executive Reports:

- Chair Report-No Report
- Vice Chair Report-No Report
- Treasurer Report-No Report
- Secretary Report -No Report

4. Administrator’s Report: Presented Kathryn Harris

- We have had a great start to the school year, with 398 students enrolled (down approx. 22 from 2017-2018).
- The playground boundaries for the grades 6-8 students have changed this year because of the removal of three portables in the Summer.
- Both Cross country and Volleyball have started this week.
- Staff spent the first week discussing attendance, parent involvement and school planning.
- We are starting a GSA (Student Alliance for Gender and Sexual Diversity) group for the interested students in grades 7&8.
- There is a parent event at Campus Regina Public on Wednesday, September 26th 7:00-8:30 pm. It is about Social Media Awareness and Parenting in the Digital World. Please let me know if you are interested in attending.

5. Review School Plan

- We will be focusing on Attendance Matters, more parental involvement and “I Belong.”

6. Old Business

a) Tote Bags

- Added to 7(i) School Spirit Wear.

b) Jersey/Cheer Uniforms

- They are due to arrive in the next couple of weeks.

7. New Business:

a) Social Media Awareness and Parenting the Digital World Session

- There will be a guest speaker at this event, Sam Jingfors, Vice-President of Safer Schools Together.
- This is a free event for parents of school-aged children.
- If you are interested in going, please RSVP to leanne.wall@rbe.sk.ca.

b) Remind App

- This year we have added the Remind app to distribute information.
- The following is a list of the communication tools that we are currently using:

- Email-macneillsc@gmail.com
- Facebook-MacNeill School Community Council
- Twitter-@macneill_scc
- Remind-@macneills

c) Open House Pizza for Teachers

-This year the MSCC will be supplying pizza at no charge to the teachers, available in the staff room for them.

d) Coaching Recognition

-More details to follow.

e) Funds for Science Materials

-More details to follow.

f) Meeting Dates for the upcoming year

-This years meetings will be on the second Tuesday of each month, @7pm in the MacNeill library with free childcare.

-Tuesday October 9

-Tuesday November 13

-Tuesday December 11

-Tuesday January 15 (this is the 3rd Tuesday but community registration will be on the 8th and Christmas break goes until January 7)

-Tuesday February 12

-Tuesday March 12

-Tuesday April 9

-Tuesday May 14

-Tuesday June 11

g) Social Media Guidelines

-Stacee will work on this.

h) Backpack Drop off

-This would be a day/evening for parents and students to drop off their school supplies early, to their new classrooms.

-This would enable the teachers to organize their supplies before the students show up and make things easier for them.

-Mrs. Harris and Mrs. McGillivray will take this idea back to the teachers for discussion and bring feedback to us.

-This would be in addition to the Surf's Up day in June.

i) School Spirit Wear and Tote Bags

-We will be having a sizing/order table at our November 23rd conferences.

-Jen will be getting prices for different kinds of tote bags.

-We will try and have the sizing table in place at the Welcome back pizza night for the 2019-2020 school year.

8. Activity Updates:

Playground Improvement: Senior students seating-will get bench/rock prices for a more seating for the students.

Fall Dance (Halloween): Thursday, October 25th-Leslie to contact teachers to see if there will be any art pieces available for decorating the gym. And contact Mrs. Klein and Mrs. WC about SRC helping out with concession.

Fundraisers: More info to follow, closer to Thanksgiving.

Movie Nights: Michelle and Jodie will try and do Hotel Transylvania in October.

Special Lunches: Sometime in October more information to follow.

Be the Best You Can Be: Jen will take care of this once she has a teachers list.

Recess Boxes: Jodie will take care of this with Melissa Weger.

Family Spring BBQ: Nothing to note at this time.

Family Pizza Night/Open House: Thursday, September 20th

Adjourned: 8:26pm Jamie Browne

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 9th, 2018.