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Yorkton Regional High School

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YRHS SCC
Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2019
A5 @ 7:00pm

PRESENT: Dennis Nesseth, Johnna McBride, Shelly Westberg, Tasso Stamatinos, Dianna Kozak, Candace Karkut, Cheryl Popowich, Sherry Shindle, Danielle Maystrowich, Teresa Miller, Donna Evans, Donna Kriger, Kailee Popowich

REGRETS: Mike Haczekwicz, Lisa Washington, Curtis Spelay, Jenny McKay, Steve Variyan

MOTION: M/S/C to adopt the May 21, 2019 agenda as circulated.

MOTION: M/S/C to adopt the March 19, 2019 meeting minutes as presented

Old Business:

SRC President Report:

1. Raider – Upcoming and recent events – Marion Cart races this Friday, had talent show last week, teacher act was a favourite, Top RCR Finale activity upcoming. Positive energy, classes is good, excited for Grad, 5 days of dress up themes coming up next week, Grade 12 student voice shaping this year's Grad. Spark rocks were distributed and have been used by students to keep positive. Tasso reviewed the progress on Difibulator fundraising. Fundraising has begun with amounts from Manos and _____. Harvest Meats has said they would pay the difference between the cost and the amount fundraised. Donna Kriger is recommending a certain brand of machine with many benefits (around \$1900 – may be cost saving opportunities including a \$500 CSCH grant for schools who purchase a difibulator. Email has been sent with info from Dan Boyle). Tasso was thanked for his service and work!

2.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Recognition / Acknowledgment of Act of Reconciliation – statement of gathering on Treaty 4 Territory.

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1. Act of Reconciliation - Recognition of Treaty 4 Territory, traditional territory of Cree, Saulteaux, Assiniboine and Metis.
2. Financial Report: \$4889.28
 - a. Review of money spent for staff appreciation
3. Review of important upcoming events – some highlights
 - a. Our School Survey – shoot for 80% completion, we got 74%. We are pleased with this. We are very interested to gather info from this survey and make decisions based on student voice.
 - b. Pride Week in Yorkton – we did a pride flag raising ceremony at lunch today, *Pink Unicorn* play tonight at SHHS on the theme of Pride Week. Last week the crosswalk in front of YRHS was painted in rainbow colours, next week the rainbow will be in front of school as well.
 - c. CSLC – lots of committees in motion
 - i. Tomorrow, we will be running a city-wide bottle drive
 - ii. Mario Carts
 - iii. GX 94 Star Search being hosted here at Anne Portnuff for first time, we will stand to make some funds from it.
 - d. Project Lockdown
 - i. May 1
 - ii. Prepare, not Scare
 - iii. What do we do after we are done the “Lockdown” – the evacuation process, safe zones, pick up zones....
 - iv. Learned some things through two major debriefs – Johnna has extensive notes if there are any questions. We have improvements to make – this is why we do drills. (Example, A5 was not evacuated by mistake. Numerous administrators from across the division were here as observers and learned much from our drill)
4. Shout Outs: See Principal Report
 - a. Music Monday at beginning of May, around 1200 Band students Grades 5 to 12. Kelsey Kuz directed all of the Band Students.
5. Staffing: We have 49.6 FTE to work with, represents an increase over last year.
 - a. Refer to Principal’s Report for details.
6. Redos – Retakes: forming a committee of YRHS teacher representatives from the different departments, to look at what a “redo/retake” will look like – developing criteria for what allows a student to be eligible to redo/retake. Dennis reviewed our committee’s discussions and considerations to date including ensuring that the onus to do the relearning and work prior is on the student.
7. Calendar details for next year
 - a. Orientation Day for Grade 9’s on first day back
 - b. Stat Holiday likely for end of September, no school on the day
 - c. SLC’s: we are splitting our days so that we have 4 times throughout the year for families to attend a Student Led Conference.
8. CSLC Abbotsford 2019 – preliminary thought regarding, need to do a splashy presentation to get people excited about coming to Yorkton the following year for when we host. Is the SCC prepared to offer some financial support for the large contingency attending Abbotsford? (It was noted that the SCC had committed to financial support for the 2018 Edmonton trip which was not needed and was not

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accessed.) There had been a motion made to spend \$1500 (October 2018) toward the 2020 CSLC as needed.

- a. Sponsorship is the busiest committee currently. Co-Chairs and Mrs. McBride are “hitting the pavement” tomorrow asking for local businesses to contribute to our conference.
 - b. We are sourcing “stuff” to make packages for out delegates and are asking businesses to contribute to those.
9. Johnna recognized the SCC for contributing and all of the work that coaches and volunteers do for our students.
10. The Grad evening will change slightly based on a very few student and parent votes that were submitted. The Grad Dance will be done at 11pm instead of 12:30am in the past in order to minimize issues that may come up as students and families are waiting for the Parent-planned activity. Teresa Miller concerned that there may be some difficult effects on the other end of the time.
- a. MSC Donna Evans/Danielle Maystrowich/C

Motion: M/S/C The SCC accepted the Principal’s report as presented.

SCC Approval / Feedback Requested:

1. Extra-curricular Staff Recognition Proposal – J. Payne

Motion: M/S/C : SCC endorsed the purchase of 67 gift cards for \$50 each and presented to 67 staff members who volunteered as coaches and advisors. The SCC contributed \$20 per gift card for each of these staff cards.

New Driver Training Format – outlined by Mr. Nesseth. Schedule may be controversial, but MCS Driving School is the only company that tendered. Change will be interesting.

GSSD Board Report:

Mr. Variyan: Not able to attend

New Business: nil

n/a SCC Concerns/Comments:

Donna Kriger addressed the SCC in an in-camera session.

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Adjourn: Diana Kozak/Teresa Miller adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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