



YORKTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Yorkton Regional High School
School Community Council
Tuesday, June 1, 2021
Meeting Minutes
Meeting Via Zoom

PRESENT: Mike Haczkevicz, Dennis Nesseth (Attending YCS SCC meeting), Johnna McBride, Anaswara Reghu Puthuparambil, Donna Evans, Kavya Sudarasanam, Trinity Schneider, Steve Variyan, Shelly Westberg, Kaitlin Kelley, Curtis Spelay, Danielle Maystrowich

REGRETS: Sheena Johnson Brown, Sherrie Bellegarde, Candace Karkut, Sherry Kaban, Stephanie Buckle

Act of Reconciliation: Mike shared Treaty Four Acknowledgement

School Promotion: On hold until we return face to face

MOTION: M/S/C to adopt the June 1, 2021 agenda as presented.

MOTION: M/S/C to adopt the Mar 23, 2021 meeting minutes as presented.

Financial Report: M/S/C to accept the report as presented: \$3163.62 June 1, 2021

President's Report: Trinity's Schneider's Report

Update on the Lipless Dub – Kavya has finished setting it up and ready to post Friday or next week.

Tree Planting project – 800 Trees in total donated, 16 classes went out and planted trees last Friday.

Grad Spirit Week – June 14 - 18

Walk and Roll – tomorrow – one of few events that we can still do.

SRC Elections – coming up this week – videos to show student body – students get to vote!

Connection to Communication – fundraiser / donate for Transitional Homes for Youth

Principal's Report:

Highlights:

1. See Principal's report for calendar of events



2. Information Items:
- a. Staffing
 - i. See report for new transfers and new hires, returnees, and departures
 - b. Our School Survey Results – reviewing in August as a staff, pull out the themes, set some goals and then share next fall, for example, one reoccurring theme was the return of...
 - i. RTIME and PLC's – hopeful to get back to both of them possibly in second half of next year – depending where COVID restrictions are at – see report for possible schedule restructure to add it in. We would make RTIME mandatory for Grade 9 and 10 students upon our return, to address the learning gap that has occurred as a result of COVID.
 - c. Fall Sports Update
 - d. Graduation - Drive thru Cap and Diploma Ceremony – Add on
 - i. Graduates can sign up for a “2-minute” slot as a family, for a drive-thru Cap & Diploma Ceremony!
 - 1. The link will be **live on Saturday, June 4th at 10 AM.**
 - 2. **Deadline for Sign up: June 18, 2021**
 - 3. There is a “swap” feature, which kindly requests to swap a time with another graduate. Both parties have to be in favor for this to occur.
 - ii. The Drive Thru Graduation will start at 10:00 am and close at 3:30 PM. If all of these spots are filled and more students are looking to sign up, we will open up slots before and after the above times.
 - iii. Grads and their family will enter the parking lot in **ONE** vehicle:
 - 1. Following all SHA guidelines and SK laws of the road.
 - 2. There will be no RV's allowed.
 - 3. There will be a police presence.
 - 4. There will be YRHS parking lot / fire lane marshals (much like a drive thru vaccine center) directing traffic.
 - 5. You are asked to arrive at the YRHS Parking Lot no more than ten minutes before your slotted time.
 - 6. The parking lot will be well marked with the flow of traffic direction.
 - 7. All people in the vehicle must remain in the vehicle at all times.
 - 8. Once you get to the “Fire Lane” from the south side, a Staff Member will meet you and ask for your “name” – in turn they will give you a small business card with your name on it. You are to hand this card to Mrs. McBride when you get up on the stage as this will be read as you cross the outdoor stage to receive your diploma.
 - 9. Once your car is in the Fire Lane, before the flag pole area – all but the driver may get out of your vehicle and use this time as a “staging” area to “prep” while the car in front of you is at the main entrance.
 - a. Get your “Cap” secured on your head, have the tassel on the RIGHT SIDE of your face, put your mask on.
 - b. Your driver will remain in the vehicle until such time as you are directed to be parked at the front entrance of the school.

- c. There are a few “Backdrops” that will be set up prior to the stage area that you may wish to take some photos in front of
 - d. You all can get out of your vehicle and take some photos of your graduate as they cross the stage and receive their diploma.
 - 10. We will be adhering to the 2-minute time slots.
 - 11. Graduates must enter the stage wearing a mask.
 - 12. Principal will hand you an envelope with a diploma, it may have other scholarship material in it. He will prompt you to move your tassel from the right side to the LEFT SIDE, to confer graduation.
 - 13. There will be no shaking of the hands.
 - 14. Traditionally Commencement has been a very formal event. With no gowns available this year, we would still like to celebrate in as formal of a way possible. We strongly encourage students to “Dress Up”, adhering to school dress code. We would like to see graduates in their “Cap” and possible Class of 2021 Mask.
 - 15. When the two minutes are up, the vehicle drives out of the fire lane heading north. The next car moves forward.
 - 16. We are purchasing a new display to commemorate this first ever drive-thru event and to provide a backdrop to the stage area.
- e. Virtual Awards Night – Jen Ingham – similar to last year where a new department will share their award recipients through our IG feed.
 - i. This will happen during the week of June 21 - 25
 - f. Students that decline the invitation to rise for the National Anthem
 - i. Rationale as to why students may choose to do this was given – what teacher response is to be – see report.
 - g. Indigenous People’s Day –
 - i. Moved the TIPI to the front of the school
 - ii. Honour Song to start the day, instead of O’ Canada
 - iii. Indigenous Tacos served out of the Cafeteria – served on bannock
 - iv. Guest recorded speaker - TBD
 - h. Covid Update – Vaccination Clinics (4) at St. Mary’s Cultural Center, consents to participate were sent home through the school
 - i. Timetabling/ Scheduling 2021 – 22
 - i. Working with a Quad System with different length period of classes in MSS – proving to be challenging.
3. Approvals:
- a. School Dress Code: **To be sent out in an email vote – to achieve quorum.**
MOTION: M/S/C SCC approved the YRHS Dress code as posted on the school website and presented in the Principal’s report.
 - b. Front Entrance Signage: **To be sent out in an email vote – to achieve quorum.**
MOTION: M/S/C SCC approves to purchase the window coverings for the front entrance at the price of \$888.00 taxes included and installed, by D’s Signs and Designs
 - c. LIP:

MOTION: defer to.....the next meeting. We will address it in the fall. Due to COVID, upper administration stated this is something that could be put on hold.

GSSD Board Report: Steve Variyan

Board is dealing with Finances and the government budget. They will meet later in June to approve the budget for next year.

Commented on the large turnover of staff at the YRHS. DNeseth commented the last time it was likely this big of a change was when the school changed from Grades 10 – 12 to a Grades 9 – 12.

COVID – SK – once 70% of residents 12 and over have their first vaccination, restrictions will be lifted, including masks. We may have a sense of normalcy come fall. He says “hats off” to the administration for the amount of extra work it has caused us.

New Business: – nil

Questions / Concerns of SCC – Danielle thanked the administration for the efforts and consideration they gave to the drive thru idea for our graduates, and for the extra work that COVID has created in keeping our students safe.

Danielle would like to see some “encouragement” early in September, or “recruitment” of members for the SCC – to invite them to the October meeting so it is not so intimidating when they come to the November meeting which entails the AGM as well as a regular meeting.

Communications: nil

Next Meeting Date – Mike will propose a date and send it out in an email with the Motions that need to be voted on.

Adjourn: 7:59 pm, Shelly Westberg