



# YORKTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Yorkton Regional High School  
School Community Council  
Tuesday, May 17, 2022  
Meeting Minutes  
Teaching Theatre

**PRESENT:** Mike Haczkevicz, Johnna McBride, Al Kye, Donna Evans, Anaswara Reghu Puthuparam, Candace Karkut, Shelly Westberg, Erin Nicholas, Stephanie Buckle, Kim Poncelet, Yvette Swrota, Steve Variyan, Danielle Maystrowich, Greg Litvani

**REGRETS:** Maggie Hrushka, Curtis Spelay, Kaitlin Kelley, Vinay Junek, Marissa Budz

**Act of Reconciliation:** Danielle shared Treaty Four Acknowledgement

**MOTION:** M/S/C to adopt the May 17, 2022, agenda as presented.

**MOTION:** M/S/C to adopt the April 5, 2022 minutes as presented.

**Financial Report:** M/S/C to accept the report as presented: \$ 2700.17, May 17, 2022

**School Promotion:** Rainbow Club (Gay Straight Allowance): Shelly Westberg, Al Kakakaway

- Shelly Westberg introduced herself a staff advisor for the Rainbow Club. There are others; Kendra Helfrich, Jana Martinuk, Adelle Sawatsky
- Introduced Al – going to talk about what they do in club
- Grade 12's run our club, Kaitlin and Caleb unable to be with us tonight
- 2017 – 2018 – club announcement GSA – meeting Thursday, voted on a name, Rainbow Club is the name
- Meet weekly, 4:00 – 6:00 in upper library
- Partnered with Yorkton's Pride group and painted the Pride Flag on the crosswalk
- Travelled to Regina / Saskatoon for GSA summits
- We repaint the sidewalk annually, being done at the end of May, and will be done for grad
- Gender Neutral changeroom – appreciation for this changeroom space, made them feel more included, a key is distributed to students who use it.
- May 2018 – hosted 80 students, visual raising of the Pride Flag, it was our own GSA Summit
- We have collaborated with other GSSD Schools regarding starting GSA's
- We have had guest speakers
- We have had a movie night, streamed it and discussed the content
- Gone over the "Vocabulary" the terminology behind GSA
- Message: Planned activities at the school over lunch to educate and challenge homophobic biases. We have a main foyer display to create awareness and educate. We have a display near



the front of our building for all guests and students to see, messages promote education and awareness

- Metal flag displayed on the outside of our school, made by Mr. Lamb, welding teacher, students painted, had a program to “unveil” the flag
- SHSAA brought out a new clause accommodating each gender to participate in the gendered sport that they prefer – club had a huge discussion about the wording of the new clause
- Progression amongst our student body and staff has grown over the last few years
- Our club’s goals are to educate, provide inclusivity, reduce biases of the LGTBA+ community and provide safe spaces

**Next Promotion:** Next Fall – FI / AltEd Tour

**President’s Report:** Anaswera’s Report for Kaitlin

- Mario Kart Race this Friday
- Staff Appreciation Breakfast – leadership kids flipping pancakes
- Hunger games finale – heard it went very well, happy to have a big event after such a long break from being away from social activities
- Social Activism Bake Sale – going well, fundraising for a trip to Winnipeg. Seeing the Human Rights Museum
- Badminton ended
- Track has started
- MUNA – model united nations, usually in Winnipeg, hosted through ZOOM. Be assigned a country, put on a team, Japan and Nepal, Ms. Greensides was our advisor. Great to see how the United Nations Assembly is run, what it looks like from an outsider. It was difficult to remain “neutral” given the country we were representing, even if we didn’t agree with a viewpoint, we had to remain neutral.

**Principal’s Report:**

**Highlights:**

1. Calendar Highlights:
  - a. Staff appreciation breakfast May 19
  - b. Mario Kart races, May 20
  - c. SLC, May 30
  - d. Walk ‘n’ Roll, June 1
  - e. Miss Manito Ahbee Presentation, June 1
  - f. Awards Night, June 14
  - g. National Indigenous Peoples’ Day – June 21 – Spotlight Pow Wow dancing during RTIME, showcase our culture
  - h. Grad / Commencement, June 29
2. Shout Outs
  - a. Band / Choir Final Concert
  - b. Yorkton Kinsmen – money for Lights for football field
  - c. Garden Project
  - d. New Staff

- e. Jana Szabo recognized as STF / Bells' Teachers Inspire Campaign
  - f. YoUR Days – Jen Ingham
3. INFO Items
- a. Lockdown drill
  - b. Staffing is almost finalized, which will in turn start scheduling
  - c. Renovation Update; AC, flooring, displacement of classes
  - d. CSLC Results: majority vote was to cease / cancel our commitment to host the national conference

**Approvals: TikTok Video request**

**MOTION:** SCC Approves the spending of up to \$1000.00 for the purpose of courtyard outdoor games and a storage box to hold the games for protection.

**GSSD Board Report: Steve Variyan's report**

- Last Regular board meeting, May 5, kudos to our SCC membership, good attendance and it gives Steve things to go back to the board to report on
- Steve compared Board Meetings to SCC meetings; Principal report / Director Report, budget, presentations / tours, most board members are not actually from "education"...to help you better understand the running of the school
- His last board meeting – presentation on the role of the curriculum consultant
- Cyber security – tech presentation as well
- 2 Factor authentication – school division will be moving to this
- Question: How many bus routes do you think we have in our school division? 99
- Staffing: current teachers have until May 31 to inform employer of their intent, usually by June 1, staffing is complete

**New Business:**

SCC member clarified that the Kinsmen along with 5 or 6 other businesses that are also contributing to this project.

Concerns about two community council members will not be at the table

**Next Meeting Date** –Sept. 27, 2022 at 7 pm

**Adjourn:** 8:15 - Danielle Maystrowich