



# YORKTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. M. Haczkevicz  
Vice Principal: Mrs. J. McBride Vice Principal: Mr. A. Kyle

*Striving for Excellence Since 1967*

150 Gladstone Ave. N. Yorkton, SK S3N 2A8  
Phone: 306.786.5560 Fax: 306.786.5599 Email: mike.haczkevicz@gssd.ca



## Yorkton Regional High School School Community Council Tuesday, **March 14, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Mike Haczkevicz, Johnna McBride, Alan Kyle, Erin Nicolas, Vinay Junek, Jona Jiju, Marissa Budz, Shelly Westberg, Kim Poncelet, Curtis Spelay, Stephanie Buckle, Yvette Syrota

**REGRETS:** Tara Lucky, Jillian Kriger, Michele Wiwchar, Greg Litvanyi, Rae Shingoose, Karly Wagner, Isabelle Easton, Steve Variyan

**VISITORS:** Lenore Pinder

**Act of Reconciliation:** Shared by Mike Haczkevicz

**MOTION:** M/S/C to adopt the agenda as presented.

**MOTION:** M/S/C to approve Jan. 10, 2023 minutes

**MOTION:** M/S/C to approve the Financial Statement as presented \$2491.67

### **New Business Con't**

- **School Promotion** – Construction Update
  - School Tour of A21 and A29
    - Examples of an almost completed room, versus a room that is in disrepair and torn apart

### **REPORTS:**

#### **1. SRC REPORT: Vinay Junek**

- Sports: Sr. Boys/Girls Basketball - preparing for small cities and hoping to get to Hoopla, Jr. Boys/Girls V Ball, Curling, Badminton teams are picked and just beginning
- **CLUBS:**
  - D and D
  - Debate Club
  - Chef's Club
  - Social Activism – bake sale tomorrow – looking for items for their pantry
  - Robotics Club



- Model United Nations – assigned their countries
- Skills Canada; photo, mechanics, welding, chefs...
- R 4 a D – awesome day, led by leadership class, Motivational speaker: Andy Thibodeau
- Hunger Games Finale
- Staff Appreciation
- Student / Teacher Benefit Hockey Game – Lois Narido is the beneficiary
- Band has been competing at the Yorkton Music Festival
- Application / nomination process for next year's SRC
- Cap and Gown photos just finished.

## 2. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** (see report)

- Calendar Dates
  - SLC tomorrow evening
  - Second Grad Assembly – Thursday, March 16
  - HL Symposium – April 6
- Raider for a Day – Al Kyle (Raider Road Show) – summarized the day, Kudos to the Leadership Class and the mentorship they showed that day, Raider for an Evening that followed, School Tour, Registration forms collected and will be sent back to Sending school to be discussed with homeroom Grade 8 teacher and parents/students at SLC – AK goes to elementary schools to register the Grade 8 Students
- Timetabling Process – registrations, assemblies – March 16, on-line registration selection done the week of March 20 - 24
- Staffing update; Dr. Brandon Needham (Principal), Mrs. Jesse Armstrong (Grade 9-10 Vice Principal)
- SDLC (Distance Learning Corporation) – Yorkton has been chosen as a site.
- Student Emergency Fund - \$476.10 leftover in this account (after dispersal for those in need)
- Chromebooks – working on a ration of 1 to 1, although we are nowhere near that, short about 350 chromebooks
- Cybersecurity Training – all staff are mandated to go through the monthly training, protecting the school division from cyber attacks.
- GSSD SCC Professional Development Modules
- Brain Based Learning Presentations; trauma informed practices, executive functioning, integrating skills for social emotional learning.
- Potential New Classes for next year; Dance / Soccer Academy 20, FIN LIT 30 and Mental Health 20
- Vaping Concerns – huge issue – done some groundwork (See principal report) to investigate solutions.
  - SCC members concern:
  - This is an addiction issue, a fine doesn't necessarily fix an addiction concern
  - Maybe missing an educational piece, is there opportunity to engage in support from an addictions counsellor?
  - If the purpose of the fine is to deter the vapers from vaping "in" the school, then that may make sense

- In the Fall, if the SCC would be interested in supporting this venture, perhaps a letter to the board of education would have some merit
- Headwear in Schools Conversation
- CSLC 2020 leftover Legacy money.
  - Money is used for leadership activities / initiatives

**MOTION:** M/S/C to approve the Principal’s Report as presented.

**School Promotions:** RCMP is coming to next staff meeting, going to speak to drug prevalence in Yorkton, gangs, vaping / dab pens..., we will take some feedback from staff and then bring that presentation to the next SCC meeting in May

**Approvals:** NIL

**3. Committee Concerns:**

- a. Absenteeism: is anything being done differently for those that are away?
  - i. Students and Teachers
  - ii. COVID created a situation for teachers, they are working harder than they ever have; technology allowed us to create Google Classrooms and GSSD expectation was all teachers had a GCR - which we still expect teachers to maintain, amidst teaching face to face – double duty
  - iii. Credit Recovery and RTIME are both supports available to students that may help those with higher absences than normal
  - iv. Education needs to advocate appropriately for the absentee rate
- b. Edsby:
  - i. Some confusion over how to “read” the gradebooks – consistency with every gradebook

**4. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT:** NIL

**5. GSSD Trustee Report:** NIL

**Next Meeting: May 9, 2023**

**AGM Adjournment: Adjourned by Shelly Westberg @8:23 pm**