



Lloydminster Public School Division School Community Council Meeting Minutes

School: **Rendell Park Elementary School** Meeting Date: February 24, 2015_____

Total Number of Persons in Attendance: _____ Next Meeting Date: March 17, 2015_____

(Complete all information sections)

Principal: Sheldon Gallagher

SCC Chairperson: Kari-Lynn
Kaye & April McCloud

SCC Secretary: Danielle Lavoie

Permanent Members	Present	Absent	Representative Members	Present	Absent
<i>Dawn Noble</i>		X	Sheldon Gallagher	X	
<i>Diane Gow</i>	X		Marcia Harder	X	
<i>Laura Ehle</i>		X	<i>Kari-Lynn Kaye</i>	X	
Laurie Mears-Redden		X	<i>April McCloud</i>	X	
Heather Onfrychuk	X		<i>Danielle Lavoie</i>		X
Stephanie Madson		X			

Others in attendance:

- Erin Tobin
- Abbie Kluk
- Lillian Thomas
- Dr. Mohamen Mohamed
- Sylvia Adeleke

Welcome

- Kari-Lynn

Updates

- Hot Lunch: Heather
 - We are sitting at a good amount of volunteer numbers for this month, as we did not have as many hot dog orders as we expected
 - Next month is Subway (\$5 per order)
- Kari-Lynn:
 - March is nutrition month
 - March 11th is yogurt tubes, March 18th is apple slices and March 25th and 26th are Subway.
 - Will be looking for volunteers from Grade 5
 - Can we accept the cookie with Sub? Has to be nut free-Heather will check into it.
 - Profits from HL this year: we will keep profits in the hot lunch program.
 - We have boosted the breakfast/lunch program with the food drive.
 - If we circulate the profits back into the hot lunch program, it will enable us to make more nutritious in house meals.
 - Kari-Lynn suggested making 1-2 in house meals per year.
 - Diane was concerned about the breakfast/lunch program suffering if we use the funds elsewhere—Kari-Lynn points out that Sheldon may be able to find funds for the breakfast/lunch program elsewhere to help make up for it.
 - Diane suggests splitting the profit between the hot lunch and breakfast/lunch program.
- Pink Day
 - Anti-bullying day
 - “dare to be different” and also wear pink
- Can Tabs
 - Laura providing contact for April for pick up/drop off
 - March is deadline for collecting

Principals Report

- Report cards come out on March 20th
- Booking interviews using the online “volunteer spot” received well
- Where’s Pam? She has adopted a child over the Family Day break. She is taking a bit of time off and will be gone till Easter.
- Scott Lyons is stepping into her position for the time being.
- Facebook page is up and running and 1200 people accessed a post!
- TTFM (tell them from me) survey students on feelings about school. It is now available to parents.
- SCC to help spread the word about this, as school with the number of replies will get \$1000 worth of books!
- LPSD SCC meeting
 - Kari-Lynn and Sheldon attended this
 - They left feeling good about our numbers of volunteers! The others were impressed with our grade assignment idea for hot lunch volunteers
 - Shifting focus from hot lunch to education (SCC going to assist more with learning)

- School start is where we ordered school supplies from last year.
- This year going with School Tools.
 - Parents order online and supplies are delivered to the school bad ready for the first day.
 - 1 year guarantee on all products
 - Downfall is you must order all items in a package and cannot opt out of any
 - It is customized per teacher.
- Mohamen asked why the children mostly get reading homework and not math. Is it enough?
 - Sheldon said that there is concern with the children not doing it right at home and that he has a philosophy that families are busy as it is.
 - Sheldon suggests that if he wants more at home work, that he can ask his child's teacher.
- Erin asks if there are enough volunteers for an in house hot lunch program.
- Kari-Lynn responded with yes, but that Heather would benefit from someone to help.
- What would it entail? We are looking at some ideas, but would need another meeting!
- Erin offers to get involved!
- Spring ideas:
 - Hammels? Hanging baskets? Garage sale?
 - See if we can get a c-can for storage?
 - Where will the profits go?
 - Include the Spirit kids?
 - Abbie will phone about the c-can.
 - Put it in the march newsletter
 - The week of May 19-23?
 - Extras get donated to Olive Tree or go to the dump
 - Sheldon will look into where the money is needed.
- Kari-Lynn read that last year we gave \$100 to each class for year-end field trips.
 - Discontinue since we aren't bringing in many profits?
 - Instead, next year ask each teacher is there something SCC could provide volunteers etc. for an educational topic of their choice?
 - Diane asked how much is in account and Laura reports \$5500.
 - Marcia point out that some teachers are already relying on the money so we should let them know asap.
 - With the economic downturn, we need to spend the money wisely.
 - Sheldon is concerned that we are taking away this year's money, but they won't get anything till next year.
 - **Should we instead give \$50 to teachers for field trip and then go in a different direction next year?**
 - **Abbie makes a motion and Abbie seconds.**
 - Garage sale money will go into the SCC EPF (Educational Project Fund) for next year
 - Sheldon going to ask maintenance where c-can can be kept.

Next meeting: March 17, 2015

