

Redwing SCC Meeting Minutes March 29, 2022

Board Members Present:

Crystal Cheal, Lindsay Brataschuk, Toni Dorosh, Cyndi Gyoerick, and Brigitt de Villiers

Others Present:

Graham McGregor, Sandra Morley, Katie Wilson, Tom Michaud

Present Via Zoom

Randelle Zwozdesky, Tanya Lemieux

Regrets:

Cindy Johnson and Brandy Johnson

Proceedings:

1. Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Treasure, Cyndi Gyoerick
2. Introduction of new members
3. **Adoption of Agenda:**
Motion Toni Dorosh, Seconded by Lindsay Brataschuk
4. **Adoption of Minutes:**
Motion Lindsay Brataschuk, Seconded by Brigitt de Villiers
5. **Treasures Report:** Handout provided
6. **Principals Report:** Handout provided
7. **Gifts:** None
8. **Old Business:**
 - a. NRRC Donation: The school will be donating \$750 to Buckland Rink for the use of the rink for phys ed in the 2021/2022 season. The SCC will match the donation of \$750.
Motion Lindsay Brataschuk, Seconded by Toni Dorosh
9. **New Business:**
 - a) New playground equipment for the K-3 playground - Mr. McGregor
Mr. McGregor presented examples of playground equipment and pricing. The SCC donated \$2500 to the purchase of the new play equipment and provided feedback on what the kids might like.
Motion Cyndi Gyoerick, Seconded by Lindsay Brataschuk
 - b) Sensory/Regulation space – Mr. McGregor
We discussed a little bit about what the goals for room are and took a tour of the progress so far.

- c) Donation of money from SCC for outdoor playground accessories (soccer nets, balls, flag football, etc)
Crystal still looking into information from PAYSA for soccer nets and will discuss at the May 2022 meeting.

10. Round Table Comments:

- a) Katie Wilson - Allocation of Walkathon funding

Mr. McGregor presented a spreadsheet on the types of things that the walkathon funding has been used for over the last two years.

In 2020 the funds raised were \$20,030.60 and in 2021 the funds raised were \$20,149.10 for a two-year total of \$40,179.70.

The student fees are also used for these type of school purchases but this year, 2022 our student fees are \$3501.00 and last year student fees were not collected as due to covid, field trips and extra curricular activities were not permitted.

So, in total for the last two years the school has collected roughly \$43,680.70 and from the detailed spread sheet the school has spent almost \$45,000 in the last two years.

Mr. McGregor stated that every year they try to use the money raised for projects, events and sports within that current year. They do however have money that is sometimes carried over to the next year.

Examples on where the funding has been used are the upgrades to the gym sound system, the outdoor classroom project (picnic tables, sod, etc.), buses for field trips, the frozen play at the E.A. Rawlinson centre, sports, school presenters, and funds allocated to the new playground equipment for the K-3 playground, etc.

The funding provided from the government and SRSPD covers the basics and bare minimum for education. Without the help of the walkathon money, parents would be required to pay for school field trips, sports, etc.

Every year at the May meeting Mr. McGregor has committed to providing a spreadsheet for the allocation of the walkathon funds.

- b) **Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Motion Toni Dorosh, Seconded by Brigitt de Villiers

Red Wing School Community Council

Treasurer's Report
March 29, 2022

Opening Balance (as of Jan.11, 2022):	\$6485.99
Income:	\$0.00
TOTAL	<u>\$6485.99</u>
Expenses:	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$6485.99
Closing Balance (as of March 29, 2022):	\$6485.99

Not Posted Yet to Account:

Snacks	\$50.00
Dr Java (Staff Lunch)	\$282.22
TOTAL:	<u>\$332.22</u>

Principal's Message

We are enjoying a return to many things that may have been taken for granted by many previous to March 2020. Students are working in creative and comfortable spaces, grade level students are mixing in social and academic scenarios and our students and staff are flexing their creativity in an effort to revisit what we know to be best practice in our schools.

As we move into the final months of the school year we plan on presenting more opportunities for our school community to be closer connected to the school in some of the ways we also had in the past. Plans are in place for Muffins for Mom and Donuts for Dad, our school track meet at Harry Jerome track in May as well as the subsequent P4A Meet in early June. We will welcome next years Kindergarten students and their parent/guardians to an open house in the same breath as we help prepare our Grade 8s for their successful transition to high school in the fall with school tours and visits from high school staff themselves. We will further honor these same Grade 8s with an in person Celebration of their time here at Red Wing the second Tuesday of June and then follow that up with a Celebration for this year's Kindergartens as well. In the coming weeks we will also begin to plan for a Play Day for the students in K-4 which we hope will bring many parents/guardians out in support of the students. Our teachers have also begun to plan for year end trips, many of which will take the students to wonderful locations in the Prince Albert community and the surrounding area.

As the ground thaws we will also move forward with two more outdoor projects that have been in the works for some time now, the Outdoor Classroom will continue its development (garden boxes, fruit trees and Haskap bushes) and we will finalize plans for an upgrade/replacement of playground pieces on the K-3 end of the school. We have also been asked by students to renew our request from the school division to re-install our volleyball posts and purchase soccer nets. It is my hope that many if not all of these plans can be in place for school startup in September.

Finally, we are very excited with the development of our Sensory-Regulation Room. The SRPSD Maintenance crews have done a fantastic job renovating this underused space into one which we know will serve a variety of student needs for years to come. This space is still under development but if you are in the school I invite you to stop in at the office and ask for a tour of the space, we are excited for what it represents for our students going forward.



While the past 2 years have been trying and created difficulties in keeping our school community connected to us we do appreciate the faith that our school families have shown in us throughout.

G. McGregor