

## Redwing SCC Meeting Minutes November 15, 2022

### **Board Members Present:**

Randelle Zwozdesky, Crystal Cheal, Lindsay Brataschuk, Toni Dorosh, Cyndi Gyoerick, Brandy Johnson, Jessica Szasz, Michelle Fennig and Katie Wilson

### **Others Present:**

Graham McGregor and Petra Beaven

### **Proceedings:**

1. Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chair, Cyndi Gyoerick
2. Introduction of new members
3. **Adoption of Agenda:**  
Motion Katie Wilson, Seconded by Randelle Zwozdesky
4. **Adoption of Minutes:**  
Motion Brandy Johnson, Seconded by Toni Dorosh
5. **Treasures Report:** Handout provided
6. **Principals Report:** Handout provided
7. **Gifts:** NONE
8. **Old Business:**
  - a) Halloween Dance – Feedback? Changes for next year  
Maybe switching to a weeknight, changing the hours and possible presale  
We have secured the DJ for next year October 27, 2023
  - b) Christmas Concert – December 15 @ Carlton Cafetorium – SCC asked to possibly volunteer, we are available.  
K-4  
Band 5 and other soloists
  - c) Family Fun Night - February/March – The school will be hosting, details to follow  
Include Indoor and Outdoor activities
  - d) Donation to Buckland Arena \$750 SCC donation to match the \$750 from Red Wing School.... Are we able to use it?  
We will be able to use it and we will match the donation.  
Motion Katie Wilson, Seconded by Michelle Fennig
  - e) Walkathon – did we send a thank you card to Buckland Fire Dept.  
Not yet but we are working on it.
  - f) Update Girls Washrooms have been fixed

**9. New Business:**

**a) Pre Planning Workshop feedback**

Tony and Cyndi reviewed the documents and provided feedback.

Cyndi and Mr. McGregor attending the meeting.

They said that the meeting was positive and there was a lot of good feedback and ideas.

**10. Authorization of Spending:**

Juice Boxes up to \$30

Motion Katie Wilson, Seconded by Randelle Zwozdesky

**11. Round Table Comments:**

i) Crystal Cheal inquired as to if the Grade 8's can hang their winter gear in the back of the class room as it doesn't fit well in their lockers and if it's wet it wrecks the papers in the lockers. Mr. McGregor was going to make arrangements with the teacher and the classroom.

ii) Katie Wilson brought up that some of the classes are doing double periods of certain subjects. The kids are getting bored because they finishing their work early becoming a distraction for the others. She asked Mr. McGregor to look into possible not doing double periods.

**12. Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Motion Cyndi Gyoerick, Seconded by Lindsay Brataschuk

# Red Wing School Community Council

## Treasurer's Report Nov. 15, 2022

Opening Balance (as of Sept 20, 2022): \$5140.69

**Income:**

SCC Grant \$1800.00

TOTAL \$6940.69

**Expenses:**

Cyndi Gyoerick(Refund Halloween dance) \$751.05

Cyndi Gyoerick(refund year end gifts ) \$201.41

Babysitting (SCC Meeting Sept 20/220) \$40.00

TOTAL \$992.46

Closing Balance (as of Nov 15 , 2022): \$5948.23

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Not Posted Yet to Account:

Playground \$2500.00

Babysitting SCC Meeting(Nov) \$40.00

**TOTAL:** \$2540.00

## Principal's Message

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our entire school community for their tremendous support of this year's Walkathon. The money donated is truly appreciated by all of us in the school as we continue to use it to provide enriching educational opportunities and school development beyond what our regular budget would allow.

As in previous years the plan for this money will be to continue offering students our traditional experiences outside the school including: Broadway North Theatre production (Dec), Wapiti Ski Valley, winter swim experience, busing and associated costs for all classroom excursions as well. We will also continue to fund our school sports teams participation in P4A events throughout the year. Beyond our traditional plans for Walkathon funds we will also look for additional ways to enhance the environment around the school itself as well.

The outdoor classroom continues to progress as we added garden boxes this year and next year will plan to have our fruit trees and shrubbery in place in the next phase of our plan. The upgrades to the playground had higher costs than initially considered and so some money from this year's Walkathon will also be used to support the cost overruns on that project.

By all accounts the Halloween Dance was a success! I heard many positive things about the evening and understand that the SCC was able to clear a tidy profit at the same time. Congratulations and thank you to our SCC for hosting this event.

The staff at Red Wing have decided that we would like to present a Christmas Concert again this year! For the first time since 2019 the concert will be in person, we will be using the Carlton Cafetorium as a venue. The concert will feature performances from all students in K-4 as well as the Grade 5 Band class as well. Realizing the need to re-engage with our community the school will also host a Family Fun Night at an undetermined time later this winter. This night will be an opportunity for students and their families of all ages to take part in activities made available both indoors and outdoors.

One day in October Cyndi Gyoerick and I joined with SCC Chairs and Administrators from across SRPSD to discuss the PEP Feedback information provided and other related topics. It was a good morning hearing perspectives from other SCC members from across the division and a good chance to further investigate the role that SCC can play in the schools. Thank you to Cyndi for taking the day in order to take part and also to her and Toni Dorosh for sitting down to discuss that PEP Feedback earlier in the month.

With the meeting above fresh in our thoughts one area I wonder if we could further develop as a group would be ways to bring school community members together for information nights or activities in the school. There are so many topics that could be promoted within the community (Mental Health, Reading Olympics, Edsby(?), etc.) which would be great to present together. I would be happy to collaborate with the SCC in developing and offering such opportunities, among others if there is a vested interest.

Thank you,

G. McGregor