

Redwing SCC Meeting Minutes January 17, 2023

Board Members Present:

Crystal Cheal, Lindsay Brataschuk, Toni Dorosh, Cyndi Gyoerick, Michelle Fennig and Katie Wilson

Others Present:

Graham McGregor, Sandra Morley, Tom Michaud, Tammy Wicks, Gail Morash and Petra Beaven

Regrets: Randelle Zwozdesky, Jessica Szasz and Brandy Johnson

Proceedings:

1. Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chair, Cyndi Gyoerick
2. Introduction of new members
3. **Adoption of Agenda:**
Motion Katie Wilson, Seconded by Toni Dorosh
4. **Adoption of Minutes:**
Motion Michelle Fennig, Seconded by Lindsay Brataschuk
5. **Treasures Report:** Handout provided
6. **Principals Report:** Handout provided

7. **Gifts:** Wedding Card for Mr. and Mrs. Bond
Authorization of \$2 for Cyndi to pick up a card
Motion Katie Wilson, Seconded by Michelle Fennig

8. **Old Business:**
 - a) Christmas Concert – How was the turn out?
Parking and the amount of seating is amazing, allowing not only parents but grandparents to attend.
 - b) Family Fun Night - February/March – The school will be hosting, details to follow
Include Indoor and Outdoor activities
 - c) Donation to Buckland Arena will be made with the school's donation in March
 - d) Walkathon – did we send a thank you card to Buckland Fire Dept.
Not yet but we are working on it.

9. **New Business:**
 - a) Math Instructional Strategy at Red Wing – Mrs. Gail Morash
They are now using Math Up as their main teaching resource and it is an online program. The teachers still use other outside resources for material as well. She went over a little bit of the methods behind math up.

- b) Staff Appreciation Week (Champions of Learning) February 13-17
 SCC will provide lunch for the staff this week on a date picked by staff. We will require roughly 6-8 parent volunteers for supervision.
 We authorize up to \$350 for staff lunch
 Motion Katie Wilson, Seconded by Michelle Fennig
- c) Pink Shirt Day February 22
 We discussed recycling some of the old pink shirts. As it falls on the February break the school will pick a day to have pink shirt day.
- d) Grade 5-8 Wapiti Ski Trip March 21
- e) Kindergarten – Grade 4, winter excursion – TBD
 Want to stay local so gymnastics, CJ's Climb and play, Little Red for sledding and wiener roast.
 The school will let us know when and where the students will be going at a later date.
- f) Skating January and February
 As we start up with the skating for phys ed, the kids are excited. The school would appreciate parents, grandparents and anyone who is interested to come for their child's skate time to help with tying skates. It was brought to our attention by Mrs. Morash that some of the older grades still have trouble tying their skates. Parent volunteers have always helped with the younger grades, but the older grades sometimes require help too. If the teacher has to tie all of the skates that means less time skating. The school also discussed the SLC, Grade 8's helping with the younger kids to gain leadership experience.

10. Round Table Comments:

- a) Petra Beaven brought up that her kids are sick of Vern's Pizza.
 Bp's was costing more but less food for the older kids and subway the Grade 8's don't make much money off of it.
 Which brought up the discussion of SLC/SCC/parent ran hot meals, like taco in a bag, perogies and smokies, chili or the classic hot dogs.
 Cyndi is going to look at the cost of supplies and food. Toni is going to take a letter to Superstore for donations.
 We are going to do a trial run on April 19, 2023
- b) Crystal Cheal advised that Edsby is like any of the sports app there is a calendar that you can sync to your everyday calendar. Graham is looking into getting the information into the calendar and up to date and the possible syncing issues.
- c) Katie Wilson inquired if the date was known for the Grade 8 trip to camp Kadesh, Mr. McGregor wasn't sure of the date. Crystal Cheal messaged Mr. Boutin and the dates are June 22 and 23, 2023.

11. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.
 Motion Cyndi Gyoerick, Seconded by Katie Wilson

**Red Wing School Community Council
Treasurer's Report
November 16, 2022 - January 17, 2023**

Revenue:

Halloween dance revenue	1,831.10	
Halloween dance expenses	<u>(323.88)</u>	\$ 1,507.22
Recycling money - December		114.20
Adjustment for GST: 2021 Year end gifts (\$201.41 - \$195.86)		<u>5.55</u>

Total Revenue \$ 1,626.97

Expenses:

Gift - Mrs. Lorenzen		\$ 48.58
SCC meetings - Babysitting (Nov)		40.00
Difference between the 2022 bank balance and what the division rolled over		<u>0.01</u>

Total Expenses \$ 88.59

Net Income for the Period 1,538.38

Opening Bank Balance, as of November 15, 2022 \$ 5,997.55 *

Closing Bank Balance, as of January 17, 2023 \$ 7,535.93

Bank Balance per School Division's Account Statement \$ 7,535.93

** Amended this number as the opening number on the Sept 20, 2022 report should have been \$6,168.09 not \$6,220.69 so a difference of \$52.60 less some adjustments for GST of (\$3.28) = overall adjustment of \$49.32*

Approved Expenditures that have not been spent yet:

Playground money **	2,500.00	
SCC Babysitting - today's meeting	<u>40.00</u>	<u>(2,540.00)</u>

SCC Funds Available, as of January 17, 2023 \$ 4,995.93

*** Equipment came in, in November 2022, so money will be spent by the next meeting*

Red Wing School Community Council Treasurer's Report September 20, 2022 - January 17, 2023

Revenue:

SCC Grant	\$ 1,800.00
Halloween dance revenue	1,831.10
Halloween dance expenses	<u>(1,074.93)</u> 756.17
Recycling money	<u>114.20</u>

Total Revenue \$ 2,670.37

Expenses:

Gifts	244.44
SCC meetings - Babysitting	80.00
Difference in 2022 rolled over amount	<u>0.01</u>

Total Expenses \$ 324.45

Net Income for the Year 2,345.92

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Principal's Message

Welcome to 2023!! As we start another calendar year together, we at Red Wing Public School are excited about the remainder of our school year and the fun things that come along with it.

December was a blast this year with our Kindergarten to Grade 4 students attending a live theatre production of Beauty and the Beast Jr., from the Broadway North Theatre Production and a return to a live Christmas Concert and many spirit days throughout the month. We have included many pictures from these fun days in this newsletter for you to see!

For the remainder of the winter and into the spring we will also see a return to many traditional favorites at Red Wing PS. Students will be skating at the NRRC Arena in their PE classes through the months of January and February. Thank you in advance to the NRRC Board for allowing us to use the ice free of charge and also to any family members and older students who are able to come help tie skates with our little kiddoes as they have their turn at the rink!

Plans are in place to have our Grade 5-8 students do their annual trip to Wapiti Ski Valley on March 21 as well as some special outings for our students in Kindergarten through Grade 4. As staff we determined we would rather stay local with this age group of students.

Please keep in mind that all of these special opportunities are supported by our fall Walkathon! Without that major fundraiser the school would not be able to afford so many enriching experiences outside the school. With that, thank you again to all who supported that fundraiser last October.

Another activity that is heavily supported by the Walkathon is our Athletics programming at the school. It warms my heart to see that we have 6 basketball teams participating in P4A leagues this season. These teams are coached and supported by teachers and EAs within the school as well as one community coach (who also teaches within SRPSD, thank you Patrick!). In addition to Walkathon funding to support travel of these teams and their participation in leagues we would not be able to provide these opportunities if not for the volunteerism of our coaches!

We learned a short time ago that our Director of Education; Robert Bratvold, is retiring at the conclusion of this school year. Robert has done a lot to keep SRPSD on the leading edge of education in our province and we have been fortunate to enjoy his leadership the last 12 years. We wish him the best in all his future endeavors and especially thank him for his vision and steadiness through trying times the last 3 years. The new Director is slated to be in place this summer in advance of the 2023-24 school year.

G. McGregor