

Redwing SCC Meeting Minutes
AGM
September 19, 2023

Board Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Graham McGregor, Sandra Morley, Petra Beaven, Becky Johnson and Cei-Cei Umpherville

Regrets:

Jessica Sazasz

Proceedings:

1. Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chair, Cyndi Gyoerick
2. Introduction of new members
Neiter were in attendance at this meeting, Jeff Court is our new Superintendent and Darlene Rowden is still our representative
3. **Adoption of Agenda:**
Motion Katie Wilson, Seconded by Michelle Fenning
4. **Adoption of Minutes:**
Motion Toni Dorosh, Seconded by Lindsay Brataschuk
5. **Treasures Report:** Handout provided
6. **Principals Report:** Handout provided
7. **Gifts:** None
8. **Old Business:**
 - a) School projects – tables
School will always take donations for school projects, including tables, we will discuss at the November meeting once we have an updated bank account and find out if we get the grant money.
Mr. McGregor also mentioned that this year with part of the walkathon money they are looking to do some upgrades in the library, so we could also donate to that project.
 - b) Trees – Did anyone look at pricing and did we get any
Betty's Green house donated 6 apples trees and 12 haskap bushes
 - c) Hot Lunches
Grade 8 fundraiser, Mrs. Pocha organizing pizza, still trying to source a place, occasionally Subway lunch
 - d) BBQ – Do we still want to purchase one?
Motion made by Katie Wilson, Seconded by Michelle Fennig to spend up to \$400 if we find a BBQ on sale.

- e) School Photos – Genelle Amber Studio – Do we want SCC parents to volunteer
Katie Wilson, Toni Dorosh and Lindsay Brataschuk will be there are on picture day,
September 28, 2023 to assist.
- f) Air Conditioning and/or Fans
The idea was brought forward to the division to Mike Hurd and it was advised that the
power supply can't handle portable AC units and maintenance of AC units.
So we are unable to purchase units for the classrooms at this time.
The school does purchase fans and distribute them to the classrooms as needed.
- g) SCC Gift Guidelines
Will remain the same. Crystal Cheal has called the school division and spoke to Jeff
Court and he will get back to Mr. McGregor with an answer as to why and if we can
purchase gift cards again.

9. **New Business:**

- a) Walkathon – October 4, 2023 – SCC Water station
Michelle Fennig, Toni Dorosh and Lindsay Brataschuk will be at the water station
Is Buckland Fire Dept. participating and will we make a donation to them?
Yes, they are participating and a motion was made by Katie Wilson, Seconded by Toni
Dorosh to spend up to \$50 to purchase donuts and coffee for Brandi Johnson and family
to take over on Tuesday training day.
Walkathon Spending report – will be presented at the November 2023 meeting
- b) Education Week – October 15-21, 2023
Theme: Bright Minds, Bright Future
- c) Halloween Dance – Friday, October 27, 2023, DJ is booked
Cyndi Gyoerick will organize, but will require volunteers. The school will send out the
volunteer sheet. We will need baking and we will do pizza again.
Petra looking at haunted room in multipurpose room
We will be raising the cost of admission to \$10/family
Authorization of spending up to \$1000
Motion Cindy Johnson, Seconded by Brandy Johnson
- d) Christmas Family fun night – Mr. McGregor said yes it will be a family fun night only this
year, more details to follow.
- e) Set dates for SCC meetings: Meetings have been moved to Wednesday nights
November 22, 2023
January 24, 2024
March 13, 2024
May 15, 2024
AGM September 18, 2024

10. ELECTION of SCC members at Large:

Crystal Cheal - 2022-2024

Lindsay Brataschuk - 2022 - 2024

Jessica Sazesz – 2022 - 2024

Katie Wilson - 2022 -2024

Michelle Fennig - 2022 - 2024

Members up for re-election:

Brandy Johnson – Stand 2023-2025

Cyndi Gyoerick – Stand 2023 - 2025

Toni Dorosh – Stand 2023-2025

11. Election of Table Officials:

Chair – Cyndi Gyoerick – acclimation

Secretary – Crystal Cheal – acclimation

Treasurer – Lindsay Brataschuk – acclimation

New Board Members

Cei-Cei Umpherville 2023-2025

12. Round Table Comments:

None

13. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Motion Cyndi Gyoerick, Seconded by Michelle Fennig

Red Wing School Community Council Treasurer's Report September 20, 2022 - May 16, 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>225.80</u>

Total Revenue \$ 2,781.97

Expenses:

Playground contribution		2,500.00
Gifts		244.44
SCC meetings - Babysitting & snacks		202.98
Family Fun Night Door Prize		97.18
Difference in 2022 rolled over amount		<u>0.01</u>

Total Expenses \$ 3,044.61

Net Income (Loss) for the Year (262.64)

Opening Bank Balance, as of September 20, 2022 \$ 5,190.01

Closing Bank Balance, as of May 16, 2023 \$ 4,927.37

Bank Balance per School Division's Account Statement \$ 4,927.37

Approved Expenditures that have not been spent/posted yet:

NRRC Donation		750.00
Staff Appreciation lunch		292.43
Hog Dog Lunch - sponsored by the SCC		356.77
SCC Babysitting - May 16th meeting		<u>40.00</u>

SCC Funds Available, as of May 16, 2023 \$ 3,488.17

<p>Red Wing School Community Council Treasurer's Report March 14 - May 16, 2023</p>
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Revenue:

Total Revenue	\$ -
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Expenses:

SCC Babysitting - January 17th meeting	40.00
SCC Babysitting - March 28th meeting	40.00
Family Fun Night Door Prize	97.18

Total Expenses	\$ 177.18
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Net Income (Loss) for the Period	(177.18)
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Closing Bank Balance, as of March 14, 2023	\$ 5,104.55
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Principal's Message

As we near the end of our school year together it is a time to reflect on the last 9 months and also to look forward to the year to come!

Our school is currently in the 3rd year of a focus on Math instruction and the best practice that is being put forth for us locally and on an international level. Our teachers have received extensive support towards this goal with new instructional practices to suit 21st century learners and our understanding of their needs, new teaching materials and methodology to support them. Within SRPSD we are very fortunate to have Curricular Consultants and Coaches whose role it is to share these changes with our schools and assist in their implementation in classrooms. We are also fortunate to have embedded curricular Coaches right in our buildings whom work closely with the SRPSD office staff. These embedded coaches lead workshops during our own PLC Days, Staff Meetings and also within weekly meetings with small groups of grade specific teachers to assist the "onboarding" of new practices with our teachers. The embedded coaches also work right within classrooms where they often team teach with classroom teachers and/or model new methods for teachers right among their own students.

All told it is a very efficient and effective model in helping staff with a shift towards responsive and differentiated model of instruction that we strive towards with the students. We are feeling very confident and secure in our understanding of the current SRPSD "Math Model". That is not to say it is perfect, nor our staff in delivering it, but we have come to a point where we are ready to work with the resources and methodologies in place towards better success for our students.

With that in mind next year we will be changing the focus provided by our embedded literacy coach from that of Math towards Reading instruction. There has recently been a shift in how reading is being taught and Red Wing Public School is excited to move in that direction. The closest analogy would be the use of phonics instruction and students learning to use letter sounds and blends to decode words and use those strategies to read unknown words. We will see a shift in the type of books that learning readers use at school and at home to build their capacity for reading. While this approach is focused on the early years learners there will also be applications in how reading is supported in the middle years grades. Our teachers are eager to utilize these common sense methods to help their young readers to read!

With this change we will also have a change in our embedded coach at the school as Mrs. Seitsonen steps into this role for 2023-24. She does so with a broad range of teaching experiences and great connection with our current staff. Mrs. Morash has been our coach at the school for 3 years and will return to her position as a full-time classroom teacher. Mrs. Morash has done a fantastic job as a leader on our staff in her coaching role and Mrs. Morley and I would like to personal thank her for those efforts.

Other staff changes are also inevitable this time of year and so we will wish farewell and thank Mr. Boutin for his 6 years at Red Wing PS as he moves to St. Louis PS for next year. Mr. Boutin has been a workhorse for us over his time here taking on multiple grade levels and volunteering hundreds of hours as a coach of our sports teams. Also leaving us will be Mr. Ling, in his one year at Red Wing Mr. Ling led our Band students back into a traditional Band year. He has decided to continue his teaching career in Moose Jay at Peacock High School. Also leaving us after one year is Ms. Lavoie, as an EA Ms. Lavoie has shown great growth a capacity with our students at Red Wing. She also volunteered as a coach with our

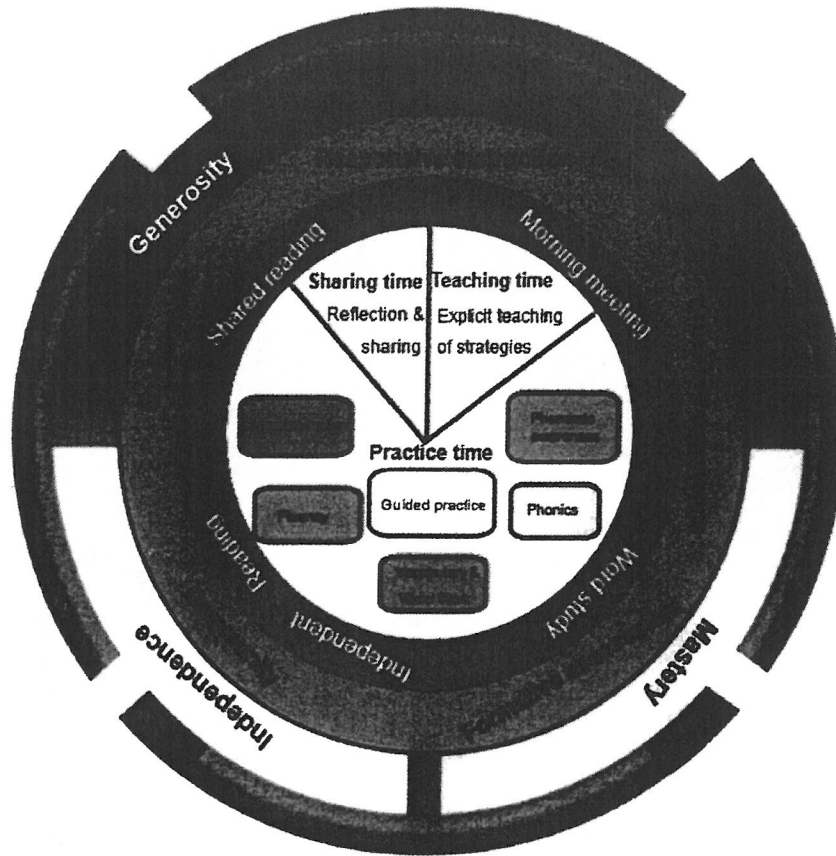
volleyball and basketball teams. Mrs. Lavoie will be in Meath Park next year. Another staff member leaving after one year is Mrs. Reinbrecht who, as our school Social Worker built many relationships with students and will be missed moving into the fall. Finally, we will say good bye to a fellow who has been around the school longer than many of us, Pat McKee has been a driver with Red Wing for many years and has made the decision to retire. Pat has always been a fantastic person to deal with as a driver of our students, willing to take extra trips and he has an innate ability to connect with the students who ride with him regularly. We wish Pat all the best in his retirement.

Replacement staffing is almost complete for the fall, we look forward to welcoming them all in to the Red Wing crew!!!

As always your support as parents/guardians and as an SCC has been appreciated by our staff. Each concern brought forward allows us the nudge to reflect on our practices and make sure we are doing the best work possible with your children. Thank you for all your support and allowing us to work with your children every day!

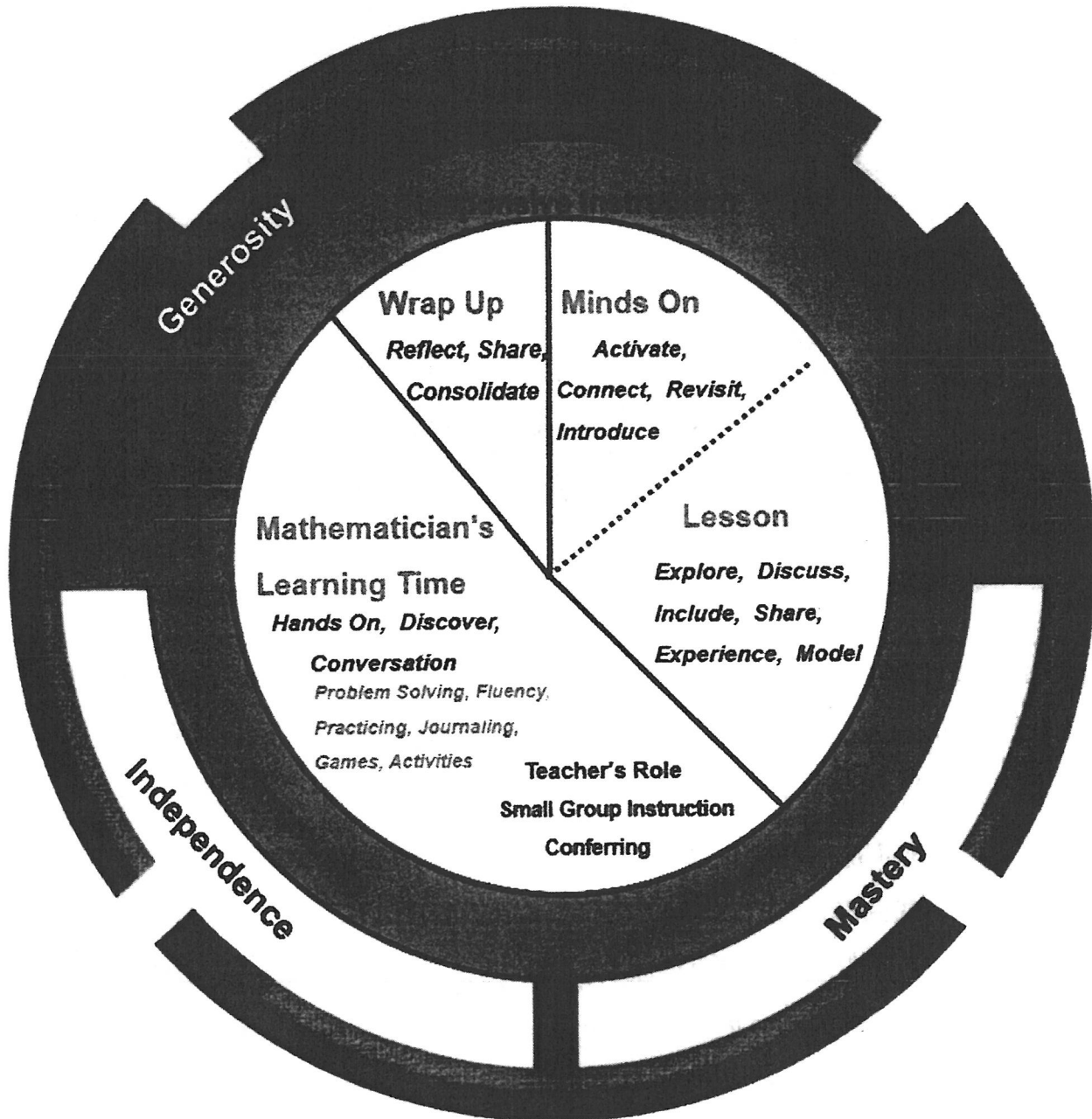
G. McGregor

SRPSD - Literacy Model



Saskatchewan Rivers' students will experience a model of literacy that will develop their sense of inquiry, community, independence, competence and confidence. Students will experience joy, connection, and strong relationships with their teacher and peers. School teams will have the knowledge, tools, skills and volition to implement a highly effective and engaging model of literacy instruction.

Math Model



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