

Redwing SCC Meeting Minutes November 22, 2023

Board Members Present:

Crystal Cheal, Lindsay Brataschuk, Toni Dorosh, Cyndi Gyoerick, Michelle Fenning, Brandy Johnson, Jessica Sazasz and Katie Wilson

Others Present:

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

Proceedings:

1. Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chair, Cyndi Gyoerick
2. Introduction of members
3. **Adoption of Agenda:**
Motion Katie Wilson, Seconded by Michelle Fenning
4. **Adoption of Minutes:**
Motion Michelle Fenning, Seconded by Lindsay Brataschuk
5. **Treasures Report:** Handout provided
6. **Principals Report:** Handout provided
7. **Gifts:** None
8. **Old Business:**
 - a) School projects – tables
The SCC will donate up to \$900 to purchase 2 tables
Motion by Katie Wilson, Seconded by Brandy Johnson
 - b) Donation to NRRRC, will discuss in January meeting. Toni will also look into pricing for maybe donate skating aids to the rink instead of a donation.
 - c) BBQ – Ok'd to spend up to \$400 if we can find one
 - d) Walkathon – Went well
Walkathon spending report will come out at the January meeting due to school base fund roll over for 2022-2023 school year happens in December.
 - e) Buckland Fire Dept. – treats were brought by Brandy and boys. Thanks Johnson Family.
 - f) Halloween Dance/Haunted House - Feedback
The music was to loud in the gym
The haunted house was a hit, Thank you Petra Beaven for all the hard work.
Was a little to long, hours next year maybe 6:00-8:30
DJ booked for next year, Friday, October 25, 2024

9. **New Business:**

a) Christmas Family fun night December 14, 2023

The SCC will donate 3 gift baskets for door prizes

1 \$50 Adult basket

2 \$25 kids baskets

Authorization to spend \$100 for gift baskets

Motion by Crystal Cheal, Seconded by Cei Cei Umpherville

Instead of a horse drawn sleigh this year the thought was a tractor, trailer.

Becky Johnson maybe able to provide.

We also talked about the possibility of fireworks. Mr. McGregor was going to talk to the RM and school division.

b) Babysitting at SCC meetings

We will no longer be providing babysitting unless you book in advance and arrangements will be made to accommodate.

10. **Round Table Comments:**

Possible presentation options in the future for SCC or the school community.

Mr. McGregor is looking into options

11. **Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Motion Katie Wilson, Seconded by Brandy Johnson

Red Wing School Community Council Treasurer's Report September 19 - November 22, 2023
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Revenue:

SCC Grant		\$ 1,800.00
Halloween dance revenue	2,070.50	
Halloween dance expenses	(707.66)	1,362.84

Total Revenue		\$ 3,162.84
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Expenses:

Staff Appreciation lunch in Feb 2023		212.38
Buckland fire department thank you treats		46.16

Total Expenses		\$ 258.54
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Net Income (Loss) for the Period		2,904.30
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Opening Bank Balance, as of September 19, 2023		\$ 4,939.95
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Closing Bank Balance, as of November 22, 2023		\$ 7,844.25
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Bank Balance per School Division's Account Statement - 2023 hasn't been rolled over yet		\$ 2,904.30
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Approved Expenditures that have not been spent/posted yet:

NRRC Donation for last year		750.00
Hot Dog Lunch in April 2023 - sponsored by the SCC		356.77
SCC Babysitting - Sept 19th meeting		40.00
SCC Babysitting - Nov 22nd meeting		40.00
Halloween dance expense - Selina's pizza		293.05

SCC Funds Available, as of November 22, 2023		\$ 6,364.43
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Principal's Message

October was one to remember with another record Walkathon, this money is so valuable to us at the school in allowing us to upgrade some physical aspects of the school land to do enriching activities with students which we would otherwise need to cover through user fees and fees to take part in trips and experiences. School trips are a wonderful way for our students to learn in a variety of ways and we could not do it without your support. That being said, thank you again to all who fundraised and contributed to this year's total.



In October we also had the opportunity to enjoy the SCC's Halloween Dance which included a fantastic Halloween Fun Room prepared by Red Wing Parent and SCC Member; Petra Beaven. Many thanks are due to the Red Wing SCC for organizing and putting on the event and individually to Petra and her team of actors who delivered a unique and fantastic experience over and above our Dance and Canteen!

The first few months in our classrooms have led us towards new methods of learning and addressing student needs. Due to increased student needs in our school we have been allotted 5 SRPSD funded EAs for the year (increase of from previous years) and another EA funded by Jordan's Principal (Federally funded for a two year term). These additional supports are in place to assist in programming for students who have come to us with diverse, specialized needs. We welcome the additional help and are thankful of the divisions ability to support us in this way.

The Science of Reading has landed at SRPSD and Red Wing is wholly taking part in the programming being supported by the division and the educational community across North America. Two programs have been adopted to support this methodology including UFLI and Heggerty; their platforms support reading instruction by promoting phonics and phonetical awareness so students may learn how to decode words so that they may be better readers. Going into the rest of the year ELA teachers will be providing ongoing feedback on student performance based on reading levels, comprehension, encoding and decoding. This methodology illustrates the dynamic nature of teaching and learning as our teachers are taking on this new method of teaching, for many it is a departure on how they had taught reading traditionally. SRPSD and our own Literacy Coach are continuing to support this shift with time embedded in timetables for support from our own coach as well as Teacher Learning Community workshops provided at the division level. Home reading programs will also look different with parents being provided specific learning objectives which align with the needs of their child. Parents are welcome to take part in them if they are able and comfortable doing so, knowing that this work is in direct support of the same learning their child is doing at the school. We also still encourage students to read a variety of books at home based on their interest and ability level.

As our school continues to work towards a greater understanding of Citizenship we will engage in lessons derived from the Circle of Courage. A model pervasive put forward by Martin Brokenleg and Steve Van Bockern which has been validated by research on resilience and positive youth development. The Circle of Courage is prevalent in the learning models of SRPSD which encourages learners understanding of Generosity, Independence, Belonging and Mastery.



For our Term 1 Progress Conferences we used the Edsby online signup, this provided parents/guardians with a way to directly sign up for their child's conferences with a teacher. We hope that parents/guardians found this to be a good experience and invite feedback on how we can make this an easier thing going forward?

In December we are looking forward to the return of the Prairie Winds Band Christmas Concert at Carlton High School. this concert will include performances from our PWB students in Gr. 5-8 as well as performances from our Gr. 3 and 4 Music students! Mrs. Fehr has been working hard with the students to prepare for this event and it promises to provide smiles and growth for our students, no matter how many squeaks and squawks we may encounter! As discussed earlier

in the fall our staff has also decided to return to the traditional rotation of Christmas season experiences. For this year we will forego the school Christmas Concert in favor of a Family Fun Night. Our goal with this event is to engage with all families in K-8, giving families a chance to experience the activities together throughout the evening.

As always, I find it hard to know when to start and stop in this report of things going on at the school. There is so much more to tell and we are always open to talking about our excitement about what we do with your children at our school. Please feel free to reach out at any time to discuss your child's education with their teacher(s) or school admin..

G. McGregor