

**Minutes: Oct. 15, 2014**

1. Welcome and Introductions:  
Attendance:

- Becky Peck
- Hydee Baum
- Annette Kobsar
- Marylie Svendsen
- Heather Jeffery
- Mandy Bugiera
- Mona Smith

2. Additions to the Agenda,  
Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda made by Hydee Baum.  
Seconded by Heather Jeffery. Agenda approved.  
All in favour. Carried.

3. Review of Minutes

Boston Pizza reading program incentive reminder.

Motion to adopt the minutes as circulated – Mandy Bugiera. Seconded: Annette Kobsar. All in favour. Carried.

4. Old business: Survey suggested last year; is it valuable to pursue?

Marylie reviewed the draft survey from last year. The draft covered topic areas of: parent website usage of school website, attendance of SCC meetings, student organizers, and space to provide comments.

Becky highlighted that administration and division is highlighting the need for a school facebook, twitter or other social media site.

Discussion highlighted that the draft survey should be reviewed to include a broader scope of questions regarding facebook and other social media communication devices.

Topic will be revisited in January, following the launch of the school facebook page and to gather greater feedback.

5. SCC Priorities/Goals for this Year:

a. Parent Engagement

i. Volunteer Help

Thank you for help Grade 7 & 8 Fun Day, Terry Fox Run lunch, and School Dance help.

Update SCC Events Book – Keep a record book that we can fill in regarding volunteers, materials used/ordered, where the orders were filled from, etc. to determine where people want to help, what events should continue, what needs to be changed, etc.

Coming needs?

Events requiring volunteers:

- Attendance at Remembrance Day ceremony – no volunteers required but attendance is welcome.

ii. Ideas for this year:

Speakers:

- Mr. King will be speaking at the SCC Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> meeting regarding Internet Safety. All parents from any school are welcome to attend.
- Sexual Assault Centre – date to be confirmed.
- Lloydminster and Area Drug Strategy Committee
- The Gate Youth Centre - Can come anytime. Monday and Tues evenings are best for them. They have a connection with the Lloyd Area Drug Strategy committee and have been discussing the importance of these meetings with parents. They were very excited about being asked to speak at ES Laird. We will look at having a parent workshop night outside of the parent meeting night.
  - The Gate has been coming every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at lunch to discuss drug awareness and abuse.
- Interval Home is also interested in coming to speak to parents or students. (tentative date of Feb. 25, 2015).
- RCMP – School contact Constable Kirzinger (communications) is also willing to come in and discuss sexting, drug and alcohol abuse, etc.

6. Principal's Report and Upcoming Events: Stacey

a. Lots of positive feedback from people about the SCC lunches !:)

b. Just wrapping up school wide assessments in ELA. We will be using the Fountas and Pinnell for grades 7 – 8 as well. Jerry Johns is used in grade 9. At this time all students will be tested by Dec.

c. Flex time will begin in January. We are changing the program slightly. Students will be getting extra time in ELA and math is needed. We may be changing the time of flex,

but it will not impact beginning of the day, or end of the day..... if it impacted the position of lunch a bit, would that be an issue? (by 5 – 10 minutes either way)

- d. SLC Oct 22, 23. \*\*We will be having parents sign up for remind 101 from the school level to be notified about emergent events at the school. (lock down, hold and secure) Also, follow us on Twitter – emergent events will be sent out this way as well.
- e. Remembrance Day Ceremony – Nov 7 @ 1 pm.

#### 7. Any Other Business

- a. Hallowe'en – Can come to school wearing a costume. Nothing that looks like or is a weapon (i.e, swords, knives, etc.). No rubber masks. A large percentage of students do dress up.
- b. Discussion of the awareness of Miner Park and the activities that may take place in the park and that this needs to be communicated to students.

- 8. Adjournment. Next meeting dates: Nov. 19, Jan.21, Feb.25 (Feb. 16-20 break), Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20

Hydee Baum adjourned the meeting. Seconded by AnnetteKobsar. All in favour. Carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.