

**Minutes - March 25, 2015**

1. Welcome and Introductions

Attendance:

Marylie Svendson, Heidi Baum, Becky Peck, Penny Walter, Mona Smith, Heather Jeffery

2. Additions to the Agenda,  
Approval of the Agenda

3. Review of Minutes

Interval Home presented at the last meeting. There were no errors or omissions from the minutes.

Penny moved to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Heather Jeffery.

4. Old business:

There was no old business to review.

5. SCC Priorities/Goals for this Year

a. parent engagement

i. Volunteer Help:

Band Trip Chaperones – Grade 8 band trip was very successful on March 20, 2015. Kids were great and the whole day was a great experience.

Track and Field – to be discussed in the principal's report.

ii. Ideas for this year?

Just an advance reminder that our Annual General Meeting is in May and we will be looking for Executive members for the coming year. Grade 6 parent night was a good evening to have SCC members present to introduce ourselves as parent partners.

6. Principal's Report and Upcoming Events: Stacey

"Tell Them From Me" surveys are still loaded on the facebook and website pages for parents to fill out and are available until the end of the month.

Thanks to all parents who filled out surveys – we have had 41 parents respond to date.

Teachers and students will complete the survey in April.

- Use of tutorial, transitions program – can ask for a tutorial block for students who require extra work or help with their classes.
- Kids going to LCHS next week (transitioning Grade 9's to LCHS - May 31) for their school tour. Groups will be scheduled throughout the day.–.

Grade 6 transitions will begin in May – coming here at the end of May.

Chocolate sales are still going on! Really impressed by the amount of kids going above and beyond! We are at \$7000 profit but there are still a lot of chocolates to be sold.

Parent Volunteer Tea – As volunteers, we don't have a strong preference either way. However, lunch is fine because it is then set as certain time for start and finish.

Upcoming Events:

- March 31 – Grade 8 immunizations. Arleigh Pollock and Penny Walter will volunteer.
- April 27<sup>th</sup> – Clean-up Week in the park and around the school.
- April 30<sup>th</sup> – Exploratories & Dance – Volunteers needed from 6:30-10 p.m.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – Try a Trade. Grade 9 classes will visit Try a Trade at the Lloydminster Exhibition.
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Week – Tentative for Sabre Idol Week. May 4<sup>th</sup> is Music Monday. Music Monday will be held at LCHS Gym at 7 p.m. The ES Laird brass quintet will play at the concert.
- May 11, 12 – Jazz Band Trip to Moose Jaw
- May 14 – Track Day at LCHS. May 19<sup>th</sup> is the alternate day. The SCC will set up a concession that will sell hamburgers, water and cookies.
- May 21 – Track & Field Cities at LCHS
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 Parent Night @ 7 p.m. School Community Council will have representation at the meeting to invite new parents to join the ES Laird SCC. Marylie Svendsen will speak on behalf of the SCC at the meeting.
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – ES Laird Band Concert at Vic Juba Community Theatre. Students need to be there by 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- June 4<sup>th</sup> – ES Laird Achievement Night

7. Any Other Business:

- SCC Annual General Meeting will be held May 20, 2015 at 7 p.m. Elections will take place at that time. Advance notice will be taken care of by school administration.

8. Next meeting dates:

- Apr. 15, 2015
- May 20, 2015 AGM

9. Adjournment:

- a. Motion to adjourn by Penny Walters. Heidi Baum seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.