

SILVER SPRINGS SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 9th, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the SILVER SPRINGS SCHOOL COUNCIL was called to order at 6:31 PM on Tuesday, November 9th, 2021, virtually by Katharine Goble.

Present

Board members: Katharine Goble, Lianne Morrow, Chelsea Somerville, Shannon Chomistek, Erin Olesen, Jessica LeMoine, Leanne Hobbs, Chad Ravlo, Sandra Zandvliet

Administration: Michelle Ryskamp, Danica Burrows

Teacher: Dana Downey

Members at large: Anepai, James Parsons, Marla Richardson, Rachel

Welcome (Katharine): Welcome to the Silver Springs School Council Meeting.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Marla and Jessica approve agenda.

Reviewed and approved minutes from Tuesday, October 12th, 2021, by Jessica and Marla.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Michelle Ryskamp:

School Updates

- School Development Plan will be posted to the school website by November 24th. The focus is on literacy, well-being, and mathematics. Each area has detailed what the staff will do, what the staff will do with students and key outcomes.
- Student Advisory Group to begin. The first task is to create new school logo.
- Bulletin board photos shared, K-6 grade groupings and the writing continuum.

Staffing Updates

- Mrs. Sherlow is gone until December 13th – covered by Mr. Rosewarn
- Change to one Educational Assistant
- U of C Student Teachers in rooms 6 and 9
- U of L students in rooms 2 and 8
- Lunch Supervisors away with regular substitutes

Professional Development

- October 29th had OT and PT presentation to teachers on about movement in the classroom
- November 12th will focus on mathematics



Teacher Report (Dana Downey):

- Focus on getting outside to the land and building using nature
- Artist in Residence with Cathy Beveridge is incorporating the curriculum such as local animals, new vocabulary, and students are creating art for their story
- Student work from the residency will be shared with families

EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairperson's Report (Katharine):

- No Santa's Workshop due to Covid restrictions, sponsored families will be supported through gift card donations
- Key Communique role reintroduced
- Kindergarten and library report will no longer be done regularly
- Teacher dinner will be supplied for upcoming conferences
- Pylons were moved last week, planning for more permanent solutions
- Welcome sign will be replaced by a wooden one, every child will be represented
- No book fair but scholastic orders possible for some teachers

Old Business

- T-shirt sales – ideas to sell remaining shirts or donate.

New Business

- Yearbook (Jessica), Google drive is set up for teachers share pictures, no class picture but each child will be in the yearbook
- Acknowledgement of the Land at the start of Council meetings. Council will use the paragraph used by the CBE at the top of the meeting agenda, will not be read aloud.
Action: Shannon to find Land Acknowledgment

Key Communique (Chad):

- New CBE Board members will be sending introductory letters shortly
- Reinforced requirements of vaccination
- Monthly newsletter and schedule for Council of School Council meetings

Kindergarten Report (Michelle Ryskemp)

- There are now opportunities for volunteers to participate for walks

Adjournment

Katharine motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:42 PM was approved by Chelsea and Erin.

Next Meeting: January 11, 2022

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Chomistek



SILVER SPRINGS SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 9th, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the Silver Springs School Parent Association was called to order at 7:42 PM on Tuesday, November 9th, 2021, virtually by Katharine Goble.

Present

Board members: Katharine Goble, Leeanne Morrow, Chelsea Somerville, Shannon Chomistek, Erin Olesen, Jessica LeMoine, Chad Ravlo, Sandra Zandvliet

Administration: Michelle Ryskamp, Danica Burrows

Members at large: Anepai, James Parsons, Rachel

Welcome (Katharine): Welcome to the Parent Association meeting

Approval of Minutes

Jessica and Erin approve agenda.

Reviewed and approved minutes from Tuesday, October 12th, 2021, by Sandra and Leeanne.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Casino (Leeanne): Available casino opportunities for volunteer organizations are backed up due to Covid. Uncertain when next casino will be. Funds have yet to arrive from August casino.

Michelle Ryskamp: Wishlist for use of funds:

- Laptop cart \$5000
- 10 Chromebooks \$5000
- 10 iPads \$5000
- App purchasing \$1500
- Robotics \$3000
- Fine Arts \$2000
- Artist in Residence \$10000 such as Artist to create new welcome sign with students
- Literacy: guided reading, home reading, library books \$5000
- Math manipulatives \$4000
- Learning Commons \$7500
- Phys Ed \$8000
- Kindergarten \$1000
- Others such as items historically paid for ex. filed trip bussing \$6500



Swimming on hold due to Covid, skating is a liability and would not be done as a residency.

Treasurer's Report (Chelsea):

Parents' Association account balance is currently around \$9859.35, Casino account balance is \$3274.00. The library books purchased in October for \$1000.00 and laundry baskets are outstanding. Spending will be temporarily on hold until casino funds arrive.

Fundraising (Sandra): Winter fundraiser is at approximately \$1600.00 which is much less than anticipated. November 30th volunteers needed to organize and distribute fundraiser. Healthy Hunger is underway.

Special Events (Katharine): Lisa plans to decorate for Winter. Halloween guess the candy jars was a success. Discussion on how to promote Parent Council events to the school community.

Adjournment

Katharine motioned to adjourn at 8:26 PM was approved by Chelsea and Leeanne.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Chomistek

