

SILVER SPRINGS SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the SILVER SPRINGS SCHOOL COUNCIL was called to order at 6:32 PM on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, virtually by Katharine Goble.

Present

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

Administration: Michelle Ryskamp, Danica Burrows

Teacher: Meredith Wilkes

Members at large: Marla Richardson, Karen Bradshaw, Nik Bekcie, Sarah, Kerrie, Natalie, T. Will

Welcome/Call meeting to Order – Katharine welcomes everyone.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

The minutes from Tuesday, September 14, 2021, were approved by Leeanne M. and Erin.

Leeanne M. and Nik approve agenda.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Michelle Ryskamp:

School Updates

- The Belonging Tree is growing with student additions
- Continue to use sharing/talking circles as a path towards truth and reconciliation
- Showed Orange Shirt Day self portraits and student work displayed on bulletin boards
- Growing sense of school community through daily announcements made by students and virtual assemblies
- School Spirit Day on Friday, October 29th, wear Halloween costume, orange or black, school shirt or favorite shirt

COVID-19 Updates

- October 6th guidelines reintroduced public sharing of alerts and outbreaks in schools
- October 12th new guidelines include the need for a class to switch to online delivery for 10 days if 3 or more students test positive within a 5-day period
- Rapid tests for use at home will be provided to CBE students this month beginning with schools with outbreak status



Professional Development

- October 8th - worked on the school development plan, team planning, work on Individual Program Plans (IPP's), planning with Cathy Beveridge for upcoming Artist in Residency, teacher competencies
- October 18th plan – Indigenous Wholistic Lifelong Learning, Land based Learning, special presenter Dr. Pamela Toulouse

Enrollment

- 238 students
- Ms. Faber hired 0.6 FTE to work alongside Ms. Burrows 3/4 class and Kindergarten music

Meredith Wilkes:

- Thank you from the teachers for the meal provided during conferences
- Thank you for decorating the garden
- Inquiring if there will be Scientists in School this year

EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE REPORTS

Kindergarten Report (Mrs. Wilkes):

- Students have had much discussion about emotions. They have settled into the classroom and are ready for more learning

Chairperson's Report (Katharine):

- Tarmac games painted and being used during recess and Phys-ed
- Yearbook will proceed, Jessica to be project lead **Action:** Jessica to contact Lifetouch representative for costing
- Recess buckets for equipment needed so it can be easily carried inside

Old business

- T-shirt sales are continuing

New business

- Karen Bradshaw (parent) has presentation on the school crosswalks, parking and speeding in conjunction with the Silver Springs Community Association (SSCA) as coincides with timely community road safety upgrades
- Requesting feedback from school population (residents, parents, and students) and we can liaise with the SSCA and City of Calgary
- Laura Rye (parent) has been volunteering daily and putting out pylons around main entrance no parking zone
- Mrs. Ryskamp informs that a 'hug and go' type zone still requires staffing to enforce
- Survey to be sent surrounding topic – **Action:** Katharine and Karen to create survey



Adjournment

Katharine motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:41 PM was approved by Chelsea and Erin.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Chomistek



SILVER SPRINGS SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 12th, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the Silver Springs School Parent Association was called to order at 7:42 PM on Tuesday, October 12th virtually by Katharine Goble.

Present

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

Administration: Michelle Ryskamp, Danica Burrows

Members at large: Nik Bekcie

Welcome (Katharine): Welcome to the Parent Association meeting

Approval of Minutes

Reviewed and approved minutes from Tuesday, September 14th, 2021, by Leeanne M. and Sandra.

Nik and Leeanne M. approve agenda.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising (Sandra):

- Fundraising options presented as 'Sweets and Meats' which includes Purdy's Chocolates ordered directly through the website and Spulumbo's, Coco Brooks and bacon through TeamFund. Will proceed with plan for end of November or early December pickup
- Healthy Hunger will proceed every 3rd Tuesday each month except December and March. Alternating between Subway and Little Caesars Pizza for popularity and ease. **Action:** Sandra to find out if Little Caesars can deliver twice due to staggered lunch times **Action:** Katharine to investigate donating lunches
- Kernels popcorn in June

Treasurer's Report (Chelsea):

- New fundraising ideas bring uncertainty to Parents' Association balance.
- 2021/2022 school year budget approved by all. Preapproved items on budget do not require additional motions for approval.
- Casino account balance is approximately \$4200.00. Awaiting funds from last completed casino in August.



Casino (Leeanne): Nothing to report

Special Events (Jessica):

- Vote for no small goody bags each holiday and rather a larger treat for students in the Winter
- Front garden is decorated for Halloween
- ‘Guess how many’ and winner will take home Halloween treats, 1 jar per grade grouping

MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL

Motion for Approval: Nik motioned for 3 new pylons up to \$80.00 from the Parent Association, Shannon 2nd, all in favor – yes, approved.

Motion for Approval: Katharine motioned for 3 new laundry baskets to hold outdoor equipment for up to \$60.00 from the Parent Association, Chelsea 2nd, all in favor – yes, approved.

Motion for Approval: Shannon motioned for up to \$1000.00 from the Casino account be used for purchase of books from United Library Services (ULS), Jessica 2nd, all in favor – yes, approved.

Motion for Approval: Chad motioned to amend the budget to be up to \$5500.00 From the Parent Association for Cathy Beveridge residency which includes two more classes then budgeted for in June, Chelsea 2nd, all in favor – yes, approved.

Adjournment

Pam motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM and was approved by and Nik.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 9th, 2021.

Minutes submitted by: Shannon Chomistek

