

Pre-Cam Community School

SCC AGM Minutes

December 4th/2019

ATTENDANCE:

<u>Elected Members</u> Genevieve Candelora (Secretary) Kristy Todd (Member at Large) Sharon Duffy (Member at Large)	<u>Parents</u>
<u>School Reps</u> Kelsi Ward (Teacher Rep) Bryce Herperger (CS coordinator) Ryan Kuppenbender (Principal)	<u>Regrets</u> Ron Ratte (LLRIB Rep) Karla Hardcastle (Vice Chair) Rose Spence (Chair)
AGENDA:	
Welcome	Sharon Welcomed everyone to the meeting
Adoption of Agenda	Additions to the Agenda N/A <i>Motion to adopt the Agenda made by: Kristy Todd</i> <i>Seconded by: Ryan Kuppenbender</i>
Adoption of Minutes	Reviewed Action items from previous minutes. <i>Motion to approve November 2019 Minutes made by: Kristy Todd</i> <i>Seconded by: Ryan Kuppenbender</i>
Correspondence	N/A

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Old Business

Lunch and Learn- Anxiety

The first Lunch and Learn on Anxiety had about 13 people there, including the two facilitators. Those of us that were there were pleased with the outcome. SCC expressed gratitude to Ryan, Bryce and Carissa Borthwick for attending the session as the support for what we are trying to do from the school is very appreciated.

Genevieve spoke to Johanna in follow up to the session and to discuss future sessions. They commented that the group size was great for sharing and discussions as people often feel more comfortable to share in smaller groups. The gym was a good space, there was lots of potential to expand the tables and chairs if a larger group came but also worked to set up for smaller groups. The flexibility for this was ideal and we considered this for future sessions. We discussed the time of day we did the last session. Lunch hour good for some, but not others; however, we felt that we would continue that time and could consider evening sessions at a later date if needed.

Positive Feedback was received from those that attended. There were some comments that more on coping strategies, specifically, would be helpful.

We discussed the idea of doing more on this topic, as it is a huge and complex issue and we saw in the last session that there were various reasons people were in attendance- from their own anxiety, their children's, people they work with, the students in their classes, and so on. The next Anxiety presentation can focus on coping strategies and then a following one could focus on school anxiety specifically and have the school prepared to speak to what supports are available or in place within the school and identify how children/families will access support there.

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	<p>Ryan shared that the “Our School” survey conducted with Gr 4-6 students in our school showed that anxiety is a huge issue.</p> <p>Ryan shared that they have been implementing some components of Zones of emotions (referencing the Disney Pixar “Inside Out” Movie) & teaching more on self-regulation.</p> <p>The school social worker had conducted groups and such in past- this position vacant right now but is advertised. There is potential for more to be done with this role though in future when the position is filled.</p> <p>Action: Genevieve to confirm January 29 with Johanna</p> <p>Action: Rose to add to the agenda for January</p>
SCC Survey Analysis	<p>We reviewed the results of the survey we conducted in survey monkey. There were 24 responses from parents. There were a few ideas and lots of good comments about what we are doing.</p> <p>Action: Genevieve will compile results into an excel format to use as a volunteer database.</p>
Back Playground Update	<p>Ryan provided an update from the last meetings discussion. Joel spoke to this at the last meeting. Ryan reiterated that they are following the discipline policy for an issues. There are lunch warnings, as lunch times at the school are considered a privilege. Ryan said that they have again increased supervision.</p>

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Ryan indicated that there has been no conversation with Churchill High School yet regarding the possibility of adding back playground “peacekeepers” with high school students needing volunteer hours. We discussed the possibility of parent volunteers. We discussed trying to ensure that the volunteers are given some training or orientation. Genevieve had shared a link in teams about the new course “Respect in Schools” and we discussed that they may be a good fit, but that there may be other conflict resolution type training that they could receive.

Action: Ryan will look into this option further with CCHS.

There was a discussion also about Northlands College Students for Supervision? Maybe Social Work students would be a good fit and they need to do hours in the community as well at times. Ryan asked whether students provide criminal record checks and vulnerable sector checks to the school upon application and this was unknown for sure. Something for consideration though.

Action: Kristy will ask about the possibility of more supervision through Social Work Hours.

New Business

Family Engagement Session

Genevieve will attend the engagement session on Friday night on behalf of the SCC. We looked at the questions and as a group had discussions about each in order to ensure that our collective voice will be brought forward. Very rich discussion ensued. Some highlights of the conversations were:

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1. Higher risk youth- how do we adapt our current procedures and systems to be able to engage with the youth and families? Family engagement throughout the school years equally as important. Home life has lots to do with the issues we see. Discussion about secondary trauma for teachers and SEL for teachers. Concerns about toxic stress and self-regulation. We can't overburden our teachers. We feel that there needs to be advocacy for the uniqueness of northern schools and that we need different specs, we need more social workers per student body, culture, more support in classrooms with TA's as well.
2. Awareness and promotion of the components of the A3. Feedback on the learning improvement plan as being not applicable for some specific schools, comments on learning behaviors. Work the medicine wheel approach into the A3 and honor the wholistic approach to the wellbeing and development of the child. We discussed the need for smaller class sizes, more TA's and EA's. Have people trained in various things, Character Education worker, more supports for teachers (SEL training), on-going strength-based support for teachers as a self-reflection and assessment and professional development approach.
3. Teams, email, survey, one on one communications, Facebook communications, newsletter.
4. Adapting to each community, blanket approach and fitting into a box isn't effective up here.

Conversation regarding what the role of SCC is in other schools. How are we doing as an SCC? How do we measure our own successes? Kristy said she had trouble finding a lot of information on other SCC's when she searched. We discussed that lots of SCC groups do more fundraising in order to fund various school projects. In the cases where schools do not have a School

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	<p>Community Coordinator, the SCC essentially do those duties that in our case Bryce does. We discussed fundraising as an option if we were to take on a larger project, but that thus far, we have been able to manage financially with our grant we receive each year. We discussed the possibility of out of school care within the school and various models of this. There is concern about how this would work in our current circumstances as space and the recreational leader positions are limited right now. We determined that we would keep it in the backs of our minds as something to discuss again and that we will not dismiss the idea but there is no plan for immediate action.</p>
Bulletin	<p>Genevieve asked Joel about a bulletin board for SCC. Joel gave us the blue bulletin board in the front entrance by the bench. We decided we would go ahead and make a plan for content for on the bulletin board.</p> <p>Action: Genevieve will get together some ideas and present to SCC.</p>
Standing Items:	
Principal's Report- Ryan	Attached- Ryan reported that we received the 4420.00\$ grant
Community School Coordinator's Report- Bryce	Attached-
Financial Report	Kristy reported our current balance is 972.00\$ before the grant money received.
Next meeting date:	Wednesday, January 8 th , 2020

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	<p>January Agenda Items: Carry Forward: Lunch and Learn</p> <p>MAY agenda- Facebook Orientation Videos AGM SCC Presentation</p> <p>New Items: N/A</p>
Adjournment time:	7:30pm