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## **SCC Minutes- November 3, 2021**

**Attendees (as names appear on Google Meet):** Tracey Running, Christine Upton, Mark Lynch, Janet Miller, Liz Wrigley, Rhonda Smith, Erin Hord, Emily, Angie (Spencer) Korras.

**Meeting called to order at 7:04pm**

### **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**

1. Review of elected members
  - Co-chairs – Liz Wrigley and Angie Korras
  - Secretary - Janet Miller
  - Treasurer – Rhonda Smith
  
2. Report from Co-Chairs General Business – approved minutes from last meeting
  - \$500 in account – Treasurer Rhonda Smith
  - Fundraising idea for Nov – plantable cards with portion of sales going to the Pepler's Pantry and Bills Place from yourfootprint.ca – 5 cards for \$25.
  - School characteristics criteria
  
3. Student Council Report (Erin Hord absent)
  - toy drive and letters to seniors
  - toy drive to set up through Amazon to allow for people to purchase and have delivered to School
  - Student council t-shirts
  - Congrats to grade 9 reps Quinn Innes, Lauren Lloyd, Hailey Minor
  
4. Muslim Student Alliance (MSA) – Video from Zupassh Naveed and Ali Hakkani (absent)
  
5. Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) – Emily Koster
  - Learning how to be a better ally
  - Learning about 2SLGBTQIA history
  - Creating a sense of community and safety

- Advise of resources the community has for support
- Creating leadership opportunities for student led presentations based on student interest.

#### 6. Teachers Report - Mrs Upton

-Updated on Indigenous community meeting on Mondays. Ordered Subway for lunch this week and will choose other options for next meeting as well as other activities for lunch time including, options to coordinate traditional activities with modern ones– joined with Melissa from Ontario Tech

-There is a goggle classroom set up for student who are not able to attend – 60 students involved for resources and opportunities that have been made available.  
– NBE 3E/3C/3U (Gr 11) Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis and Inuit Voices.

Purchased all new text for the indigenous dept. There are possible opportunities for going to Nonquon this year.

7. Treaty week this week – teachers have been provided with link to Nancy Rowe’s presentation for the end of Treaty week on Friday.

#### 5. Principal's Report (Tracey Running)

- Spirt week (October 25-29) with lots of participation from students – Plaid/Flannel day, Twin day, Jersey Day, Throwback Thursday, Freaky Friday (costumes)

- Ally week – focused on different communities, Indigenous, Black history with guest speaker, 2SLGBTQIA+, Islamic culture, Disabilities education – with presentation from the Abilities Centre.

- Chrome book distribution and refresh for Gr 9-11 Oct 26

- Student voice - lead by leadership team –Help to ensure student priorities are being heard and supported. Being held today and tomorrow 10am-12:30pm

- Gr 9 – Take Our Kids to Work Day today – many participated in going to work with a parent

- JR Awards – will be handed out next week however we can’t have assemblies so it will be done virtually in google classroom – Certificates will be handed out. A message to families is coming shortly.

#### 6. Upcoming Important Dates

Events	Dates
End of Quadmester 1	November 11, 2021
PD Day	November 12, 2021
Credit Completion Day	November 15, 2021

Quadmester 2 Begins	November 16, 2021
Quadmester 1 Final Report	November 25, 2021
Time tables - TBD	
Remembrance Day - virtual	November 11
Photo Retake	November 29
Gr 11 and Gr 12 not graduating OSSLT – fall session all on line	November 10- block 1 practice test November 24/25 in AM block 1 and 2 test written in library (each booklet is 60 min) 26 <sup>th</sup> virtual kids will come to school to write test in library 9:00-12:30pm
Holidays	Last day is Dec 17– returning Jan 3 2022

Other Items:

Lunch time – getting used to being back in school eating – ensuring spacing, mask wearing, what the process is as the weather is getting colder

Volleyball - Jr Boys and Senior Boys have started (mask wearing) – over 40 boys tried out for Junior Boys team.

Athletic groups are running every day in the gym following Covid Guidelines with many other groups running at lunch time.

**Next Meeting-** Wednesday February 2, 2022 7pm (Virtual)

Future meetings:

March 2, 2022

May 4, 2022

**Meeting Adjourned-** 7:43 pm (Motion- Liz 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rhonda)