



KAMSACK COMPREHENSIVE INSTITUTE
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**
Held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022
held VIA Zoom & In Person in the KCI Library

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:

Shelley Filipchuk	Parent, KCI chair
Amanda Hunter	Parent, Victoria School chair
Wendy Becenko	Parent, Secretary
Amanda Burbach	Parent, past chair
Anna Cymbalisky	Parent
Loreen Spivak	Parent
Mr. Mark Lucas	KCI Principal
Mrs. Karie Thomas	Victoria School Principal
Mrs. Laura Rielkoff	KCI Teacher

ADSENT:

Andrea Marsh	Parent, Vice Chair
Cheryl Bloudoff	Parent
Jaime Johnson	GSSD Board Trustee
Jenna Nahnybida	Parent
Alison Stefiuk	Parent
Kim Hudy	Community member

TREATY DECLARATION

Principal Lucas welcomed everyone and acknowledged that the land on which we gather is Treaty Four Territory, signed in September 1874. The traditional territory of the Cree, Saulteaux, Assiniboine and Métis Peoples. Acknowledging territory shows recognition of and respect for Indigenous Peoples both in the past and the present. We pay our respects to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

CALL TO ORDER:

Shelley called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Anna moved and Lorene seconded that the Agenda was approved as follows:

- Reading
- Meeting Called to Order
- Approval of Agenda
- Review Minutes
- New Business
- Reports:
 - GSSD Board
- Break into Groups
- Next Meeting Date



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Amanda B. read the minutes from the last meeting from November 17, 2021.

MOTION:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Anna moved and Lorene seconded that the minutes from the November 17, 2021 meeting be approved.

Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE:

Offering of a snowmobile safety course was discussed.

BOARD ACTION ITEM: *Shelley* will contact the association requesting the offering of a snowmobile safety course.

SCHOOL WALK ABOUT:

It was agreed that a school walk is desired.

BOARD ACTION ITEM: An invitation will be given to all parents and anyone else wishing to do a school walkabout before the next SCC meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. The walkabout will begin at 6:30 pm at the KCI. A separate date will be set for a walkabout at Victoria School.

NEW GOS YOUTH CITIZEN AWARD:

Council discussed criteria they would like to see in an upcoming announcement of a new Garden of Saskatchewan Youth Citizen Award which included the following recommendations:

- The award be granted to a student in Grades 9 through 12
- Selection be based purely a community volunteer focus and not tied to academic or extracurricular activities. Volunteer activities can be further described as activities without reward or payment.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Amanda B. read the treasurer report prepared by Loretta Erhardt:

Bank Balance as at December 1, 2021	\$2,862.21
ADD: Deposit	\$1,430.50
LESS: Bank Statement Fee	(\$1.00)
Bank balance, December 31, 2021	\$4,291.71
Difference	\$0

Shelley submitted a bill for \$100.00 representing the KCI Christmas Bingo prizes money.



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REPORTS:

KCI REPORT:

Mrs. Reilkoff shared a verbal report from the KCI which described:

- Recent KCI Activities: Christmas Spirit Day, Christmas Dinner, Finding the Sparty, Winter games.
- Planned KCI Activities: Selling “Crush” pops, Telemiracle Hands, Outside bonfire with continuous sled being pushed by Mr. Lucas or Mrs. Reilkoff as a fundraiser for Telemiracle.
- Staff Appreciation Week activities

KCI PRINCIPAL REPORT:

Mr. Lucas reviewed his written report and is attached to these minutes.

VICTORIA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPORT:

Mrs. Thomas shared a verbal report of activities at Victoria School and included:

- Recent Victoria School Activities: Mini winter games that was really enjoyed by all.
- Announcements:
 - Victoria School was given a C-star award for a nomination by a parent.
 - Two teachers received services awards: one 10 year and a 15 year service award.
 - A new teacher position was approved and a new teacher will be joining them to teach a new grade ½ classroom.
- Staff appreciation activities.

SCC TEACHER APPRECIATION:

Ideas for Teacher Appreciation from the SCC were discussed.

BOARD ACTION ITEM: *Amanda B.* will pick up an assortment of snacks, coffees, teas and/or hot chocolates this week for Staff Appreciation having a budget of \$125.

MOTION TO EXPENSE FUNDS:

MOTION:

Amanda moved and Wendy seconded THAT:

- The financial report be approved as presented,
- Shelley Filipchuk’s bill for \$100 for prizes paid for the KCI Christmas Bingo prize money be paid, and
- That a budget of \$125 be provided for the purchasing of snacks, coffees, teas and/or hot chocolates for the KCI staff in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week.

CARRIED.



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NEXT MEETING:

The next SCC Meeting will be held on March 15, 2022 at KCI library:

- School Walkabout at 6:30 p.m.
- Meeting 6:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Shelley adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Shelley Filipchuk
SCC Chair

Wendy Becenko
SCC Secretary



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Principals Report

There have been a lot of great things happening at KCI since my last report. Below are a few highlights.

Academic/Staffing

1. Educators are doing an amazing job with our Literacy and Numeracy groups. Many students are showing growth.
2. We have a new teacher coming in for Dave Placatka who retired after a long career at KCI. Her name is Chelsea Spilchuk. Chelsea will start on February 14th.
3. Our new semester has started and so far, so good
4. SOS-Q's are currently being completed by students.

Extra-Curricular

1. Yesterday Laura and I attended the opening for the Cultural Camp. This camp is set up for grades 5-12 between Cote, Keeseekoose and KCI.
2. We have basketball and curling started and as of right now tournaments are still a go for students.
3. We have the Winter Games starting for the whole school organized by Glenda Tulloch
4. Grade 6-7 swim extravaganza in Yorkton on February 11th
5. KCI will host Reginal Sr. Girls Basketball on March 13th
6. Two ski trips are coming up this month. The cost is only \$10/student thanks to the Big Buck Committee.

Other News

1. January 4th was the first annual Ribbon Skirt Day and we were able to pull off a nice morning of recognition.
2. On January 31st KCI welcomed Kwesi Millington to talk to staff about turning Stress into Strength. Laura and I tried to build a day that would allow lots of



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laughs, time to say goodbye to staff members leaving and a little bit of time to prepare for the next semester.

3. There was a M.A.D.D. presentation for sr. students
4. Tuesday, March 1st Laura and I will be pulled around the track for the Telemiracle Fundraiser.

Concerns/Requests

1. Students are relaying the message of being bored outdoors. We would like to explore ideas for break-time activities for students.
 - a. Ideas have been a Sr. Outdoor sitting area, basketball area for Sr.'s, better soccer nets for the Jr. side, explore more activities for Jr's.