

SCA Elementary School Council Meeting
January 17, 2024, 7:15pm
In Person (Art/Science Room)

OUR MISSION: To challenge students, through Christ-centered education, to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in order to pursue a life of godly character, personal and academic excellence, and service to others.

Attendance: Jamie Peters, Francis Poole, Jon Alstad, Erin Tomkins, Kevin Semenjuk, Chris Hammond, Jaci Ramsden, Leanne Seelochan, Janet Vader, Lisa Harke, Steve Mebs, Leah Unrau, Sarah Dyck, Chris Little, Laura Volkman, Lindsey Heerema, Cathy Allen.

1. Devotional- Leah Unrau

“New Year, New You” What are you doing to spend time with God? Encouragement is to spend time with God, He longs to meet with you and that is where transformation happens. There is eternal value. Pray for us to desire to encounter God. Rev 3:30.

2. Welcome- Lisa Harke

3. Introductions - Everyone

4. Approval of Minutes

To approve the minutes of the November 15, 2023 school council meeting as posted.

Motion: Kevin Semenjuk

Seconder: Laura Volkman

All Approved: Carried

5. Budget/Accounting - Dada Smart - No report due to illness.

6. EIPS Trustee Report- Trustee Cathy Allen

Report has been posted on SCAE website.

7. Society Report - Steve Mebs

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8. Principal's Report (Mr. Poole):

- EIPS Assurance Review
- Re-registration February 8, 2024.
- Staffing Update: Mr. Elzinga will be the new Principal.
- Toy Drive/We Care-Thank you for generosity, proceeds go to Hope Mission.
- Staff/Student Floor Hockey- Teachers took the win.
- Spring Choir- 30 students have begun practices.
- Christmas Concert- Largest event of the year.
- Reading Day- January 26- Author Sigmund Brouwer

9. Action Items:

- 1)\$500 AB Engagement Grant**-will be given to support the Literacy Night.
- 2)First Nation Metis Inuit-** Janet Vader- All the kitchen cupboards have been completed at Shawahnekizhek Academy that to Mr. Little and his team.
- 3) Key Communicator- Sarah** - Non-homeroom gifts being organized on facebook.
- 4)Mission Update** - Leo and Esme are taking English classes preparing for their next visit.
- 5)Assessment - Jaime-** Star assessments are done 3 times per year testing literacy and numeracy growth. This is for Grades 1, 2 & 3.
- 6)Learning Disruption Funding-** Staff has been hired to bring students along to meet criteria of assessments.
- 7)Inclement Weather Support-** gift cards have been purchased for the staff that so faithfully braved the weather to ensure safety at drop off and pick up.
- 8)Principal Farewell- May 29, 2024.**
- 9)Curriculum Update - Jon**
- 10)School Fees**
- 11)Membership Update/Succession**
- 12) Bible Memory- The big 5.**

So in everything do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind," This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments. Matthew 22:37-40

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

