

Brunswick SCC Minutes
October 1, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order 5:30
2. Land Acknowledgement

At Brunswick School, we acknowledge that we are Treaty 6 people and that we live, work and play in Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota, and the homeland of the Métis. It is a privilege to live on this land as it allows us to learn, to educate, to earn a living, and to engage in recreation in its vast beauty and peacefulness. We acknowledge that this land enriches the lives of all who reside here in every way.

As caretakers of the land, we pledge to learn, understand, and show respect for the interconnectedness of all living things in the spirit of Reconciliation.

3. Attendance - Lisa B, Darren G, Satish K, Melissa M, Virginia Z, Diane C, Jodi AC, Laurel K, Christina P, Chandra G, Andre D, Vanessa K, Erica B
4. Approval of June 4, 2024 Minutes - Motion Laurel K, 2nd Virginia Z, approved.
5. Approval of September 11, 2024 Minutes. Motion Andre D, 2nd Erica B Approved
6. Approval of Agenda - Motion Virginia Z, 2nd Satish K, Approved.
7. New Business
 - a. Discuss some events we would like to see/plan for throughout the year?
(Buddies/prides, mustangs, spirit days, ribbon skirt, multicultural day, staff appreciation, family day, track and field, etc.)
 - i. Culture
 1. Action item - review what is being done already on cultural appropriate instruction and how scc can build on it and fill in gaps.
 2. With longer term goal to work towards a plan for what scc can do.
 - ii. Pride groups -
 1. Family Literacy week
 2. Physical activity
 - iii. Discussion of meaningful volunteer work at school with kids
 1. E.g. athletes help at recess or phys ed
 2. Outside organizations would have to reach out to school.
 - a. Needs to fit into the purpose of the curriculum.
 - iv. Need new volunteers for concession at track field day.
 1. Don't know details of track, too early to talk about but need to be aware if/when planning occurs
 - v. Math/literacy activities
 1. Vertical surfaces, different ways to get same answer or solve same question

- vi. Mental health school visits
 - vii. Find where to start. Probably the goal is to start with one thing for this year, and build capacity. Discuss, find top ideas, how to execute them and do it WELL.
- b. Extra Curricular
- c. Gym rentals
 - i. School community bookings would take priority if there was another booking and sufficient notice to cancel that other booking.
- d. Milk program - Friday. Sept. 27th
- e. Anything else?
- 8. School Report
 - a. School Level Action Plan review
 - b. School Student Council (commitments, objectives and focus areas, including OUR School Survey)
 - c. teacher leadership present at the meeting was Darren Grabill (Math), Diane Cote (Culturally Appropriate and Responsive Instruction) and Vanessa Kohle (Well-Being and Engagement)
 - d. Building Bridges
 - i. Discussion about options for communications outside of building bridges which is student-led. Hesitancy on both sides to reach out, parents and teachers can reach out for discussions any time of year.
 - ii. No need for scc to attend this time.
- 9. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balance = \$2117.63
 - b. End of year report was sent
- 10. Old Business/Follow Up
 - a. Bell times are in each homeroom and pinned to the left side on EDSBY
 - b. School goals are posted in Edsby scc group, and pinned to the left side on EDSBY
 - c. Edsby refresher was sent out to all families through broadcast
 - d. Kindergarten registration process
 - i. Will be different next year. Considered resolved.
- 11. Next Meeting - Wed. Nov. 13th - 5:30
- 12. Adjournment 7:21pm.