

Brunswick SCC Minutes

February 3, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order – 5:30pm
2. **Present:** Lisa Burke, Virginia Zimmer, Rob Unruh, Breanne Ringheim, Robin Rumberger
3. Welcome, Introductions, Land Acknowledgement and Attendance

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.

4. Approval of January 8, 2026, Minutes
 - a. Approved by Virginia Zimmer
 - b. Seconded by Breanne Ringheim
5. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Approved by Virginia Zimmer
 - b. Seconded by Breanne Ringheim
6. Old Business/Follow-up
 - a. Brain Walk recap – Kids seemed happy with the event. Classes that attended: Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Markwart.
 - b. Staff Appreciation Week (Feb. 9–13) update – There have been lots of contribution and supervision sign-ups for lunch.
 - c. Hot Lunch update – “Taco in a bag” went well. Mustangs attended and the kids loved it. Spaghetti lunch is coming up at the end of February.
 - d. Movie night for families (Andre) – Tabled until next meeting.
 - e. Snack Bags/Sandwiches – Fewer snack bags and sandwiches are currently being distributed.
7. New Business
 - a. Division scope & sequence review - Schools have been requested by the Division to submit their fundraising plans. Brunswick School currently has no formal fundraising activities. Existing initiatives include the hot lunch

program and milk program, both of which are designed to be break-even and low-impact rather than revenue-generating.

8. Treasurer's Report - \$4425.91

9. School Report

- a. Lockers/Cubby's – Looking at removing all lockers from the kindergarten room and building cubbies for kindergarten students. The removed lockers would be relocated to hallway areas where needed.
- b. Report cards - Report cards will be published on February 5th.
- c. Staffing Updates:
 - Ms. Staples has returned.
 - Heather Patter started last week as EA in Pre-K.
 - Agapita Damaano starting as EA Feb. 4.
 - Kylee Farber started two weeks ago as Grade 6 morning teacher.
- d. Spirit Days:
 - Monday Feb. 9th – Rider Day
 - Thursday Feb 12th - Pride Colours (Telemiracle Carnival)
 - Feb 27th – Orange shirt day Feb 27th
 - Mr. Scott will likely remain in charge of Spirit Days
- e. Library Learning Space Refresh – Hands-on learning additions, including LEGO, building materials, and coding kits. Seating and shelving have been repurposed, and a reworked learning space has been created to support flexible, hands-on learning.
- f. Austin Shepard Donation - Austin Shepard donated \$1,000 to Brunswick as Melfort Mustang's Community Ambassador funding received from RBC. The specific use of the funds is still to be determined.
 - **Action:** Rob to ask Chandra about making a public announcement and thank you.
- g. Track date released? Any other input needed?
 - Track dates: June 4 and June 10
 - **Action:** Lisa to ask NESPCA to run the BBQ.
 - Mr. Scott is 3D printing medallions.
 - It would be helpful to send the track schedule out at the same time as sign-ups, so parents know when is best for them to sign up.

10. Next meeting March 4th at 5:30pm

11. April Meeting date will be changed to March 31st, 2026

12. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm