

**SCC MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 23, 2021**

THOSE PRESENT: Richard Squire, Tallie Buttars, Britt Rose, Jill Zane, Stephanie Oblad, Anna Pearce, Wig Arnold, Nate Fotheringham, Nathan Eldredge, David Lindes, Anita Hunt, Bethany Epstein and Carolyn Billings

- 1. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.**
- 2. Mid-Year Data Review: Data was presented for reading, comparing scores from last year 2019-2020 to mid-year 2020-2021.**

There has been a concern that scores would go down considerably

because of the remote learning. There seems in the lower grades, that scores are down a little from last year. The upper grades have higher scores than last year. This is an indication that students in the lower grades need to be in school in person and upper grade students have done well with remote learning.

In comparing our scores with the surrounding schools, it was found that we are higher in almost all grades. There still is work to be done to bring up the scores but all in all we are doing well despite remote learning for so long.

- 3. Trust Land Plan: This year's Trust Land Plan will be emailed to SCC members to read and to come up with ideas on where the money would work the best.**

This year's money has provided Paraprofessional help for teachers that has been a great help. Next year we would like to hire more Paras to help in various capacities in the school. We also need to make sure that we keep our art and music programs which play a vital part in the education of our students.

Any ideas can be emailed to the principal and these will be introduced at the next meeting of the SCC.

4. How Is In Person Learning Going? In person learning is going smoothly since we have the whole student body back in school.

Everyone at the school has worked hard to make sure that the school is safe for students and staff. We are following the CDC guidelines and because of this we haven't had any known cases of Covid at the school. Parents are cooperating with the school when asked to pick up their sick child and they are keeping sick children at home instead of sending them to school.

The students are glad to be back in school and the school staff is glad to have them here in person.

The question was asked if we expected the students that left this year might return in the Fall. This is unknown at this time. We are hopeful that families will come back to Dilworth in the Fall. Currently, we are about 100 students down in the school, which, if this doesn't change, we could lose a teacher. We need information about returning families.

5. Other Items: The school needs volunteers to help in various positions which could be a couple of hours a day or longer. We need before and after school help outside and at recess. We also need help with students who are falling behind and need some one on one attention.

Is there anyway that we can get the word out besides the Weekly newsletter. Would the SCC members be willing to spread the word in their neighborhoods to contact the Principal if they are interested?

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

