

RancheView School Council

Meeting highlights – October 17, 2023

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Krista.
2. Welcome and introductions.

Attendees: Lynette Lapan-Smith, Principal
Cody Kempster, Assistant Principal
Krista T.
Debbie R.
Candace W.

3. Land acknowledgement given by Cody.
4. Approval of the agenda; approved with no objections following amendment.
5. Approval of minutes, from September meeting, no objections.

6. Executive nominations

Candace was elected as Vice Chair; nominated by Krista and seconded by Debbie.

The position of social media and communication co-ordinator is still open.

7. Administration update

Staffing Update

Alexis Rapchu	Child Development Advisor
Lauren Folk	Learning Commons Facilitator
Nadine Gudmundson	Grade 1

Cody highlighted that breakfast club is going well, and it is great to see students and teachers socialising. A large new mixer was delivered and is already in use, and the school are hoping for more volunteers to help on baking days. Nearer the end of the year there will be reflection on the breakfast club spending in terms of value for money and volume of items; emphasis will be placed on increased baking.

There is a possibility of another screening of Screenagers for parents who missed the last one.

Teachers recently took part in a personal learning day which focused on Factors for Learning and the ways in which teachers can identify the needs of their class, whether it be individual plans, tiered support, or universal support.

One assembly each month will be run by Grade Teams. The next one will be led by kindergarten; they will be singing a song about kindness, one of the Wrangler ways. There will still be a Remembrance Assembly on Thursday November 9, which all parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

The Halloween parade will take place in the morning on Tuesday October 31; parents are welcome to stop by to see the students in costume.

Discussion took place regarding a future fundraising photo shoot for families; there will more information about this at the next meeting.

8. School Council Workbook

Krista proposed the use of a school council workbook which will contain information to share with other executive members. This idea was welcomed by all attendees.

9. New Business

Discussion took place regarding the possibility of a school fundraiser dance for students. This was tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

Krista is making enquiries into the possibility of using the school premises out of hours to host Safer Canada babysitting and home alone courses in January.

A QR code will be created for the school council and added to school council handouts for parents. Additionally, a poster with the QR code will be displayed in the school office.

10. Next meeting: November 21, 2023, at 7pm.

11. Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm.