

RancheView School Council
November 19, 2024, 7pm

Minutes (Draft)

Present: Krista T(chair), Candace W(vice-chair), Jen B, Rochelle, Will, Madacen, Wayne, Erin, Hana Hooper (Assistant Principal), Fiona Gilbert (RVS Trustee)

Regrets: Chelsea (Secretary), Christa (Social Media)

1. Call to order at 7:05pm by Krista
2. Round Table Welcome & Introductions
3. Approval of Agenda with correction that in item 4, October minutes will be approved, by Rochelle
4. Approval of Minutes from October, by Candace W
5. Report from Board of Trustees, Fiona
 - a. RVS calendar has been approved for 2025/26, feedback process revealed that additional revisions are needed for the 2026/27 drafts, expected by end of year
 - b. Electoral ward boundary changes have been made, same number of trustees, but different areas, notable change impacts Cochrane which will have 2 trustees, elected at the next municipal elections in 2025.
 - c. Accommodation - at this time, managing growth in Cochrane as 'status quo', new K-8 has construction funding and will open 2028, possibly 2027, there are 12 new modular classrooms, and 12 that have relocation funded. Local engagement process can be expected closer to the time to determine Rivercrest school's attendance areas. BVHS expansion will provide some spaces when complete. At this time South Bow students are in the Fireside boundary, however the board will make a decision in the spring that suits the current growth.
 - d. November board meetings are looking at finances and updates to budgets
 - e. As of end of September 2024, schools in our area had the following enrollment and projections
 - i. BVHS 116% this school year, 123% fall 2025, 86% fall 2026, 93% fall 2027, 107% fall 2028
 - ii. CHS, steady at 96% this year, 98% next year, and similar into the future
 - iii. RancheView, 77% this year with 704 students, slow future growth 81% next year, and 1-2% more the following years.
 - iv. Horse Creek highschool site, slow progress, anticipate 8-10 years from now, waiting on town budget process to bring site to readiness
6. Administration Update
 - a. Breakfast club is going great each morning
 - b. Staffing Update
 - i. W.Larooi now in Grade 6
 - ii. R.Campbell back in Grade 4
 - iii. K.Moen begins at Learning Commons Facilitator M-Th afternoons, and all day Friday
 - iv. Bookfair big success

- v. PBIS - Wrangler Way - celebrate students howwing Wrangerl Way actions on AM announcement. Tehre are classroom lessons, and assemblies led by grade teams. Tomorrow gr.4 PM "Caring for Spaces" assembly
 - vi. Numeracy night was well attended
 - vii. Celebration: Beaver Coimputing - basic logic thinking will continue next yer and encourage more of this numeracy in classrooms
 - viii. Volley Ball - Gr 8 Girls JrA won, now it's Jr.B season
 - ix. Gr6 Band has their 'First Notes' concert
 - x. JrA Basketball season is starting
 - xi. Remembrance Day Ceremony was wonderful
7. ASCE Grant Survey
- a. Only 4 respondents, will have a direct email sent
8. Parent Pub Night - MONDAY Dec 16, 7pm, at Lion Head Pub in Sunset Ridge
9. New Business
- a. Holiday Events - not all grades - parent suggestion to re-launch family story time
 - b. Parent suggestion to combat concerns over certain apps – to create a coalition of parents that agree to restrict certain apps for their middle school students. Parent wishes to know if the council would support such an action. At this time, the parents present do not have the information needed to proceed - after some discussion, both the Chair & Vice Chair request more information be provided in order to give this topic space on a future agenda. At this time, the council cannot proceed without greater detail.
 - c. There is a presentation mid-January at BVHS by David Irvine, all RVS families are welcome, please purchase tickets on School Cash
 - d. Financial report was not included, but there is approx \$2,100 in the council account
 - e. May 2nd is a possible date for Spring Fling, include discussions on January agenda
10. Next Meeting is January 21, 2025. Krista will be away, and Candace will chair the meeting
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm by Krista