

RancheView School Parent Council
Tuesday, April 25th meeting minutes
6:30pm – 8:00pm

PRESENT

Erin Sturgeon	Michele Delaney
Kim Demarce	Brenda Simons
Fiona Gilbert	Jonathan Klinger
Rochelle Snively	Stacey Fluker

1. Call to Order: 6:31pm Erin Sturgeon
2. Welcome & Introductions – Erin Sturgeon
3. Approval of Minutes: 1st Brenda Simons, 2nd Stacey Fluker
4. Approval of Agenda: 1st Kim Demarce, 2nd Brenda Simons
5. School Administration Report – Jonathan Klinger
 - Grand Opening was a successful event
 - Good success at Family Activity Night, family fun van was well attended
 - Architectural Design Showcase was held April 4th with the Grade 7 leaders
 - April 11 was Active Living Day with Grades 5-7; will look at offering different options next year, alternatives may be weather dependent
 - April 11 was also Home Business Event hosted by RancheView School Fundraising Society; 20 Grade 7 leaders were present to assist with childcare and canteen
 - There will be a talent show held on the last day of school
 - Upcoming Grade 4 music performance; details to follow
 - General discussion among the group regarding Calloway Park trip on the last day of school; more information to follow

6. Trustee Report – Fiona Gilbert

- Trustees invited to meet with Education Minister early April; intent is to meet with all boards
- Discussed capital and infrastructure needs and requests; he acknowledges the need however we do not yet have school sites ready to receive new schools; School Board is advocating with the Municipality to get ready
- No details yet with regard to upcoming survey and who it is targeted towards
- Royal Assent expires this year for changes to school curriculum if not put in place
- Current focus is on literacy, will be moving towards numeracy
- Discussed school transportation fees, challenged with reaching an agreement on how to meet the shortfall; is on the agenda for May 4th meeting
- Annual Satisfaction Survey is now live, have until the end of May to complete; can be located on the Rocky View Schools website; Results are school and division based
- More to follow on Bill 11

7. RancheView School Fundraising Society Update – Rochelle Snively

- April 11th – Home Business event was a little slow; vendors may be donating more
- May 4th – next RVSFS meeting
- May 6th – Movie event; tickets can be purchased via EMT along with paper order form not Cash Online. Children who raise the most will be eligible to earn popcorn for their group
- May 27th – next bottle drive drop off at the School
- June 1st – AGM for Fundraising Society
- June 15th – Beach Party year end event; vacation raffle tickets will continue to be on sale until June 9th; 155 sold to-date.

8. Fun Lunch Update – Stacey Fluker

- Final May and June Fun Lunches to be available on Cash Online shortly
- Menchies will be the last Fun Lunch / snack
- Fun Lunch for next school year to be discussed further with School Administration

9. New Business

a) Building Community – Erin Sturgeon

- General discussion among the group around how to build school community with parents and potential events that could be held that are outside of fundraising. Some ideas include a welcome back BBQ, building on the Boo Hoo Tea, and School Council table on the first day of school to assist parents, answer questions and be a general presence. Other ideas include a hot dog roast event, family sport event, community cleanup, movie afternoon, school dances.
- School Admin does not yet have plans in place for next year however last year's picnic event was well received
- Discussed future meeting to expand upon putting together a plan for the School Council, formalize a list of ideas and forward to School Admin to see how and if we can coordinate alongside events the School is doing.
- Next AGM for RancheView School Parent Council will be held in September.
- Volunteer Appreciation Event to be held May 11th from 9:15-10:15am.
- Discussed organizing form of appreciation at year end for School Staff, such as a food drop off; Likely June 29th.
- Discussed hosting Screenagers at RancheView; cost to license is \$500 USD. Need to have a date in place at the license is ordered.

Motion to set funds aside to spend up to \$700 CAD to pay for license

1st approval – Erin Sturgeon

2nd approval – Rochelle Snively

All in favor pending approval of School Admin. To be discussed with Sharon in the next few days.

- Discussed having final council meeting of the school year in June which will be to discuss planning for next year; would be held 3rd Tuesday in June.

b) Year end celebration with RancheView School Fundraising Society

- Looking for volunteers to help with events; they will forward a task list to the School Council specifying the assistance they are looking for, which will be further sent to the School Council email distribution list by Council Secretary.
- Possible need for a liason between School Council and RVSFS.

c) Fence – Fiona Gilbert

- Discussed current status of the lack of fence; **Motion to have School Council compose letter to the Town Council regarding the need for a fence around the School – Erin Sturgeon**
1st approval – Kim Demarce
2nd approval – Stacey Fluker
All in favor.
- Support from parent community would help; Letter will go out to all counsellors.

10. Questions?

11. Adjournment – 7:55pm – Erin Sturgeon
Next meeting is Tuesday, May 30th.