

## RancheView School Council meeting minutes

Tuesday, February 27th meeting minutes

6:30pm – 8:00pm

### PRESENT

Sharon C.	Fiona G.
Rochelle S.	Lisa
Jen H.	Calandra
Tracey D.	

**Call to Order:** 6:31pm – Fiona G.

**Approval of Agenda:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jen H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rochelle S.

**Approval of Minutes from November & February meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rochelle S., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fiona G.

### **Round Table Discussion**

Topic: *TRAFFIC SCHOOL SAFETY* – Sharon C.

We have 3 main cross walk areas supported by several Teachers, parent volunteers and a retired gentleman (Reg). We are in need of more support from parents even if it's just 1 morning or afternoon per week. If we had enough support then we could set-up a rota system. The students who assist are trained to help. Sharon to talk to Grade 5 teachers to discuss getting more students involved. Continued safety issues regarding parents driving to fast, parking too close or on top of the cones, parking on or over the crosswalk areas and a general lack of responsibility for the pupils, other parents and teachers. Often the students are coming out of school looking at phones, not looking where they are going and not checking the road before crossing. It was suggested we could put out more cones in certain areas too. Buses must always have priority at all times in and out of school. It was discussed if we could look into trialling a drop and go system and a walking bus? Great ideas with parent power we could do this?! Calandra suggested maybe using Facebook to advertise the Walking Bus?!

School Council Report - Fiona G

Student learning showcase went well and worked well with food only being provided for the first day. Second day cancelled due to the weather. Re-scheduled for the following week.

Parent Learning Sessions at other Schools - Glenbow School Feb 28th purpose of School Council, Elizabeth Barrett School Feb 28th Responsive Parenting, Open House for Grade 8 families at Bow Valley School 1st March, Navigating the Social Media at Mitford School March 6th, Cybercrime Education Adult Talk Mitford School March 28th.

Alberta School Councils Assoc AGM - Apr 20th-22nd, Edmonton.

Update on Rancheview Council Exec positions - Co-chair or chair position available. Going to target new parents coming into school with Kindergarten pupils start. Open Evening for new pupils 10th May so decision made to introduce the School Council and encourage parents to get involved when we start back in September.

Fun Lunch update Stacey R - Had a change of vendors as Panago pizza unable to do 2 school orders on the same day so changing to Little Caesars from March 23rd. Those who ordered will have acct credited to reorder little caesars. Vendors will be available for the rest of the year on School cash online soon.

Treasury Report Michele D - Balance as of Feb 2nd - \$6573.11

Fundraising Report Rochelle S - Balance of funds so far towards playground purchase -\$110975.78. Gifts of time raised \$1800. Next meeting 3rd May 7pm-8pm AGM. Events coming up, Big Box of Cards, Flight Raffle Westjet. Decision made that all proceeds from monies raised from the Big cards to go towards RVS fundraising playground build. Jen H and Calandra approved of motion and all members agreed. Waiting to hear back regarding grant towards paying for the playground. Should here by beginning of March. Encourage parents to join and connect with us: facebook/rancheviewfundraising. WW.rvsfs.ca/info@rvsfs.ca

Administration Report - Sharon C & Tracey D

Screenagers - 43 people attended. Follow up questions afterwards. 100 days in School went well. Olympic sports week was a hit! Week off Teachers attended learning conferences in Toronto and Teaching conventions all returned with different learning ideas for the classrooms. Silent Auction raised \$1700. Bouldering wall being installed in the Aux gym. Donation of sports equipment from Canadian Tire, pictures of pupils using the equipment to be included in the Canadian Tire Newsletter. Great way to advertise the School. Other organisations in contact are Legion, Hunting safety group all looking at community partnership with the school involved with outdoor activities.

Trustee Report - Fiona G, RockyView School agreed 2018/19 calendar approved. Ongoing Transportation 'Million dollars shortfall', possible changes considered ; adjusting school bell times, triple busing routes, stop early closure on fridays, change of pickup and drop of routes, 2.4km travel limit. April 12th joint boarding meeting.

Next meeting Tuesday 20th March 2018, 630pm-8pm