

RancheView School Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 16th January 2018

6:30pm – 8:00pm

PRESENT

Sharon C.

Fiona G.

Jen H.

Tracy D.

Rochelle S.

Stacey F.

Call to Order:

Welcome & Introductions – Fiona

Approval of Agenda -

Round Table Discussion

Social Media - current trends for kids - Scotty and Sidney came and gave us a fantastic presentation and answered questions whilst presenting and at the end. Most popular App currently being viewed; Youtube, Pinterest, Musical.ly, Snapchat, Facebook, Instagram. Pros to having access to Social Media - Communications with family and friends, being kept updated within our community, learning from others sites, social media, publicity and having instant connections with friends. Cons to Social media - its all you think about ie posting and being disappointed in you don't get a response but other friends who post get more responses. Comments from friends, competition within their peer groups, weird spam accounts appearing, hacking, Cyber bullying, photos taken can be forwarded and cause offence to others,

Devices in school are currently not permitted but if they could use them they'd have access to Google apps, being able to use them in Math i.e. calculators not available to students.

Using devices - means Homework can be downloaded and used to complete homework esp if PC dies.

Sharon Cronin would be interested to discuss this with Grade 8 students and the pros and cons of using phones in the classroom. She'll speak to the Teachers as to how to move forward.

Fundraising Report

Rochelle - Bottle drop Friday 19th afternoon and Saturday 20th Morning, Gifts of Time will be setup during the parents evening 7th & 8th February 2018. Balance of fund from November 2017 \$108443. Next meetings Feb 1st and 18th 7pm-8pm. May 3rd and 18th AGM 7pm-8pm. Always encouraging parents to support and connect www.rvsfs.ca, info@rvsfs.ca, facebook.com/rancheviewfundraising

Financial Report

Michelle Treasury report - Balance as of 12th January \$6267.82

School Council Report - FG

Family fun movie morning was a great success. Sold 147 tickets. Was great to have the head and dept head from the school greet parents and kids. We raised \$410 and have rounded the figure to \$500 and donated to the School playground project. Jen Harris and Fiona Gilpin approved motion. Rhonda Gervais suggested maybe we looked at setting up another but possibly on a Friday afternoon after school. Possibility of busing kids down or look at carpooling? All agree would be good to arrange another, Fiona will have a chat with the Fundraising Team to agree a date.

Screenagers Event 31st January 2018 - 630pm - 830pm, currently 40 people have RSVP to attend. Fion & Sharon to look at possible external speaker to come along. RVS website to have Screenagers info updated to the site to invite parents to attend. Posters also handed out to council members to advertise.

Teachers appreciation meals - 7th & 8th Feb 2018

Erin ready to facility. Discuss around how we move forward provide food for the Teachers over 2 days. Do we cater for 1 day and then pay for food second day from School Council funds. Sharon suggested to save on confusion and or too much not enough food to cater for the 1st night only and then look at purchase what would be needed for the next day.

Administration Report - Sharon and Tracy

1 Positive feedback regarding the sign. Changes every 2 weeks. Both Basketball Teams playing really well. Christmas concerts in December were a great success. Outdoor Snow Shoe experience attended by 41 pupils before Christmas. No cost to kids but possibly next event will need to be paid for.

Breakfast program running really well by Jen & Lynda. Both attend and completing a food handling course on 26th Jan so can look at providing pancakes etc. Breakfast club open from 745am-815am all pupils welcome to and can help themselves to fruit or granola bar. No cost to pupils as its grant funded. Tech free environment for them to hang out with their peers. CTF room is being used. Registration week with already 33 kindergarten children registered for the September 2018 intake.

Social media issues on going with Grade 8 pupils. Amanda RCMP representative to respond and provide presentation. Looking at inviting an external company to come along and provide info and presentation to grade 6,7,8. School Council to fund this if needed. Look at getting 7,8 grade pupils to view the Screenagers film before 31st January evening with parents to see if the message get passed back to encourage parent to attend. Camp Jubilee School Event booked for 26th June 2018.

Trustee Report - Fiona

AERR compiled from across all school in the Rocky View area. Bill 24 and 28 passed. Those children aged 5 by end Dec 2020 to start Kindergarten. Westbrook school rebuild. Draft calendar sent out please respond with any comments 2019/2020

Committee Reports

Fun Lunch - Going really well, looking at organising Menchies in June for end of Year event.

Future Agenda Items - All

Learning session for parents

Building Community RVS

Traffic Safety - 1 parent support and several Grade 8 students providing their help.

Allergy protocols

Year End Celebrations

Meeting Adjourned at 8pm

Next meeting 6.30pm Tuesday 27th February 2018