

# **Rancheview School School Council Meeting Minutes November 20,2018**

## **PRESENT**

Jaya D  
Diane  
Cody K

Jen H  
Lindsey H  
Stacey

Amy  
Rochelle  
Fiona

Tracy  
Sharon

1. Call to Order : 6:34pm - Jen H

2. Welcome & Introductions - Jen H

3. Approval of Agenda -

- Approval of October 16,2018 minutes 1st Diane 2nd Jaya

-Approval of -Agenda 1st Amy 2nd Jaya

4. Hilary Daris (Rancheview's CDA ) and Kelsey (Rancheview's Positive Behaviour Specialist) presented on children's development and stages with a short video. A small discussion followed.

- Discussion of a future mental health event for broader audience.
- Suggestino to add mental health tips to newsletter.
- Suggestion to put out a detailed survey for mental health night to then make a decision and pending results council to look into health event further.
- Suggestion of piggybacking mental health event with other school events discussed.

5. Report from Council President - Jen H

Jen discussed Rocky View School Council Meeting and points of interest that came from it.

- The idea of including Zoom (live streaming device) as a possibility to our School Council meetings to encourage more parents/caregivers to participate.
- The suggestion of "demystifying" school council was brought up and being clear who it is for (all parents/caregivers of Rancheview leaders) and from that, a group of three (Diane,Jaya and Lindsey) will be heading a small project to educate everyone on School Council.

6. Committee Reports

FUN LUNCH - Stacey  
- next years schedule is being planned.

- "The Boot" has been approached for future fun lunch dates.

#### Rancheview Fundraising - Rochelle

November 1/18 balance \$27,452.14  
plus bottle drop, approximately \$1,050  
Plus fruit sales raised approximately \$3200  
Upcoming  
Fruit Delivery Date - TBD waiting on farm's harvest update  
Gifts of Time - Jan 23-24 -  
WestJet Raffle - March & April  
Playground grand opening was last week  
We are grateful to have received grants and donations from Alaris, ATB Financial, the Government of Alberta, Lindsay Leigh Kimmet Foundation, Cochrane Lioness Club, Marni Fedeyko, Sunset Ridge Pharmacy, Town of Cochrane, and Treasures For Your Home.  
We could not have accomplished this goal with out the support of the parents, staff, community, and our past and present board members Aaron, Brittany, Chelsea, Christa, Erin, Ingrid, Jakki, Jessica, Kim, Liz, Mia, Rhonda, and Rochelle  
Next Meeting - Thursday February 7, 7-8pm

#### Treasurer Report

SEE ATTACHMENT AT END OF MINUTES.

#### 7. Trustee Report

Fiona discussed the School Council ASCA Conference / AGM that takes place end of April in Edmonton. She mentioned that the board put aside money to help cover costs for a limited number of council members to attend . An application is required and due by December 15. A discussion of Bow Valley High's expansion was had , as well as the mention of multiple portables to be added to our school to accommodate growth for next year.

#### 8. ADMIN Report - Sharon

- 3-Way conferences went really well. We look forward to our next set late [January](#). Book fair during this time was well attended with nearly \$10,000 of books/products being sold.
- Halloween school wide parade was a lot of fun with over 50 parents coming to watch.
- Sharon and Erin Spooner (grade 3 teacher) attended a professional learning opportunity on literacy and indigenous learning... we can look forward to incorporating more of a focus on indigenous learning into our school.
- School Emergency Response Team attended a half day professional learning on hour zero... continued learning around safety during emergencies.
- Remembrance Day Ceremony was incredibly well done. Our committee, led by Jonathan Klinger did a tremendous job of making it student led and very meaningful for our community. We had around 75 parents/gusts join us.

- Playground Grand Opening on Nov. 15th was a wonderful tribute to some of our donors and was a great way to showcase the playground with 6 leaders from every classroom. A school wide photo with students in leadership t-shirts will be taken late spring.
- Bedtime stories with Ms. Cronin and Ms. Wise have begun... every Friday there will be a new story will be posted to our website.

#### 9. Cody Kempster - Rancheview grade 7 teacher - math presentation.

- Presentation on Numeracy . School Council had a numeracy discussion with Mr.Kempster in order to explain how the school is working towards making numeracy accessible for all math students at all levels. The idea behind these “numeracy talks” is to lose the attitude of those that think they are not good at math.

#### 10. New Business

- Dinner Provisions for 3 Way Conferences (Jan 23/24)
  - Lindsey will be heading the meal plan for those days.
  - food to be ready for 3 pm. Volunteers required for providing meals.

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Volunteers for movie fundraiser  
- Amy and Diane to represent the School Council and hand out 3D glasses at the movie.

Bus Idling/ Exhaust Issue  
- it's been brought to council attention that a bus is sitting empty and idling causing exhaust to make its way to far east doors .  
- Sharon to look into it.

Assembly question regarding AM/PM Groups  
- an explanation of how the assemblies work was sought after since it was noted that grade 1 classes missed both Terry Fox and the Remembrance Day assemblies.  
- Sharon explained that due to the necessary timing/special guests of Remembrance Day it will not be a dual assembly  
- an explanation of the assembly groups to be explained in newsletter.

#### 6. Adjournment at 8:51pm

NEXT MEETING : Tuesday January 22nd, 2019 , 6:30 pm Rancheview Staff Room.

