

January 17th 2023 Rancheview Parent Council

1. Jaya calls meeting to order 7:03

2. Welcome, Round table attendance and introductions, those are: Jaya, Krista, Scott, Jocelyn, Agnes, Lynette (Principal), Cody (Assistant Principal), Sara Lee, Rochelle, Lesley, Annika, Fiona G, Maryam, Jen (joined after the voting took place)
Land Acknowledgement.

3. Agenda approved by Scott, 2nd by Annika. None opposing.

4. Minutes approved by Rochelle, 2nd by Jocelyn. None opposing.

5. New Buisness: Voted for new Chair, Krista T elected. Thank you for all who self nominated and who were nominated. Congratulations to Krista!

6. Financials report tabled until February meeting.

7. Principal Message

- Thank you to:
 - Breakfast Club
 - Blair Conrad – laminating
 - Rochelle Snively – Lost & Found
 - Any others?
- Staffing:
 - Michelle Gould is on leave till Jan. 28
 - Hugh Moloney in
 - Wendy Sunderland on maternity leave for the year
 - Ashley Luthin in
 - Chelsey Stuart– maternity leave for the year
 - Marlene Copithorne in
 - Janice Richter Egan – medical leave until April 6th
 - Kendra Furman in
 - Jennifer Preece – Administrative Assistant II
 - Tenniel Mullin – leave until March 31st
 - Learning Commons
 - Trisha Koomans Afternoon
 - Volunteer to read
- Kindergarten Registration
 - Opens Monday January 23, 2023
 - Work with families for AM/PM preference
 - Half day only again this year

- o In 2020, Kindergarten eligibility requirements changed to comply with Alberta's new Education Act and Early Childhood Services Regulations. The new standardized age of entry requires students to turn five years old by December 31 of the school year they begin Kindergarten. This means children born between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2018, can register for Kindergarten for the 2023/24 school year
- o Students admitted to Grade One must be:
 - Six years old by September 1, or
 - Five years old and have completed Kindergarten in the previous year.
- o Pre-K Registration
 - Opens Monday January 23, 2023
 - Divisional program – registration through www.rockyview.ab.ca
 - Please let office know if RancheView student is registering
- [Parent/Guardian Feedback Survey](#)
 - o Sign
 - o Parent Speaker suggestions
- Read-a-Thon
 - o January 27 – February 27, 2023
 - o Connect with Fundraising Committee
- Breakfast Club -Cody
 - o 5 days/ week
- Provincial Achievement Tests - Cody
 - o Official results sent home on Friday January 13th
 - o General overview
- Celebrations
 - o K-3 Winter Musical
 - Thank you Kelly Campbell
 - Will we need to go to a ticket system
 - o Grade 4-8 Choir & Band
 - Thank you Kelly Campbell & Greg Kapiniak
 - o Jr A Basketball
 - Boys – Graham Selwood
 - January 20th Fireside
 - Girls – Becky Campbell & Blair Conrad
 - January 20th RancheView

8. Report from Board of Trustees – Fiona Gilbert

Board Approves 2022-26 Strategic Plan

Trustees approved the 2022-26 Strategic Plan which will guide the division's focus over the next four years. This is RVS' first division-wide strategic plan. The priorities identified in the strategic plan are:

- Improving our students' learning
- Strengthening our workforce
- Bolstering our infrastructure
- Connecting with our community

The complete Strategic Plan can be found online at https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/about_rvs/plans_results

Annual Education Results Report

As part of its governance and oversight role in providing assurance to stakeholders, school boards submit an Annual Education Results Report (AERR) to Alberta Education. The AERR reports on the accomplishments of RVS students and the initiatives designed to help our students learn while attending our schools. While the document is lengthy, the report gives valuable data and information and the stories and pictures contained in the report help make our learning visible and put faces to the data we see throughout the report. The full report can be found online at https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/about_rvs/plans_results

Cochrane Student Accommodation Consultation

RVS has re-acquired the school at 128 Powell Street in Cochrane, formerly operated by the Calgary Catholic School Division as Holy Spirit School. The school will provide 330 much-needed additional student spaces in Cochrane. Our plan is to welcome students in September 2023, once renovations are complete. The Board will consider several accommodation options for students attending the school, including but not limited to Christian program, French Immersion, or elementary school boundaries. Community input is important, and you are invited to public meetings Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023 at Manachaban Middle School, and Thursday, March 2, 2023 at Mitford School, to discuss the options under consideration and share your thoughts. Both meetings start at 6:30pm. Additional information and the option to provide feedback are available online at <https://rvsengage.com/powell-street>

9. New Business: There will be an election at the next Parent Council meeting in February for the secretary position for the Parent Council as Annika is resigning from the position.

10. Next Meeting: February 14th, 2023 Learning Commons (Library)

11. Adjournment by Jaya at 8:44 pm