Redwater School Parent Council via Google Meet

Tuesday, September 25, 2021

Called to order: 5:32pm

Attending: Karen, Phoebe, Patty, Kari, Tammy, Janelle, Cheryl, Veronica, Janine, Kyla, Nikki,

Rikki, Andrea, Kim

Additions to agenda: Tammy would like to add "Vice Chair" to Parent society elections.

Minutes from May 17: Moved to accept minutes by Tammy, Seconded by Phoebe

Old Business: none

New Business:

Vote for positions

- 1. Chair- Karen S nominates Tammy D. Seconded by Janelle C. Tammy accepted.
- 2. Vice Chair- Phoebe nominates Rikki A, seconded by Kyla. Rikki accepted.
- 3. Secretary- Patty will continue as secretary.
- 4. Room Reps: Elementary: Veronica P

Junior High: Phoebe J Senior High: Kim K

*Break for Parent Society Elections:

- 1. Chair- Kim K will continue as Chair
- 2. Vice Chair- Karen S volunteers
- 3. Secretary- Patty will continue
- 4. Treasurer- Janelle will continue
- 5. Fundraising Coordinator- Phoebe will continue as coordinator, Kyla will assist *Reconvene Parent Council Meeting

Reports:

- 1. Leadership: Student group will get a small amount of funding from the school, then will be raising money during the year for leadership activities.
 - 1. Anna Lewin: A board and committees have been formed. Upcoming events are up on a bulletin board. Students created a new slogan "Renegades Reunite". Working on a legacy project. Spirit calendar for parents and teachers is in the works.
- 2. Principal:
 - COVID: AHS notified the school they were in Outbreak status last week (Sept 17). Over 10% school population was away during that time. Parents will be notified if there is a case in their child's classroom. Parents are responsible for reporting to the school.
 - 2. New Staff Update. Digital "Meet the Staff" will be sent to parents.
 - 3. Website is being updated. Feedback would be appreciated.
 - 4. School Handbook is available for parents to review. Rules are reviewed with students.
 - 5. Truth and Reconciliation week.
 - 6. Athletics are back this year. No spectators at this time.
 - 7. School fees have been uploaded.
 - 8. Budget report will be ready for October meeting.
 - 9. Christmas concert and Grad is booked for the upcoming year.

- 10. School start up went well.
- 3. Trustee
 - 1. Trustee Nominations were September 20. Janine was acclaimed, will continue as our representative on the board.
 - 2. Lagoon update: Court date was delayed. Next date is in February.
 - 3. Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation . Sturgeon students and staff will be at school on this day. Staff will focus on Truth and Reconciliation this week.
 - 4. Survey sent out today regarding K-6 curriculum from ASBA.
- 4. Teacher Representation- Niki B
 - 1. Dual Credit courses- one student is currently enrolled.
 - 2. Awards night may be a video link, similar to last year.
 - 3. Ms.Cowley would like parent society to sponsor bussing for a grade 10 field trip (if it happens) to Edmonton
 - 4. HYPE- part of wellness team at the school. HYPE has time during health blocks to present to students.
- 5. Parent Society:
 - 1. Chair- teachers are welcome to make wish lists again this year.
 - Treasurer-
 - 1. Casino account \$2045.11. General account \$4744.63
 - 2. Budget to be presented at the next meeting
 - 3. Fundraising Coordinator
 - 1. 50/50 currently being run online, until October 29
 - 2. Gift card fund script before Christmas
 - 3. Little Caesars after Christmas
 - 4. Plant baskets in the spring.
 - 5. E-Transfers will be the preferred method of payments

Upcoming Events: Please go to Redwater School website for more information

Next meeting October 18 at 5:30pm

Adjourned at 6:39pm