

Redwater School Parent Council Meeting Agenda

via Google Meet

October 18, 2021

Attendance: Rikki Anema, Anna Letwin, Tammy Dykens, Niki Ballance, Kari Morgan, Janine Pequin, Janelle Cornelius, Erin Davies, Karen Schneberger, Wanda Radcliffe, Veronica Poitras, Kim Kolybaba, Phoebe Jagielski

Call to Order: 5:31pm

Approval of the September 28, 2021 minutes- Janelle approves, Karen seconds the approval

Additions to Agenda: Janelle would like to add discussion on funding for parent teacher interviews meals

Approval of the Agenda: Janelle approves, Karen seconds

Reports:

Leadership:

- Halloween next week
- Received a budget of \$250, asking if council would like to make a donation, for decor and goody bags.
- Janelle motions to give leadership a \$100.00 donation, Kim seconds the motion and were in favour.

Principal:

- Budget of \$65,200 for operational costs, had a small amount left over from last year. Meeting with Tech next week to discuss the evergreening dollars. Looking into a new set of chromebooks
- BYOD program, grade 7-12, grade 5&6 we have a chrome cart. Looking at expanding this, feedback was to leave it as is. Kari says we will keep at grade 7-12 for now.
- Truth and Reconciliation week was a success
- Sports are well under way, no spectators can come at this time.
- Breakfast club donated to us \$2200 in gift cards for Sobeys/ IGA etc.
- 3 year plan document was shared

Trustee:

- Today is election day, 3 new board members will be joining the next board meeting
- Mary Lynn is retiring at the end of June 2022

- September 30th enrollment counts are up 4.8% from last year. Have increased all staffing in Schools this year.
- The School Calendar is coming out to the public for stakeholder feedback.
- Legal team is looking into bill 58, passed this summer. Legal team is going to interpret it for parent councils to understand easier.

Teacher Representative:

- Staff is working on prioritizing the wishlist
- Busing for Karlas foods field trip, need \$258.68 for busing, nobody on council was opposed
- Curling- 3 confirmed and committed, need one more to make a team, is going to discuss with the students who were maybe. Ice is being installed. The Curling Club has given free ice time for practices. If the students want to play in the league they will pay \$80 and they will need to cover \$50 of that.
- Erin Davies with Hype, wants to collaborate with the town and community to start a community garden in the food forest.
- IGA gave approval to do a mural behind the building as a backdrop for the food forest.
- Looking to add benches and picnic tables to the outdoor classroom area.
- Would like to get a community gardening committee started to help with maintaining the food forest

Room Reps:

- Working on basic math facts at home and multiplication and division, Weather in science, Halloween party with movie and snacks, have upcoming election for union positions

Parent Society:

- 1) Chair- 50/50 online sales not fantastic, better communication to parents
- 2) Treasurer - General account \$4,744.63, Casino Account \$2,488.17
 - Society will be getting approval for parent teacher interview night for dinners for staff, it would be \$100 for each interview, \$200 for the year.
- 3) Fundraising Committee- Fun Script Gift cards, usually handed out at the Xmas concert, this may not be possible. Can arrange a pick up time at the school if needed and will be paid all by e-transfer

Upcoming Events: Please go onto redwaterschool.ca site.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 16, 2020 @ 5:30PM

Adjournment: 6:57pm