

Agenda – Sarah Thompson School Council

Date: June 12, 2023 at 8:35am

Sarah Thompson School

In Attendance: Jared Featherstone, Jennifer Olsen, Chris Sidorenko, Ryan Siemens, Shelley Kinley, Sheena Noppen, Nadine Washburn, Betty Peddle, Chantelle Everett, Chelsea Burnett, Dawn Mok

1.	Call Meeting to Order at	8:35am
2.	Introductions and Land Acknowledgement	<i>"Rocky View Schools would like to acknowledge the land and recognize all the Indigenous Peoples whose footprints have marked these lands from time immemorial. Together, we can learn and honour the ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples for all future generations."</i>
3.	Approval of previous meeting minutes	Approved Nadine, Jared 2 nd
	Approval of Agenda	Approved Jared, Jennifer 2 nd
4.	Trustee Update – Shelley Kinley	<p>June Parent Council Report</p> <p>Sarah Thompson School</p> <p>1) Delegations shared their thoughts on the new Langdon Junior/Senior High School proposed plan. There were approximately 100 stakeholders at the public meeting May 2, six delegations at the May 25th Board meeting. RVS Engage has had over 300 comments. A decision was made by the Board to offer one more consultation with the community in September to provide another opportunity for engagement. Other options will be provided.</p> <p>2) Alternative Programs policy updates – Board Policy 18 specifically Policy 18 will be renamed Divisional Programs of Choice. Divisional programs of Choice include (but are not limited to) a particular language, religion, culture, the arts, athletics and specialized subject matters.</p> <p>3) Exemplary Practice – Building Futures Program celebrates Ten Years in Airdrie – offered to Grade 10 students in partnership with McKee homes. Students complete</p>

		<p>their core courses and then are exposed to all the trades associated with residential home building through hands-on experience. Students learn about the trades and possible career paths with guest speakers, contractors, and other experiences. On April 27th, 2023 high school students enrolled in RVS' dual credit programs shared their experiences with the Board. Through RVS, students have partnered with Olds College for Vet Tech Assistant and Welding.</p> <p>4)RVS received approval for 10 new modular units – (request was for 32). Nine classrooms and one washroom unit were approved. These units are fully funded by the government. Delivery and installation times have not been confirmed.</p> <p>5) Transportation Fees to be maintained for Next School Year. We are projecting an increase in government revenue and expenses as we do not have enough information about how funding will be received from the government. Early registration incentive is still in place. Be sure to register before June 23 to receive your discount.</p> <p>6) Adjustments to school fees approved for the 2023/2024 school year. The Board recognizes increased cost pressures impacting our families. Proposed fees have been carefully considered and only minimal increases have been implemented when necessary due to rising costs of activities, products and services.</p> <p>7) There has been a calendar adjustment required to accommodate for Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Exams in 2024 – please check January and February calendars for changes.</p> <p>8) Community use fees will remain at current levels. A new fee for artificial turf field use has been added. The fee schedule is available online on the RVS website.</p> <p>9) New Education Plan focuses on key student areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Advancing students' numeracy and literacy skills.o Building future-ready students.o Creating inclusive, engaging, healthy learning opportunities.
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		10) Last Board Meeting Of the 2023/2024 school year will be held June 15, 2023.
5.	<p>Admin update: - Budget/Staffing Update for 2023-24</p>	<p>-Budget for 2023-2024 – estimated 338 students for 12 classes and 2 kindergarten Budget is \$2352022 This year’s budget for 2022-2023 was \$2366893 (plus another 15000 in curriculum supplies, \$8000 Grade 1 and \$10000 for Grade 2-4 for Learning Disruption Funding, \$23000 on mental health and wellness funding) Actual – 343 students for 12 classes and 3 K’s About \$70000 less this year because of temporary funding and \$14000 less in allocation. 2023-24 - Class Configurations: Kinder - 47 and counting - 1 AM and a 1 PM 23, 24 (Hoping to be able to have a 3rd Kindergarten class) 1 - 42 1? and 1? - 21 and 21 2 - 62 - 2? and 2? and 2? and 21 and 21 and 20 3 - 55 - 3? and 3? and 24 and 24 and 7 in split? 4 - 70 - 4? and 4? and split with grade 3 - 27 and 27 and 16? Therefore a 7/16 split of (23) 5 - 55 - 5? and 5? - 27 and 28 Teachers in RVS are allocated to schools to meet the following class size ranges: K - 19-23 1 - 19-23 2 - 23-27 3 - 23-27 4 - 24-29 5 - 27-31 Staffing News: Mrs. Goll, Ms. Healey will be leaving us at the end of the year. Mrs. Wycoco will be returning from her maternity leave. Mrs. Hagedorn will be returning to</p>

		<p>retirement. Mrs. Pawlak will be going on maternity leave. Mrs. Kolenosky will be leaving. Mrs. Saunders time will be reduced as well.</p> <p>-Staggered entry- September 5th, half the students will attend the am. Second half will attend the second half of the day. Further information to come.</p> <p>-Class lists formation will beginning this week. It is a team effort with learning supports, admin, and teachers working together.</p> <p>-Thank you to the volunteers who came to the recognition event.</p> <p>-Grade 5 BBQ and farewell this Friday</p> <p>-Lots of upcoming field trips this week and next</p> <p>-We will be implementing the new K-3 Science curriculum as well as Grade 4-5 ELA and Math this coming year</p>
6.	<p>Chair Update:</p> <p>-Staff Appreciation</p> <p>-Bike racks</p> <p>-Welcome Back BBQ</p>	<p>-Looking for a vice chair</p> <p>-Staff appreciation upcoming</p> <p>-Bike racks – wondering if new bike racks are needed</p> <p>-Welcome back BBQ – September 15, 2023 – looking for volunteers</p> <p>-Below are the future council meeting dates</p>
7.	Treasurer Update	So far we've raised \$3938.53 this year.
8.	Old Business	
9.	Society Update	<p>-Having a public meeting tonight at Sarah Thompson school at 7pm</p> <p>-The Kindergarten night went well</p>
10.	New Business	
11.	Adjournment at	9:22pm
	Next Meeting	September 18, 2023

Future council dates:

September 18, 2023

October 23, 2023 (6pm – 7:30pm)

November 27, 2023

January 15, 2024

March 4, 2024

April 15, 2024

May 13, 2024 (AGM)

June 10, 2024