

# Riverstone School Council Minutes

December 14, 2022

Riverstone Public School and Google Meet

Attendance:

In person: Jill Burgess, Cherish Slobodian, James Hudyma, Tracey Mahoney, Kelsey Bremner, Kara Geelings, Shauna Dewhurst, Danielle Newstead & Ashley Nicholas.

Google Meet: Paulette Kurylo

1. Call to order 7:04pm
2. Presentation of last meeting minutes approved by Jill & Shauna
3. Division Update: Paulette Kurylo
  - \*Election coming in May
  - \*school board audit done. Very pleased with how it went.
  - \*\$5,050.00 to each Ukrainian student in our Province. Programing/ something to look into in the New Year.
4. School Council Chair/Trustee Liaison committee Meeting- December 1
  - Kara & Sheri attended
  - \*A.S.K.A resources. Email/login information available. Reach out to Kara for this
  - \*shared events and tips on what each school is currently doing within their councils
  - \*\$500 grant given each year to use on parent community. \$200 rolled over from last year. So \$700 to use up this year.
  - \*last years grant was put towards a couple people taking courses. This year we would like to see more people benefit
  - \*Guest speaker is an option for this year. Could go in with other schools to make our money go farther and reach more in our parent community
5. Principal Report- Jill Burgess
  - \*Student enrollment is at 750 students K through 8
  - \*we are looking forward to the Pancake Breakfast
  - \*please join us on Facebook/ YouTube and check your emails for our 12 Days of Holiday Cheer
  - \*PAT School Results and Analysis handed out. Above the Province for results. This was the first testing since Covid. Pleased with outcome.
  - \*2023-2024 Draft Calendar is out. For family and support reasoning all 3 districts keep to the same schedule. Calendar will be posted February

\*important Upcoming Dates

- Monday Dec 19- Ugly Christmas sweater and caroling
- Tuesday Dec 20- Grinch Day and caroling
- Wednesday Dec 21- Holiday hats and caroling
- Thursday Dec22- Pajamas and Pancakes (last day of classes)
- January 9- classes resume

6. Upcoming Events/ Planning needed

\*Pancake Breakfast Thurs Dec 22

- 12 bags purchased with is much more than last year. So we shouldn't run out
- 5/6 volunteers already so we should have lots of help

\*Movie night Feb 9

- ordering movie right away
- can bring own blankets and pillows
- half the gym will be festival style seating other half will be set up with gym mats
- water, popcorn, chocolate & pizza will be sold
- selling items in two areas to try to keep the lines down this year

7. Adjournment @ 7:55pm

8. Next Meeting Jan. 18 @ 7pm