

Riverstone School Council Meeting

Wednesday June 15, 2023

Riverstone Public School and Google Meet

Attendance in person: Jill Burgess, Cherish Slobodian, James Hudyma, Tracy Mahoney, Rob Martin, Kelsey Bremner, Kara Geerlings, Sherri Ask, Amanda Savage, Shauna Dewhurst, Danielle Newstead & Ashley Nicholas

- 1) Call to order @ 6:59pm
- 2) Last meeting minutes approved by Sherri & Amanda
- 3) Principle Report- Jill
Celebrations and Appreciation

*Student Gr. 1-8 participated in a variety of track events through the first part of June. Students represented their school exceptionally in both results and citizenship.

* Thank you in advance for your support of the Gr. 8 Student Celebration. We will be spending the afternoon of the 16th together. (Pizza Lunch with parents who can join, gym and outdoor games, and a trip to Circle K/Tim's)

*Kindergarten Celebration/Grade will be on Friday June 16th @9:00am

Staffing Update

*We are welcoming an additional Innovative Support Classroom to the school; this program is transferring from Derek Taylor.

*We are excited to welcome Beth McKeeman as the teacher.

Staffing Changes:

* We wish Mrs. Jobson all the best in her new position at the Composite High School.

Replacing Mrs. Jobson will be Ms. Rayanne Beby

*We wish Mrs. Ferguson all the best in her leave next year. Replacing her will be Ms.

Mallory Gravengard.

*We are welcoming back the same administration team and office staff

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday June 16th – Kindergarten and Grade 8 Celebrations

Sunday June 18th – Father’s Day

Monday June 19th – Munch a Lunch and Science PAT

Monday June 26th – Social PAT

Tuesday June 27th – Last Day for Students/Report Cards Published

Tuesday June 27th – Last Chance to pick up Lost and Found Items

Wednesday June 28th – Last Day for Staff

4) Shed & Schoolyard update

*contacted a couple more companies. They wont even give quotes as too late in their seasons and are booked out. Will recontact these companies and ask to get on their 2024 schedules/ quoting.

*Shauna may have a lead on a company. Kara will forward the appropriate information and ask for quotes.

5) Chocolate sales- September

*Yes all is ordered and set to go for Sept.

*Have given a shipping window. Will all depend on the weather so it wont melt.

*Will get permission slips for K-4 printed and ready

*Students will bring chocolates home on a Friday so they have a weekend to begin selling. 3 weeks to sell.

*New prize brackets for sales. Will give students better odds for prizes and more incentive. The following is what we have come up with so far. Will narrow down exactly based on what we can get closer to.

*5 cases sold- Raven Spirit wear item. Limited edition item students cannot order themselves. Thinking a bucket hat

*10 cases sold- \$50 prize amount. Thinking a gift certificate.

*15 cases sold- Switch light with a game.

6) Clothing orders- September

*will get this ready for back to school as this is when people are eager to order again.

7) Munch a Lunch- September

*dates have all been sent in for the agenda/calendar

8) Division Update- Rob

*emergency plans have been set into place for schools that have been closest to the forest fires.

*no election for a new trustee will be done. Too long and costly to do now (approx. \$60,000)

*instead moving the small amount allocated for that position to the PUFF program

*school fees have been okay'd. Minor adjustments made due to rising costs of materials. Our school specifically did not change.

*lots of projects up coming this summer for the district. All projectors will be updated to digital TV's

*our school is getting asphalt. Going in behind our school to help with drainage/ mud areas. new basketball hoops going in.

*recruiting video/presentation to get more students involve in council meetings with the district. These will come to in September to all schools.

9) OPEN FLOOR

*new meet the teacher for Grade 2 & 3. Will be the same set up as the K&1's do already. All will take place end of Aug. watch for a email with more information

*our meetings will continue to be held the third Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted. We need more people to step forward and take some positions. A couple current ones are coming to end of their terms or unable to take on the responsibility any longer. We will try to do some new recruiting when parents & students come to meet teachers end of Aug.

10) Adjournment 7:41pm – Next meeting September 20 & 7pm