

Riverstone School Council Minutes

February 15, 2023

Riverstone Public School and Google Meet

Attendance:

In person: Jill Burgess, Cherish Slobodian, James Hudyma, Kelsey Bremner, Kara Geelings, Sherri Ask, Amanda Savage, Shauna Dewhurst, Danielle Newstead & Ashley Nicholas

Google Meet: Jamie Dowhy

1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Presentation of last meeting minutes approved by Amanda, Sheri & Ashley
3. Division Update- Paulette Kurylo- unable to attend
4. School council chair/trustee Liaison Committee Meeting- Feb 2
 - Kara & Sherri unable to attend. However minutes are available for anyone who would like to read them.
 - 2023/2024 school year calendar was approved with no additional changes made to the copies we reviewed a couple months ago.
5. Provincial Grant \$- approx. \$700
 - Parent Anxious Children and Youth seminar presented by AHS. Will be held in a classroom at our school. Zero cost for us and for attendees. We will create a sign up to gauge numbers. May need to add an additional evening if lots interested. March 28 6:00-8:00pm
 - It has been organized that the students will have the following speaking engagements this year: cell phone, vaping and gaming addiction. These will be geared towards specific age appropriate Grades.
 - It has been settled that we will use the grant money for the "Social Media Conversation" presentation by Joe Phillips and Joe Whitbread. We will be joining another school with bringing this to our area. We will be able to split travel fees for this. Will take place in June.
6. Principal Report- Jill Burgess
 - School population 636 K-8
 - Assurance Survey - All grade 4 and 7 parents will receive an email from their teacher and mailout with information related to this opportunity to have a voice in education.
 - Registration for New Students begins on March 2nd, parents can begin prefilling registration prior to Feb 23rd.
 - KinderPAL will continue as a chose/pay paid program
 - Important Dates

Monday February 20th – Family Day (No School)

Wednesday February 22nd – Pink Shirt Day

Thursday March 9th and Friday March 10th – Teacher’s Convention (No School for Students)

Friday March 17th – Professional Learning Day (No School for Students)

Friday March 17th - Report Cards Published

Monday March 20th – Parent Teacher Interviews (5pm to 8pm)

Wednesday March 22nd – Parent Teacher Interviews (4pm to 7pm)

7. Family Movie Night

-notes for next time: Poster should include : All participants need to observe proper “movie theatre manners”- active supervision of your children is required

-Do we want to try again or try something else like a theme Dance?- will discuss again at a later time. The chaos is still too fresh.

8. Upcoming Events to Plan:

a) Teacher/ Staff appreciation- will pick our own 2/3 days for some time closer to May

b) Grade 8 celebration

-Parent society will partake again and supply enough food for both students and parents. As well as a DQ ice cream gift card for each student again.

c) May Event- Saturday May 13

- great feedback from last years Art walk and bake sale. Will do again. This year we have use of the gym if needed.

9. Open Floor

-Motion to have an additional signer added to our account at the bank.

- Motion from Kara to have signing authorities for Kara, Amanda and now Sherri to our account

-Seconded by Ashley & Shauna

10. Adjournment @ 7:58pm

11. Next Meeting March 15 @ 7pm