

# Riverstone School Council Minutes

March 15, 2023

Riverstone Public School and Google Meet

Attendance:

In person: Jill Burgess, Cherish Slobodian, James Hudyma, Tracey Mahoney, Kelsey Bremner, Kara Geelings, Amanda Savage, Shauna Dewhurst, Danielle Newstead & Jamie Dowhy

Google Meet: Sherri Ask

1. Call to order 6:59pm
2. Presentation of last meeting minutes approved by Amanda & Shauna. Amendment made for sentence change needed for banking requirement.
3. School Council Chair/Trustee Liason Committee meeting- March 30
  - a) meeting & blanket exercise- unfortunately none of our council can attend
4. Provincial Grant Money- \$700
  - \*March 28 6-8pm AHS presentation on Anxiety in kids has 40 people signed up already
  - \*Social Media Presentation in conjunction with Montrose- waiting on details but will be between May 8-12. Would prefer to do 1 combined night in their school gym over doing multiple dates.
  - \*Would like to do our own community blanket exercise. However next Fall would be better timing. Will look into availability for dates.
5. Principal Report- Jill
  - \*We welcomed three fourth year student teachers. They will be with us until Easter Break. They most recently led our K-3 Winter Fun Day
  - \* Student enrollment is 636 students K-8
  - \*New student registration is open. Please encourage parents to register. The earlier we have their student number the more accurate our staffing can be.
  - \* 44 new Kindergarteners registered for next year so far.
  - \*Leadership team are shifting to the part of the year where they focus on planning out the 2023-2024 school year.
  - \*Budgeting for next year is out. However not much for details. Funding manual has been released.
  - \*May- are you returning to school will be sent out.
  - \*Report Cards will be available online this Friday March 17th
  - \* Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> –PL Day (no school for students)
  - \*Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>- Parent Teacher Interviews 5-8pm
  - \* Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>- Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7pm

## 6. Shed & School Yard Update

\*Small hiccup with shed. Too many projects on the go with other schools. We will need to source out a contractor. But the school board will split the cost with us on this.

\*Have contacted a couple already. However many are very busy and not taking on new clients. We will continue to reach out to others.

\*This spring we will be putting down ash fault in the current recycle and garbage area. These will both be moved to another location- unknown at this time. This will improve the ongoing mud issues in this area. We will then put basketball hoops on the back of the gym to better utilize this space.

## 7. Gazebo & Picnic tables

\*sourced out how to go about this. Was recommended to put on skids so it could be moved down the road if need be.

\*16x30 shed with railings, deck boards, metal on gable roof and finished with plywood would be \$18,500 plus gst & delivery

\*yard prep- level with grave

\*6 picnic tables- \$6,800 plus shipping

\* Total cost would be under \$30,000

\*agreed we need to wait and see how much the shed actually costs and what the amount we receive from our casino fundraiser is before moving forward.

## 8. Teacher/staff Appreciation- April 24-27

\*4 theme days- Donut/coffee, snacks/treats, stationary goodie bags and final day will be catered lunch.

\*Will contact off the Wheaton Path to take care of allergy related goodies

\*Will look into easy grab and go lunch for the last day. Teacher suggestion was sandwiches as not all staff eat at the same time. Will look into Grains for this.

## 9. Art Walk- May 13

\*Approx 11:30/ 12 start time.

\*Will do a bake sale

\* Yes to do flowers again. Will look into flower options and pricing.

## 10. School clothing

\*Yes we will do another road

\*will update forms.

\*will add shorts and hats

11. OPEN FLOOR- nothing

12. Adjournment 7:48pm

Next Meeting April 19 @7PM