

## Riverstone School Council Minutes

March 20, 2024

Location: Riverstone Public School

Attendance: Jill Burges, Cherish Slobodian, James Hudyma, Tracey Mahoney, Kelsey Bremner, Kara Geelings, Sherri Ask, Amanda Savage, Shauna Dewhurst, Danielle Newstead, Ashley Nicholas, Ray Buziak & Fawn Cardinal

1. Call to order 7:00pm
2. Presentation of last meetings minutes approved by Amanda & Ashley
3. Division Update:
  - blanket exercise was great. New perspective on many things in life.
  - not much to report from the meeting. Not everyone was able to attend.
4. Principle Report- Jill
  - Celebrations and Appreciation**
  - We welcome 4 fourth year student teachers this year. 3 in Grade 1 and 1 in Grade 7.

### **Staffing and Student Population Update**

- Student enrollment is at 695 students K through 8.

### **School Planning**

- We have entered the part of the school year where we our leadership team shift to planning for the 2024-2025 school year.
  - Enrollment and staffing projections
  - Budgeting
  - New student registration
  - Are you Returning Process will occur in May.
- Staffing/Sections Update – looking like 3 teachers per Grade for the entire school. Will be adding some new faces to the team next year as our numbers continue to stay high.
- Looking at changing our PTI format for next year. In discussion on doing a mid term goal setting style before report cards launch. This would potentially be done in Oct and the Report card would come out in Dec.
- Christmas celebration/concert discussion to be done in April. Will make a poster to invite everyone to join in on this discussion.

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Report Cards Published to PowerSchool

Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> – Munch-a- Lunch

Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Spring Break – March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> – Classes Resume

5. Proposed calendar events for 2024-2025- went over our Munch a lunch dates and school events so we can get these dates to Tricia so she can add them to the Agenda for next year.
6. Teacher Appreciation week. April 15-18
  - staff was very pleased with how we did it last year. We will stick to the same this year. Will send out a schedule to staff so they know what to expect.
  - Monday- Coffee/tea and donuts
  - Tuesdays- trinkets/gifts
  - Wednesday- Costco snacks- bakery and packaged items
  - Thursday- lunch
7. Panna Soccer- Kelsey
  - has reached out to the contact to touch base and let them know we are still interested in the demo at our school this Spring. They informed us material costs has gone up and we will need to be requoted. Asked we touch base middle of April when we have a better idea on weather. Will only take 1-2 hrs for them to set up. Waiver is going to be emailed to us.
8. Dance Review
  - clean up was way nicer with no Nerd candies
  - glow theme was a big hit. Sold out of the majority of items we had
  - \$835.32 was our cost
  - \$859.12 was what we brought in
  - \$23.80 was profit.
  - Everyone enjoyed having chairs and tables set up inside the gym. Will continue to do this at future dances
  - locking the change rooms seemed to help keep kids from gathering where they shouldn't be. Only downfall to this was only having 1 mens stall.
9. OPEN FLOOR
10. Adjournment 8:07pm
11. Next Meeting April 17 @ 7pm