

Riverstone School Council Minutes

April 17, 2024

Location: Riverstone Public School

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

1. Call to order 7:03pm
2. Presentation of last meetings minutes approved by Danielle & Ashley
3. Division Update- Ray
 - May 3rd survey due date for cellphone usage in schools. This is an opportunity to give feedback. Cellphone usage among students way up over the years. There are some positives with this but there are also lots of negatives- bullying etc.
4. Panna Soccer- Kelsey
 - Weather has been great so set up is able to happen sooner. This Friday afternoon it will be set up. Our trial period is 2 months.
5. Teacher Appreciation
 - currently going on and is being well received
6. Winter Festival Discussion- Jill
 - no rental agreement with a facility as this isn't sustainable over the years. Nightly costs are way too high for us. Best financial decision is to have it at our own property.
 - K-4 would be most interested. Higher the grades they lose interest. But do want to keep the option of them to partake. Could be buddying up with a younger class. Or a different way to be involved such as a decorating committee, ushers, mc's, supervisors etc.
 - need to find a non-frustrating schedule for all involved. 2 day event may be the best way to accommodate more people.
 - need to look at fire codes and see how many seats we can actually physically fit in the gym at one time. Would tie chairs together so they cannot be moved and we can accommodate the most amount of people. Will get back to the group with this number and it will help determine how many days/times we need.
 - each class will do their own performance instead of per grade. This will make it more worthwhile for those coming to watch.
 - looking at the second week of December.
7. OPEN FLOOR
8. Adjournment 7:35pm
9. Next meeting May 15@ 7pm