

Riverstone School Council

Wednesday February 19, 2025 at 7pm

Location: Riverstone Public School Attendance:

In person: Jill, Miranda, Brian, Kelsey, Sherri, Kara, Amanda, Tracy, Danielle, Ashley & Chris

1. Call to order 7:01 pm
2. Presentation of last meeting minutes: Ashley & Kara
3. Division Update- Chris
 - On going meetings with the division and the Catholic school School District. As well as with the City Council on upcoming election.
 - Update on transportation from Sept 14-Dec 14 there was a 99.2% on time rate division wide (within 5 minutes of the bell)
 - There will be a change in the distance requirement to ride the bus to schools coming next year. This increase will mean we need more buses & drivers.
 - Feb 24 new students comes online. This is for all new students coming to a new school as well as Kindergarten registration. March 10 you can submit these forms.
 - 2025/2026 school calendar has been approved and posted. There was no room for changes so council did not have any input this year. Can be found on the division site as well as our school site.
 - Feb 24-28 employee appreciation. This is for all employee groups across the division. Will include wellness activities.
 - Budget approval is on going. Will have an update next month.
4. Trustee/Council Liaison meeting Feb27 @7pm- Kara & Sherri will try to attend.
5. Principle report- Jill
 - 2025/2026 is up on our website. School starts earlier this year. Begins in Aug. This is due to when the high school exams take place.
 - Kinder pre-population forms live Feb 24. Can submit March 10. Submit sooner to get your preferred days
 - Can we move our staff appreciation from April to help support a busy month with parent teacher interviews. Yes we will do this.

-Survey season is here. No longer will be mailing out the codes. Did not have a good success rate with this method. Gr 4 & 7 codes will be sent out through the school messenger app either by text or a message. This will have a direct link. Doing it this way we hope to see better participation. Students will still do their survey during class.

-important upcoming dates

- Monday Feb 24 is Munch a Lunch- hot dog day
- Wednesday Feb 26 is Pink shirt day
- Friday Feb 28- no school for students
- Wednesday March 5- Nitehawk for Gr 4-8
- Thursday & Friday March 6 &7 teacher convention- no school for students
- Thursday March 20- report cards go live & school dance

6. Casino Date- Aug 1 &2

-Paperwork is in. We will start advertising soon.

7. Chocolate Almonds

- We will order 650 cases plus we will receive additional for free

8. Teacher appreciation week

- Will move to March 24 to help support the teachers during a longer week due to parent teacher interviews.

9. Dance (March/April)

- Will stick with our booked gym time of March 20. Super busy time but better than April with the break.
- Will do another glo dance.

10. OPEN FLOOR

11. Adjournment 7:28pm - Next Meeting is March 19 @ 7pm