

Riverstone School Council Meeting

April 16, 2025

Location: Riverstone Public School

In attendance: Kelsey, Sherri, Kara, Jill, Brian, Miranda, Ashley, Shauna & Amanda

1) Call to order 6:57pm

2) Division Update- no update.

3) Principle Report- Jill

- Thank you so much for the wonderful week of treats, bevies, token of appreciation. Very well received.
- 3D- Tri Charity District Tournament- Friday May 9th. We are expecting to have several hockey and soccer teams. Will be seeking parent involvement as it is not a school based field trip and we will be looking for volunteer coaches.
- Divisional assurance Survery- one more week to go. thank you to all those who have filled it out already. Numbers are up from previous years.
- Updated school planning by June. Will update council at May meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday April 18th – Good Friday (no school)
 - Monday April 21st- Professional Learning Day (no students)
 - Friday April 25th – Sports Jersey Day
 - Monday April 28th – Munch a Lunch
 - Wednesday May 7th- Hats on for Mental Health
 - Friday May 9th- 3D Charity Tournament
 - Friday May 16th- PL Day (no school)
 - Monday May 19th- Victoria Day (no school)
- 4) Casino- Aug 1& 2. – Sign up will go out in May
- 5) Chocolate Almonds – Kara touched base today. 650 cases ordered. With freebies we will have 675 cases. Delivery set for Aug 25 week. Of course it is weather dependent. If too warm we can do earlier if need be as someone will be at the school with notice.
- 6) Dance (Thursday March 20th) – a lot more bigger kids attended. Lots were dropped off and did not have supervision by a family member. Jill has spoken to the Jr High teachers and has asked for more communication on this for the next time.

-splitting up the Grades and doing separate events isn't really an options. Not enough come to make it possible. Most aren't actually dancing but looking to just hang out with friends. Perhaps we look at doing a sign in sheet or charging a small family fee.

- 7) Jr High Commencement/Kinder Grad- Kinder meeting is in the next couple weeks. Jr High committee is set. Will be meeting soon to come up with their plans.
- 8) Dance- Thursday March 20- Ashley is stepping up and taking the lead for this one. Thank you. Many of us have last-minute commitments. Couple new volunteers. We have lots of left over snacks, candy & glo sticks so all set.
- 9) Track & Field BBQ- June 13. Yes we will do hotdogs and freezies again. We will be doing the cooking.
- 10) Purchasing game for Pumpkin Patch- Need to get new costs as its been a while since we have looked at this. Do still think it's a great investment for us. Will get back with costs and which games.
- 11) Proposal of no meeting for June. Yes all in favor.

12) OPEN FLOOR

-Pumpkin Patch- we are all feeling like we do not have the time or resources to run this yearly. We no longer need the funds. Unlike in the past when we had a big purchase coming (playgrounds). We are really lacking parent support with volunteering. Our current handful of help is just too busy to commit. Perhaps cancelling one of our events will bring up more support from parents on volunteering. We have some parents aging out in only a couple years. We need new help. Running this event at the same time we are selling chocolates is also a lot. We do chocolates every other year. Its time to start rotating our events as well. On the years we do chocolates we will bring back a Spring event (Mothers day art walk/bake sale) instead of a fall event (pumpkin patch).

-Next Years Calendar- Set all our dates so we can submit to Tricia for next years Calendar.

- 13) Adjournment 7:47pm – Next Meeting May 21 at 7pm