

Riverview School Council Meeting
Monday, October 16, 2017
Minutes

1. Welcome and intro

Krista, Kari, Julie, Janice, Nadine, Meghan, Selena were present at the meeting

2. Elections: Chair: Kari put forward Nadine's name and she accepted Janice seconded
Secretary: Janice put forward Krista's name and she accepted and Julie seconded
There were no other nominations for either position. Nadine and Krista were acclaimed.

3. Approval of minutes from June 12

Kendall will make the amendments to the minutes
Julie approved the amended minutes and Janice seconded

4. Approval of agenda- Julie approved the agenda and Kari seconded

5. Conflict- there are no conflicts of interest

6. Reports

A. Teacher's report

- Terry fox raided just over 1300 dollars
- Soccer tournament went well
- Cross country, 21 kids went, kids did awesome
- Over all kids represented us well
- Fall harvest went well
- 2/3 class going to singer for older people next week

B. Principal's report

- Staffing is going ok, Cheryl Foster hired as a prep. and intervention teacher
- Still no French teacher, Mike McInerney is still filling in
- EQAO testing was slightly higher this year than last year, but we still have a ways to go especially in math
- The school will continue to focus on math
- Request from heath unit to do a food drive for the food bank

Can do it at our Christmas tea?

If kids bring something in maybe give reindeer buck?

* Food items need to be in by December 8th

* Christmas tea date December 8th

* White elephant date December 15th

- Monday October 23 Firefly and the Health Unit doing a parenting presentation at the school library at 5 pm
- Kendal will include the hub with an email/ newsletter so they can be more aware of events to help out with kid's event
- For kids just starting in our school the parents would like to be more aware of lunch/ schedule for the next year

7. Business arising from the minutes

A. 2017 Toronto trip- 3000 surplus 500 from tax rebate and waiting for grant money to come in

B. Playground- need to find out where the funds come from for the maintenance for the track

David Loewen felt another layer of sifted material should be added to the baseball diamond. Need to find out from paper work to see what kind of dirt we ordered.

Travis Enge need sds sheets to determine if a chemical herbicide can be applied to the track

Outdoor class room - we will be getting the stepping stones but the location of the structure may be shifted with the redevelopment of the school and playground

8. New Business

A. After school program is starting Oct 24th

B. Breakfast Program

- kids love it
- the program is run in the lunch room
- Kids love toast
- Got a fridge from northern fruits/veg program
- Got a whole case of pears, oranges and apples, next month we will get apples
- Going to serve fruit all year around
- Menu items include juice/ toast/ fruit plus one of the following: eggs, yogurt, granola bar, cheese stringer etc.

C. Lunch Program

- Edna Barrios got the job, Selena will assist her
- Need to work out the kinks, a few complaints but they will get worked out in time
- Hot lunch committee Krista, Kari, Selena
- Kendall is asking Teri about ½ portions for the little guys for online

D. 2018 Toronto Trip need to have a staff member, chaperones, booked bus, we are at 25 kids in 7/8

- Kendall will help plan the trip but needs to find a staff member to go with the kids.
- Going to proceed with plans, hoping for a teacher to come forward, meeting need to be called mid-November for fundraising

E. Fundraising:

- We currently have about \$20,000 in the account
- When we do fundraisers we need to designate what our fundraising goes to.
- Suggestions: replacing toboggans with some of the money, volley ball nets? Frisbee games?
- Doing white elephant again and Christmas tea.

F. RRHS Renovation: Kendall meet with a group including the architects who will be designing the new school

- They talked about all areas of the school
- They are going to double the size of gym make it accommodating for everyone.
- Might take 2 years to complete
- Phase one will likely start in the spring
- We will need to choose one of us from council that wants to sit on that other committee to help with plans and inputs for the new school. The meetings will be here in Rainy River.
- The architects will come back in about a month with plans for people to see and for people to make recommendations.
- Send Kendall an email if you're interested in joining that committee

G. School council handbook- read and will table it to next meeting if you have questions bring to the next meeting

9. Date Setting and dismissal

Date for next meeting November 13 at 4:30 in library

Meeting dismissed at 6:04