

# Riverview School Council Meeting

## June 4, 2018

### Minutes

**1 Welcome:** Anne, Kendall, Krista, Nadine, Kari, Julie, Heather

**2** Julie amended and Kari seconded that Heather was at the last meeting

**3 Approval of agenda:** Kari moved and Heather seconded

**4** No conflict of interest declared

#### **5 Reports**

**Teacher's Report:** Basketball went really well and our teams went to finals. Swimming lessons went well and should continue in the future. Track and field Wednesday 4-6; Thursday 7-8 this week. We're hoping the rain stays away. Toronto trip is coming up (Saturday); over \$7000 was raised for the trip. A few classes may take end of school trips.

**Principal's Report:** staffing has been a challenging this year especially for French, but we have hired a French teacher for next year. We appreciated the extra staffing this year, it was well used and we hope we can stay staffed at that level. Still looking for support staff announcements, but it looks like we might stay with what we have. It's looking like one class might have to be split for next year. Rounding the year out with funds we had a bit on money left so we're making purchases for books and gym items, disk golf new game seems awesome. Kendall is retiring and Anne will be here as vice principal. Kari asked about ball field and it will be getting a new layer of fine sand. EQAO: 20 kids wrote; some kids were stressed but all seem well and results will be back in September.

#### **6 Committee reports.**

**Hot lunch:** We had a meeting and talked about what next might look like. For the next year we recommended to post the coordinator position. Perhaps someone who can do the high school and Riverview. We also discussed items we want in the new school.

**Building committee:** It seem like plans are set and doesn't seem like they will change much. They are adding daycare and the room for the Best Start hub. There is a possibility of moving rooms around to make more space. The old gym is going to be the lunch room and gym and they are adding a new gym large gym. They have to look at parking cause they are losing a bit of it and have to look at daycare and hub now.

**7 BBQ:** June 18<sup>th</sup> 430-630

Burgers, beans and taco salad, fruit and ice cream are possible. There will be a planning meeting later for food.

**8 By-Laws:** This is our only chance to change by-laws, per Kendall. A copy from years ago stated not less than 4 and no more than 6 parent members on council; raised question re putting it up to 10. (Or stick with what we have.)

A motion was made to change the by-law to have a min. of 4 and max. of 10 voting members by Julie, seconded by Nadine. Motion carried.

**9 Year-end report:** Kendall and Nadine will get together and look at last year's report and change numbers as pertinent. Nadine will sign and send in on behalf of the council.

Elections for Fall: Send out notice at least two weeks (15 days?) in advance. It will be checked into whether other schools have a package/template re parents joining council. Kendall will attach to the newsletter re asking for nominations. If more than 10 are interested, we will have an election. Nadine will work with Anne re this detail.

Kendall expressed his appreciation for the committee in making great things happen for the kids at Riverview.