

Rimbey Elementary School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2018

Attendance: Jodi Bramfield, Lana Leonhardt, Marilyn Weatherald, Robyn McIntyre, Charlotte Sabourin, Matilda Kleinsasser, Kathleen Terry, Angela Bennik, Lori Dancer, and Kelly LeBlanc.

1. Call to Order by Lana at 5:03pm.
2. Agenda
 - 2.1 Additions – no additions.
 - 2.2 Adoption of Agenda – Robyn Mc Intyre adopted the agenda. Seconded by Lori Dancer. Carried.
3. Minutes from October 9, 2018
 - 3.1 Adoption of minutes by Robyn McIntyre. Seconded by Matilda Kleinsasser. Carried.
4. Treasurer's Report – no treasurer's report.
5. Business Arising from Minutes
 - a. Chili Cook-Off 2019 – Will plan to book at the community center for next year. Lana and Robyn and Michelle will talk to town and submit letter to see if we can get a lower cost of renting the center.
 - b. Christmas Concert – Fundraiser – Michelle is organizing the chili (looking for donations) and organizing bake sale. Jodi Bramfield will put a note out with December newsletter and on the website about bake sale and chili ingredients needed. Lana will post it on facebook.
 - c. Outdoor Rink – Jodi has talked to a few people. Tom Shukin suggested that we repair our rink by putting plywood over damaged boards and then puckboard. It's \$86.99 per 4x8 puck board. 3 Grade 6 boys are interested in getting the rink fixed up so they are being involved in the planning/fundraising. Gabe has looked at the monies we have already accumulated from mini hoops/concession. We have about \$1900.00 as a starting point. There was mention that there are another 3 Grade 6 girls looking into doing a project as well. They will present it to us probably at the next meeting.
 - d. Subway Day – Will be on December 20 along with movie and p.j. day. Lana will talk to Gabe about this.

- e. Hot Dogs/Hot Lunches – Hot dogs will be sold for \$1.00. Aimee is not doing it this year so the hot lunch committee will. All the hotlunches are set for the year and our available for purchase on the parent portal.
There was a suggestion hot lunch could offer pizza. They will leave that for other fundraiser options.

6. New Business – no new business.

7. Reports

7.1 Principal's Report presented by Jodi Bramfield.

Kathleen Terry also presented a few bench ideas. It was decided to go with wood benches. They are warmer/more invitational versus a concrete bench.

School Council Principal's Report - November 6, 2018

Upcoming

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| November 6 | CARE from Red Deer to talk to the students about Courage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Alberta Refugee Effort Committee (Kathleen) |
| November 8 | Remembrance Day Program |
| November 9 | Professional Development Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Numeracy - specifically developing number sense and building it into daily math practice |
| Nov 14 - 15 | Rocks and Rings |
| Dec 5 | Alberta Safe Ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ASA, along with other off road partners and the government of Alberta, developed the <i>Ride With Respect</i> school curriculum, based partly upon our ongoing SAFE RIDERS school program. • This in-school interactive seminar addresses safe and responsible, all season off road riding habits and techniques for students in K-3, Grades 4 - 6, and 7-12. Each level presents the <i>Ride With Respect</i> messages in an age appropriate manner. • This interactive seminar brings students the basics of safe, responsible riding. This material is not a part of the Alberta School curriculum and as such is not presented to students anywhere else. • Accidents are predictable and preventable. We have choices in where, when, how and who we ride with. Good choices set us up for success. Pushing the limits or sloppy planning may lead to a close call, or worse, a serious injury or even a fatality. |
| Dec 7 | Candy Cane Dance/Food Bank Donation (over the noon hour) |
| Dec 19 | Christmas Concert |
| Dec 20 | Subway Day/PD Day/Movie Day |

Gideon Bibles

- Gather School Councils' thoughts and feedback on distributing Gideon Bibles to grade 5s. Policy is for a memo to go home to parents where they will provide Opting In permission for child to receive a bible.

School Education Plan was shared (ACE Plan)

Overall, we are pleased with our AERR results. In specific, we have worked to increase awareness about the Work Preparation work we do with our students. As well, we have strived and used professional development days to increase PAT Standard of Excellence over the years. Targeted work in literacy, as well as numeracy has help us improve in this area. There was also an increase in parent/guardians completed the.

Accountability Pillar / AERR

Measure Category	Measure	Rimby Elementary School			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Safe and Caring Schools	Safe and Caring	90.1	92.4	89.6	89.0	89.5	89.4	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Student Learning Opportunities	Program of Studies	80.0	75.0	73.9	81.8	81.9	81.7	High	Maintained	Good
	Education Quality	95.7	96.2	91.6	90.0	90.1	89.9	Very High	Improved	Excellent
	Drop Out Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.3	3.0	3.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
	High School Completion Rate (3 yr)	n/a	n/a	n/a	78.0	78.0	77.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Student Learning Achievement (Grades K-9)	PAT: Acceptable	85.9	75.5	78.6	73.6	73.4	73.3	Very High	Improved	Excellent
	PAT: Excellence	25.2	22.4	19.7	19.9	19.5	19.2	High	Maintained	Good
Student Learning Achievement (Grades 10-12)	Diploma: Acceptable	n/a	n/a	n/a	83.7	83.0	83.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma: Excellence	n/a	n/a	n/a	24.2	22.2	21.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Diploma Exam Participation Rate (4+ Exams)	n/a	n/a	n/a	55.7	54.9	54.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	63.4	62.3	61.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Preparation for Lifelong Learning, World of Work, Citizenship	Transition Rate (6 yr)	n/a	n/a	n/a	58.7	57.9	59.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Work Preparation	77.8	69.9	66.1	82.4	82.7	82.4	High	Improved	Good
	Citizenship	85.7	84.2	84.0	83.0	83.7	83.7	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Parental Involvement	Parental Involvement	82.4	73.3	73.0	81.2	81.2	81.0	Very High	Maintained	Excellent
Continuous Improvement	School Improvement	87.3	82.5	84.6	80.3	81.4	80.7	Very High	Maintained	Excellent

PAT Results By Number Enrolled Measure History

School: 4210 Rimby Elementary School

Province: Alberta

	Rimby Elementary School					Alberta				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
N	46	53	64	49	68	91,327	93,095	93,217	96,659	100,210
Acceptable Standard %	74.5	75.0	85.2	75.5	85.9	73.1	72.9	73.6	73.4	73.6
Standard of Excellence %	19.0	17.9	18.8	22.4	25.2	18.4	18.8	19.4	19.5	19.9

7.2 School Trustee's Report – Lana read Trudy's report.

November Parent Council Report - School Trustee

The last part of October I participated in the annual evaluation of the Superintendent and of the Board. Both were facilitated by an Alberta School Boards contractor and both were very positive with all of us commenting and discussing our past year and formulating plans for the future. All of our commitments were focused on the three year plan for the division as that has now become our guiding document.

At our October 18 Board meeting we received the Alberta Annual Education Report and were walked through the many successes of our schools, who are improving in many areas. We also were told of the progress of the upcoming International Learning Program and recently learned that the successful candidates for the trip to China in 2019 have been selected.

On October 22 I attended the ASBA Zone 4 meeting in Red Deer at the Red Deer Catholic School Board office.

The evening of October 22 was the School Council Chair/Admin/Board evening where we learned about FNMI education in Wolf Creek. Unfortunately we were not able to get to the fundraising information part of the evening so hopefully we will be able to plan another event in the future. The evening was well attended and worthwhile to many who were there.

On October 23 two Trustees participated in the TAG (Teachers Advising and Guiding) meeting in Ponoka. I was fortunate to be one of them and learned a lot about our staff, their roles and information provided to them regarding different issues and topics in the division. Every school sent a representative who was to report back to their staff about the day, answer questions and gather information to take back to the next meeting.

After that meeting I headed up to Edmonton to attend the Public School Boards Association Fall General Meeting. The first day was a day of PD facilitated by Brian Woodland who is the former Peel County, Ontario PR person who provided an informative day about the role of Trustees, advertising and communicating positive messages.

Thursday was a PD session on Community Development and Friday was the Fall General Meeting.

We met as the Advocacy, Public Relations and Student Voice Committee on Monday the 29th.

November 4, 5 and 6 the Board held a retreat to discuss some of the trends on the horizon for the school division, programming in our high schools, joint use agreements and the Three Year Plan.

8. Adjournment – at 5:57 pm.

Next meeting will be held January 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.