

Rimbey Elementary School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2019

Attendance: Jodi Bramfield, Lana Leonhardt, Trudy Bratland, Angela Bennik, Marilyn Weatherald, Robyn McIntyre, and Matilda Kleinsasser.

1. Call to Order at 5:00pm.
Not enough in attendance to have quorum. Continued with informal meeting.
2. Agenda
 - 2.1 Additions
 - 2.2 Adoption of Agenda
3. Minutes from January 8, 2019
 - 3.1 Adoption of minutes
4. Treasurer's Report - put in binder
5. Business Arising from Minutes
6. New Business
 - 6.1 Volunteer Tea - concerned we are not recognizing our volunteers and want to show our appreciation so they keep coming! Talked about a volunteer appreciation wall. Trudy was going to look into the community volunteer night held in Rimbey we could possibly invite our volunteers to.
7. Reports

7.1 Principal's Report - submitted by Jodi Bramfield
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Upcoming

- Feb. 14 Hot Dog Day (grade 3 parent helpers)
 - Feb. 15 - Professional Development Day
 - Feb. 20 - Spaghetti hot lunch
 - Feb 27 - Pink Shirt Day
 - March 1 - Bright Futures and Kindergarten Open House
 - March 5 - Mini Hoops starts with an open practices after school
 - March 6 - 7 - Portfolio Walks
1. Differentiated Calendar - pending approval from central office
 - Student Days = 172 (same as current school year)
 - Teacher Days = 196 (current school year is 195)
 - 966.1 Hours (AB Ed requires 950 hours/year for grades 1 - 9)
 2. Encourage parents to complete the Thoughtexchange feedback that they will receiving shortly from Jayson Lovell, Superintendent. Give them a voice on what they see as the future for our students.

7.2 School Trustee's Report submitted by Tudy Bratland
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Since we last met I have been to two Parent Council Meetings and missed on due to attending an ASBA Leadership Course with the theme of service and engaging the public.

We held one Board Meeting in January and approved two Out of Country Field trips, the Thought Exchange process for Visioning in Wolf Creek in the future and planning for the Retirement and Recognition banquet to be held in October.

We met as a salary and wage committee on two occasions and attended a Zone meeting in Stettler where Wolf Creek and Clearview School Divisions were showcased for their innovative collaboration on the Enhanced Learning Model and Rock the Diploma courses.

We met with the Minister of Education on February 6 to advocate for transportation costs and issues. At that meeting he had the opportunity to meet the Chinese students who have just arrived in Alberta. They gave him gifts before he left. The Board also met with the students and welcomed them to Alberta. They will be here for five months and are 11 or 12 years old!

February 11 and 12 I participated in the Visioning process. The 11th was spent with grade 11 and 12 students from across the division and the 12th was with a cross section of Wolf Creek staff.

9. Adjournment at 5:41pm.

Next meeting will be held March 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.