

# Rimbey Elementary School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

1. Call to Order at 5:03pm. Attendance via google meet: Tracy Giesbrecht and Aimee Heilemann. In person attendance: Kathleen Hull-Beagle, Matilda Kleinsasser, Kelly LeBlanc, Allison Goodwin, Ashley Fowler, Jodi Bramfield and Kathleen Terry

2. Agenda

- 2.1 Additions - none

- 2.2 Adoption of Agenda - Allison Goodwin

3. [Minutes from March 8, 2022](#)

- 3.1 Adoption of minutes - adopted by Kelly LeBlanc, seconded by Matilda Kleinsasser

4. **Treasurer's Report** - \$100.00 anonymous donation to the rink but otherwise there have been no changes. All money for the sport court has been drained from the WCPS account. All money will now go solely into the Parent Council Society account.

Matilda moved to accept the treasurer's report, Kelly LeBlanc seconded it. All approved

5. **Business Arising from Minutes**

- Discussed the Cash survivor fundraiser. Parent Council will need to apply for a gambling license. If applying for an amount under \$20 000 the application process is pretty simple. If the amount is over that then the application process is more complicated. A form will need to be filled out specifying what the money will be used for. This money would be put into the WCPS account but it could also go into the Parent Council Foundation Society.
- In September 2022 the parent council committee will be looking into developing a fundraising sub committee.

6. **New Business**

- 6.1 The Alberta School Council Engagement Grant

- The school council engagement grant of \$500 has not been spent. Jodi will look into finding out when this grant expires or if we can carry it over into the 2022-2023 school year.

- 6.2 Outdoor Rink (Kathleen Hull Beagle & Allison Goodwin)

### Slideshow

- May 11@ 11:00 Sport Court people will be coming to do a walk through
- May 12 Apex landscaping and Parkland geo will be coming to dig some holes and complete a geological report
- The high school has ordered all of the required plywood and puckboard for the rink
- Once that is installed the concrete will be poured

### 6.3 Outdoor Space- Vision Meeting

- There is a possibility that RES will receive a grant that will be earmarked for development of a more comprehensive outdoor space.
- Some ideas that were shared were:  
sandboxes, trees, sheds, garbage cans, outdoor amphitheater, gaga pit
- Kelly LeBlanc is collecting quotes on prices for building covered sandpits.
- Jodi B will reach out to Jody Blackmore about Levi Blackmore building these structures
- A subcommittee will be created to plan and organize for the outdoor space. This subcommittee will meet later in the 2022 school year

### 6.4 School Council Annual Report (Due by June 30th)

- Successes:
  - Hot lunches
  - Progress on the developing the sport court (fundraising success has allowed parent council to be more intentional and targeted in planning)
  - Increased parent and community engagement with the school
- 3 objectives to continue to work on:
  - Fundraising committee to continue its work
  - Continue to build the hot lunch program
  - Getting more families involved in school council
- Inservice ideas - inform parents on the new curriculum
- Financial report tabled. Jodi will find out if December's financial statement/audit can be used for the June one as well.

### 6.5 New curriculum:

- September 2022

- K - 3: LA & Math
- K - 6: Physical Education & Wellness
- September 2023
  - K - 3: Fine Arts & Science
  - 4 - 6: LA, Math
- September 2024
  - K - 6: Social Studies
  - 4 - 6: Science
- Final drafts are on the website  
<https://www.alberta.ca/curriculum.aspx>
- Central Alberta Regional Consortium (CARC) is scheduled to provide inservices to teachers this May and June. CARC will also be developing a scope and sequence for the new curriculum that teachers will have access to

#### 6.6 Hot Lunches -

- The feedback on 'buy a friend a meal' has been positive.
  - It has been seamless and kids have loved it. It also ensures that kids get what they need
  - It is confidential and takes away a little of the stress for families who may already be experiencing high levels of stress
- End of school co-op BBQ lunch
  - Allison made a motion that if Coop can come and cook and serve lunch then Parent Council will pay for the food consumed (Hamburger/ hotdog and a juicebox) with the extra money made from hot lunch sales. Kelly LeBlanc seconded

## 7. Reports

7.1 Principal's Report - Jodi Bramfield moved that the report be accepted as information. Approved

### School Council Principal's Report

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**Upcoming Events:** RES is a busy place with a lot of fun upcoming events & activities!

- May 11: Last day of Mini Hoops
- May 13: Learning with Josephine
- May 18: Grade 6 LA Part A PAT
- May 20: Grades 1 - 3 AB Eds Literacy & Numeracy Post Assessments deadline
- May 27: Grade 1 Bike Rodeo
- May 30-31: Class & Individual Pictures (everyone gets a class pic/parents decide if they want the individual picture)
- June 1: BBBS Carnival (fundraiser) - looking for 12 parent volunteers
- June 2: Break a Rule Day (fundraiser for Grade 5-6 Camp)
- June 3: Kinder M/W - Break a Rule Day (fundraiser for Grade 5-6 Camp)

- June 7: Div 2 Track & Field Day
- June 16: Div 1 Fun Sports Day
- June 23-24: Grades 5 & 6 Camp
- Throughout June
  - Grades 1 - 6 Swim for Life Program at Ponoka pool
  - K - 6: Fun swim at Rimbey pool
  - Year End Field Trips (March 8th meeting - Transportation Costs: Jen will connect with Matilda with costs). Parent council will look at increasing this budget in the 2022-2023 school year to compensate for rising transportation costs.

Hot Lunches: Coop Treat, A&W Lunch

### **2022-2022 School Fees**

- Same as 2021-2022, however shifted \$5.00 from our Cultural/Supplementary Fee to our Tech fee. Wolf Creek schools no longer receive financial support to replace End of Life Chromebooks - this needs to come out of the school budget. Therefore we have a \$25.00 User Fee for the Chromebooks, helps cover some of the apps and licenses students use.

### **Spring Celebration**

- Well attended! Was nice to have families back in the school. Students were fantastic School Ambassadors!

### **Mini Hoops**

- Wraps up tomorrow night
- Students really enjoyed being able to play again
- Big thank you to Mrs. Bjornson and Mrs. Tisdale who organized mini hoops

### **7.2 School Trustee's Report:** Read by Kathleen Hull-Beagle

- Kathleen Hull-Beagle moved that the report be accepted as information.  
Accepted

### **[Trustee's Report](#)**

8. Adjournment: 6:29 PM

9. Next meeting will be held TBA in the next school year! Thanks for a super year of School Council!