

**Raymond Elementary School Council Meeting  
Wednesday, October 10th 2018 8:30am**

In attendance:

Jamie Jensen, Marlin Hogg, Jacquie Fleming, Clarissa Foss, Amy Baker, Christal Bevans. Kim Shakespeare, Kira Earl, Connie Shurtz, Carmen Lowry, Cheri Gilbert

**Housekeeping - Jacquie Fleming**

- Picture day - school has requested a list of volunteers is submitted to the office so they know who to expect & when
- Banking - Jacquie is in contact with Pam Stewart & is waiting to hear back whether or not we can keep our bank account as fee free if we add the option of sending & accepting e-transfers
- Tapping - a form of self-regulation therapy (EFT - emotion focused therapy) - Roxy Wright has offered to come do a free session for the school council. Is this something we are interested in?
- Healthy Snack Fridge - the following was served the week of October 1st - 5th 2018
  - 4 Costco bags of carrots - 120 baggies of 6 carrots/bag - lasted Monday to Friday
  - 6 cartons of Costco Grapes - 200 baggies of 5 grapes/bag - lasted Monday to Wednesday
  - 2 Costco watermelons - 138 baggies with a slice of melon - lasted Wednesday & Thursday
  - 4 Costco bags of snap peas - 90 baggies with 5 peas/bag - 78 baggies left over for the following week
  - 6 Merc bags of apples - approx 20 apples/bag (120 total) - lasted Monday - Friday with 1.5 bags left over for the following week
  - Approx. \$136 spent on the above

Tina is struggling to find volunteers to help do the preparation work. It was suggested to have a look at the list of volunteer sign ups obtained at the BBQ & see if anyone who signed up is willing to be on the committee. Parents also need educating as to what the fridge is & who it is for. Suggestion of have an educational infograph posted on the side of the fridge for parents to see as they walk down the hall & also upload it to our RES Awareness Facebook page.

**School Council meeting times - Jacquie Fleming**

- After some discussion of the possibility of holding a meeting or two in the evenings, it was decided against as this has been tried in the past & was unsuccessful in attracting more parents

### **Skate/Hockey Equipment Sale - Clarissa Foss**

- Date is Saturday, October 20th 10:30am - noon @ Raymond Parent Link Centre
- Drop off is the same day 9:30am-10:30am
- Each seller must bring an envelope attached to each item, with the description clearly written on the envelope. Include name of seller, size of items & price
- Each seller needs to be present at the end of the exchange to receive their envelopes of % and gather their items not purchased by 12 noon on Saturday, October 20th
- Buyers need to come prepared to give exact change or bring a cheque
- Clarissa to forward all the info to Marlin who will then send it out to the teachers who will forward it to the parents
- Volunteers will be needed to run the sale - Clarissa & Carmen to coordinate how many & at what times
- If items & money are not collected, everything will be available for collection from Clarissa's house
- There was discussion that sellers could accept e-transfers at their own risk
- Request to have the sale earlier next year before the start of hockey season - perhaps coordinate with the hockey association on this

### **Teacher survey - Clarissa Foss & Cheri Gilbert**

- The completed surveys can be used as a resource by parents when showing their appreciation to the teachers in the school (birthdays/world teacher day/Christmas)
- The survey will be forwarded to Marlin who will send it out for the teachers to complete

### **RES Council Goals - Jacquie Fleming**

- Jacquie will email goals with proposed amendments to all members of the Council. Discussion to follow & vote in November's meeting
- Healthy Snack Fridge to be included in goals

### **Principals Report - Marlin Hogg**

- 4 fire drills so far this year

- Divisional School Council meeting on October 24th (Jacquie & Amy will be attending from RES School Council)
- Lockers & boot racks will be put in place in the new portables shortly
- Next months meeting Marlin will present AERR reports

Meeting adjourned until November 14th 2018 @ 8:30am in the Staff Room