

RES AGM School Council Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2020

In Attendance: Jerry Salmon, Rachel Miller, Hydee Edwards, Connie Shurtz, Kira Earl, Cheri Gilbert, Maria Wert, Natalie Ball, Christal Bevans, Kirstie Williams, Alana Sala, Colin Searle

1. Welcome: Natalie Ball Vision for 2020/2021 Council

- As parents at this time and circumstance we are locked out of our kids' lives while they are at school and council is a way to be informed
- We can help to have good communication between schools and parents and community
- Here to help administration with the school decisions and activities and to keep informed on Covid restrictions and updates

2. Principles Report: Jerry Salmon

- Many changes have been made in the last 6 months he has been principle because of province and changes he has made and implemented
- funding cuts, position cuts
- forced on a road of change in some ways
- His vision of changes and our role of advisory committee
- He is hired to make changes that will better the school and staff
- Fees for yearbook were discussed and appreciation from parents expressed how we as parents like the breakdown of the fees what we are to pay and what goes where
- Fieldtrips discussion on whether admin should budget and hope for or take off either way can carry over to next year if not used
- Covid Communication- Miscommunication we need to help communicate proper procedures and protocol
- Important to Mr. Salmon to have complete transparency it builds stronger ties to the community and parents
- There are FOIP laws to be observed but what can be shared will be shared our job as council is to help with transparency
- Keeping current with covid updates to the parents and community is key

- RES will be purchasing an electro static sanitizing machine in hopes that library and music can get back into the room and be able to sanitize effectively in between
- 80 kids across Raymond schools decided to home school with 10 back in by the 2nd week
- Discussion on the removal of preschool rugs dolls stuffed animals etc and if they will come back if there is a mist sprayer for sanitizing there are no carpets in the school right now and at a future date it will be reviewed again

3. Budget Update: Kira Earl- Treasurer

- \$3000 in the Healthy Fridge Spending account because of community sponsors generous donations
- \$880 in our School Council Budget
- Snack Fridge Discussion how would it look?
- Baskets are bought for each classroom
- Rules for it and labels for each classroom
- Or a trolley cart comes by like room service
- Tina willing to still take it on and help when it can be started again

4. By Law Discussion: Natalie Ball

- Conflicts discussed in making a bylaw about working for the school sub/employment within the division and being a part of council
- some fear that there will be voting conflicts in order to save their jobs
- Discussion on long time members who sub and haven't had a problem willing to serve
- No motion set forward
- Tabled bylaw to end of year AGM

Elections for the 2020/2021 RES School Council

Chair: Natalie Ball

Co Chair: Connie Shurtz

Secretary: Christal Bevans

Volunteer Coordinator: Hydee Edwards

Treasurer: Kira Earl

Preschool Rep: Cheri Gilbert

Communications: Maria Wert and Hydee Edwards

Members at Large: Kirstie Williams, Colin Searle, Hannah Nelson

Fundraising/Events Coordinator: Alana Sala

Vote on Meeting afternoon or evening

Next Meeting Oct 14th 8:30 am