

CES School Council
Wednesday, October 5, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/94465854238>

Passcode: CES

RVS Land Acknowledgement – Read by Lisa Metcalf

Rocky View Schools would like to acknowledge the land and recognize all the Indigenous Peoples whose footprints have marked these lands from time immemorial. Together, we can learn and honour the ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples for all future generations.

Minutes from Jun 1, 2022 AGM meeting -

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kBm8WqYdK-o6O7qAoJxhVqeuFjnuG6WmjaXop5g8TYA/edit>

Attendance: In Person: Lisa Metcalf, Colin MacDonald, Cindy Edmundson, Katie Harris, Liz Grace, Kristy Thiessen, Shirine Raza, Hassan Raza, Nikki Roe.
Online: Nicole Vandenberghe, Allison Boettcher

Call to order: 7:02

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

Secretary: Liz Grace

Review and approval of previous minutes.

Motion to accept by: Katie Harris

Seconded by: Nicole Vandenberghe

Vote: Carried

Review and approval of agenda.

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Reports:

Chair: Cindy Edmundson

- Welcome and round table introductions
 - Chair - Cindy Edmundson
 - Vice Chair - Nicole Vandenberghe
 - Secretary - Liz Grace
 - Volunteer Coordinator - Katie Harris
- The review letter for council (See attached)

- Alyson applied for our \$500 grant and would like to start coming up with ideas
 - Brainstorm ideas to discuss at future meetings
- Setting up and getting all volunteers who want to help in the kitchen get police checks and food handling
- Schedule cobbs bread
 - Liz and Katie to make a volunteer calendar for Cobbs, School Baking and Hot Lunches.
- Sending out the link to Website for any parent to go to the school council main page
- Meeting Dates for the 2022/23 year are: Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7- AGM
 - We discussed moving meeting start to 6:30. Unfortunately there are a few parents with kids activities that would be unable to make it for 6:30, so we will keep the start time to 7:00 for now.

Vice Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

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Secretary: Liz Grace

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Volunteer Coordinators: Katie Harris

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Principal: Colin MacDonald

1. Congratulations to our Trustee, Norma Lang, for being elected to Board Chair for the 2022 - 2023 school year!
2. We have had an excellent start up! All kids are settled and content.
3. Demographics:
 - a. Kindergarten - 42
 - b. Grade 1 - 58
 - c. Grade 2 - 48
 - d. Grade 3 - 42
 - e. Grade 4 - 62
 - f. Grade 5 - 52

Total: 304
4. Staffing update:
 - a. Chelsea Hiebert - Learning Assistant - Working on early literacy, focusing on grade 2.
 - b. Casaundra Pederson - Evening Caretaker
5. RVS Playbook - our priorities
 - a. To look at the RVS 4YP and build PL around our personal context at CES. Our key areas of focus are PBIS, Literacy and Indigenous Ways of Knowing

6. Friday, October 7th - PL day with a focus on PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
7. Three Way Conferences - October 26 and 27th
 - a. They are planned to be in person
 - b. Book Fair booked
8. Parent/Guardian Feedback Survey:
<https://forms.gle/qzzyv1a8Km7udXyz9>

Assistant Principal: Lisa Metcalfe

1. Upcoming School Council Dates
 - a. Thursday, October 6th - 6:30 - 8:00 via Zoom - School Council Chair Orientation and Bylaws Workshop
 - i. The first half of the session will cover important topics such as the role of school council, school council best practices, and resources for school councils, and provide opportunity for participants to ask questions. The second half of the session will focus on School Council Bylaws and will cover both principles and practical ideas for School Councils to enhance or rewrite their bylaws. Topics will include the purpose of bylaws, amending bylaws, pitfalls to avoid, and good ideas and tips to use. Participants can register in advance of this meeting at:
https://rockyview.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYocO2urzwqGN1VNQgt_Aou4qR-VeODQbxK
 - ii. School Council Items Meeting - In person at the Ed Center - Thursday, October 27 from 5:30 - 7:30. Invitation coming
2. Terry Fox Run was held on Monday, September 19th
 - a. Toonies for Terry – collected \$857.70
3. Breakfast program is up and running. Starts at 8:25 - 8:40
 - a. The kids meet Mrs. Shoemaker outside at the front of the school or will come into the main hallway on cold days.
 - b. We received a President's Choice Children's Charity grant for \$8,956.80! We also have \$5151.34 carried over from last year along with FFT Seed Funding which totals \$14,108.14
4. Hot Lunch Dates - Please give Alyson 2 weeks notice to get it all set up!
 - October 28 – Hot Dogs
 - November 25 – Stacked
 - January 27 – Pizza
 - March 3 – Hot Dogs
 - March 31 – Stacked
 - April 28 – Pizza
 - May 26 – Stacked
5. Halloween
 - a. Students will dress up and do a parade

- b. Parents will be invited to come and will be seated in the gym. The kids will cycle through with their classes.
6. Happy Thanksgiving!

Trustee: Norma Lang

1. Norma sends her regrets and will forward her report to council on Friday.

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

- Council Meetings on zoom, in person or combo? Combo! Staying at new time of 6:30? Yes.

New Business:

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Question Period:

Katie Harris asked if PUF funding is back. Mr. Macdonald explained that PUF funding doesn't exist anymore and there is a different support structure in place for kids that need more assistance. The new system does not include outside speech pathologists, but relies on a team of educators and administrators putting together a recommendation for extra supports.

Nicole asked if there can be more dairy free option for the breakfast program or in the snack attack fridge. The school will look into this.

Adjournment: 7:58

Moved by: Liz Grace

Seconded by: Katie Harris

Vote: Carried

Adjourn at:

Next meeting: November 2 @ 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons at CES

Meeting Dates for the balance of the year: Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 11, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7- AGM