

CES School Council
Wednesday, April 2, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

Zoom Link
<https://rockyview.zoom.us/j/9568760570>

RVS Land Acknowledgement

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 honor the ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples for all future generations.

Minutes from Mar 5, 2025 meeting

Attendance: Jordan, Graeme, Nicole, Megan K, Sarah

Call to order: 6:02pm

Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

Review and approval of previous minutes at next meeting.

Review and approval of agenda.

Motion to accept by: Graeme

Seconded by: Megan K

Vote: carried

Reports:

Chair: Nicole Vandenberghe

- Teacher Appreciation – WGM picked Tuesday, May 6th as Teacher Appreciation – we should do the same. What do we want to do? Past years we have provided lunch for the teachers and staff (purchased from Costco). Jordan and Sarah – can you find out what our budget is – will discuss with Alyson and get back to us ASAP. We will bring an email vote to group to decide what we are going to do. Meg can help with purchasing, Nicole will likely take a few hours to help, Mahdieh we need your support from volunteer recruiting.
- Parent Engagement – we have a grant for \$500 for Parent Engagement. Last year we did a Bike Rodeo, however, we never actually got to “engage” with the parents so this technically fall outside of the scope of the grant. Previous years we had done the “Workshops for parents to increase capacity for school council members” and would do a ‘plant your own herb garden’ workshop for parents to attend with their kids. We had face painting for the kids one year with the planting and parent council members on hand to explain what we do and when we meet with a sign up sheet to engage parents.
 - Norma shared what other schools are doing – movie night, café paint night,
 - Jordan and Sarah shared – games night, Jody Carrington presentation, Psychologist, guest speakers – we could pool with WGM and get a bigger more interesting event/experience

- Motion for Parent Engagement night: Motion: Graeme - "Movie Night" May 22 – Second Megan K; works for staff and for Norma. We will ensure we engage parents at beginning of night and a possible "commercial break/bathroom break".
- When is Kindergarten orientation evening? Do you want Parent Council representatives there again? Tentative date: May 29th – will ask for Whoos Crew and Parent Council members to attend.
- I will be attending the ASCA Spring Symposium on Saturday, April 26th
- Thank you Volunteers from the Town of Crossfield – National Volunteer week – Nicole will bring treats next meeting.

Vice Chair: Graeme Ireland

- Attended Whoos Crew meeting – expectations, grants that we can apply for. Looks like there are some Parent Council can apply for to assist. Blue Cross- Build Together \$50,000 – Graeme will reach out to Jordan with more details/information.

Secretary: Megan Kirkley

- Healthy Hunger – not viable at this time. We are looking into other viable options including Souper Lady, Subway to get some other options for kids/families.

Volunteer Coordinator: Mahdieh Hossini

- Healthy Hunger update – see above.

Principal Jordan Flower and Assistant Principal Sarah Morrison:

- PLEASE ADD UPDATE.
- Month in Review:
 - School based PL Day
 - Farm Safety 4/5
 - Parent Teacher Interviews
 - Skating at Pete Knight Arena
 - Hired a new CDA – Mrs Orielly – she is currently just getting to know staff and students; she will get into group therapy eventually – although she may need to make some changes
- Month Ahead:
 - PBIS Tiered Fidelity Inventory – hoping to get over 80%
 - Spring and Kindy Grad Photos
 - Grade 4 Field Trip to Aggie Days
 - Spring Break!!!!
- School Education Plan
 - AB Assessment Plan – updated on Power School
 - MyBluePrint – reminder to use as parents
 - Recess – Positive expectations as Spring Fever hits.

Trustee: Norma Lang

1. Playground – RVS operations dept. that school playgrounds are reaching end of life spans – fundraising is becoming difficult

2. 2 Boards meetings since last meeting – highlights Wind Song Students presented; approved a bunch of new Optional courses; Provincial Govt Funding; Budget announcement
3. Lots of announcements about Construction funding and planning funding – need to advocate for more schools, Crossfield at #5 on list
4. Career learning around division – survey feedback about board meetings upcoming

Old Business: (Items from last meeting):

- Parent Council Email Access – any update from Jordan or Sarah on how to access – test email worked.

New Business:

- AGM will be Wednesday, June 4th, 2025 at 6pm. Please start thinking about if you will be returning and what position you would like to have. Email nominations for board positions to Jordan and Sarah – we will vote at AGM. Give write up to Jordan so he can add to Whoos News.

Question Period: none

Adjournment: 7:02 pm

Moved by: Graeme

Seconded by: Megan K

Vote: carried.

Adjourn at: 7:02 pm

Next meeting: May 7, 2025 at 6pm