



Rose Valley Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2019

Welcome

Approval of agenda:

- Moved by Jeff Johnson seconded by Jeff.

Adoption of minutes from January 2019:

- Moved by Julie Davies-Connolly seconded by Jeff Johnson

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Reports

Principal's Report: Jesse Bruce

For Celebration

RVE Glow Dance -Positive Feedback from parents & Staff

ADHD Inside Out Workshop w/ Dan Duncan from ADHD clinic 10 families invited and attended

Family Literacy Day –Events organized by Gr. 5's and teachers from district presented. For future will look at the best time for parents for next time.

Most Marvelous Thing Project –Gr. 5 facilitated, it was a fantastic project

Bobby Boveni -2nd time at RVE as our artist in residence, always enjoyed by students

Alien in Line Skating –was popular, student and teacher feedback was that it was fun.

West Kelowna Gymnastix –Coach Bruce will be here. K-2 will be doing gymnastics & 3-5 will be doing parkour.

Intermediate Basketball –Monday afternoons Gr 4/5

Intermediate Floor Hockey –Intermurals were successful + fun, plan to do it again.

For Information

Harmony Day- Games to be led by older students

Westside X Country –We will host the run, stick to Gr. 4&5

Intermediate Track and Field and Apple Bowl –will happen earlier than usual this year, early may or possibly late April (Gr. 4/5)

Rugby –Mr. Worrall will be coaching, district program, available to probably Gr. 4/5/6

Planning for 2019-20 –Initial staffing meetings, currently have possible 50-55 K's as of now.

- out of catchment siblings will not be accepted at the same time as in catchment.

- Quite full (14 classes) possible addition of a division.

- Staffing meetings in April

District Information

Proposed School Calendar 2019-2020 –was in the last newsletter and will be in it again this week. An opportunity for parents to consult and complete a survey.

Central Okanagan Public School Budget Presentation 2018-2019 -Visit the school district's website to have a look. *There will be another district budget meeting in March if interested in attending.*

-To Note: BC is ranked #3 in Academic Standing

Questions

Leadership in senior grades

- not a leadership group, but once a month different students across grade groups are chosen to discuss as a school community. Students share their suggestions, concerns, positives etc.

- All Gr 5 students are expected to take part in leadership activities/opportunities throughout the year.

Extra Curricular

- Gr 5 end of year activity
- no Victoria trip (not accessible to all students)
- camp? Up to gr. 5 teachers to discuss further how that will look.
- 1 night away last year for the gr. 5 students
- definitely will do a day trip
- camp Owaissi is booked for the end of the year but details TBD

Crossing Guards

- New crosswalk approved last month
- Enough interest was shown by the students and possible March training for student crossing guards.

Rugby

- what day will the games be?
- can parents help coach?

Treasurer's Report: Jason Roffey and Jeff Johnson

- Fundraisers are doing better than expected
- checks to be paid out yet are fieldtrips and learning aids for classes
- PAC Funds are very transparent, there is a file in the office including receipts, bank statements, etc that parents can look at.

Copac Report:

Julie Connolly-Davies

The following are some of the programs/resources discussed at the copac meeting.

- Erase is all about building safe and caring communities- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>
- Indigenous Arts & Stories - <http://www.our-story.ca/guidelines/>
- Rainbows is a special group that can help children (Kindergarten to Grade 6) heal the hurts caused by a loss through divorce, separation, foster care, death or other life-altering events. Its held in a church but we were told its not a religious group - <http://www.willowparkchurch.com/event/1183923-2018-12-10-rainbows/?fbclid=IwAR1qxYWyyYwVODyuHaxr7-HUcLjVoqAgmSS4O3a8PLlzGo2YQI7R5baTzNs>

Vice Presidents Report:

Teresa Moseley/Brittany Kort

- Fundraiser update
 - School Dance raised over \$950 –Thanks to everyone who came to have fun and to those who volunteered!
 - Paint Night –March 3rd -6pm @ Kind Brewing. Tickets available at www.yaymaker.com
 - We get 20-25% off each ticket for our event
 - Carnival –May 31st –Volunteers contact Brittany at brit_509@hotmail.com
 - Fantastic community building for RVE
 - Entrance fee, for elementary school age children/families welcome (invite your friends and family!) do not need to attend RVE to join in the fun!
 - Volunteers are needed to make this event successful.
 - Please contact Brittany
 - Volunteers can be RVE parents, grandparents, friends, teenagers

Presidents Report:

Sara Neukomm

- **Executive Succession Plan**
- Sara is stepping away as next year will be her last year at RVE but will stay on to assist
 - Expected PAC Vacancies include Treasurer (s), COPAC, President(s)
 - AGM happens in May to put your name forward
- SD23 Budget Input –survey for parents at www.sd23.bc.ca
 - Link on district site for budget
 - Survey opportunity to write your thoughts and give input on the budget.
 - Survey open until FEB. 23rd.

Other Business:

Hot Lunch

- Possibility of adding more options?
- gluten free options?
- healthy choices?

Fundraising

- is there currently a specific goal we are fundraising for? (In past ex: gaga ball pit, ipads, ukulele)
- Could the question be put to RVE parents about what they would like to see at the school
- Survey parents
- If there is a clear goal towards what we are fundraising for it could help with RVE community/parent involvement in understanding more clearly what we are working towards.

Volleyball/Basketball Teams

-if not teacher volunteers could parents coach?

-The answer was yes, however there would still need to be a teacher sponsor.

-Will it be Gr 4/5 or just Gr 5 Teams

-decision was made this year not to have travelling teams. Not because teachers didn't want to, it was decided the students are better served to continue to focus on the fun and build skills though after school drop in for this age group.

No meeting in March –Next meetin is April 17th

Closing –Thank you for coming tonight!