



Rosedale School Council Meeting

September 18, 2024
Rosedale School, Library Commons
Calgary, AB

1. **Call to Order:** 6:35pm
2. **Welcome & Introductions of attendees**
 - 2.1 Executive: Jessica Davies (Chair), John Malick [Sent Regrets] (Vice Chair), Muneer Gilani (Secretary), Scott Fulton (Volunteer Coordinator), Meghan Davis (Key Communicator), Peter Harris (Public Relations Coordinator), Venus Kooner (Special Events Coordinator)
 - 2.2 Parents & Community Members:
 - Christine MacDonald
 - Samantha Fenton
 - Jennifer Malick
 - Landis McEwan
 - Vaughan Torri
 - Alison Cervi
 - Ping Liu
 - Shandra Tymchuk
 - Stephanie Dolce
 - Rob Davies
 - Cindy Fyvie
 - Natalia and Maksym Ivanov
 - Chan Wio Lim
 - Angela Ng
 - Kurt Turner
 - Ally Walji
 - Sydney Wuttunee
 - 2.3 Staff:
 - Susan Faulkner, Principal
 - Meredith Boyer, Learning Leader K, 1, 2 and Teacher for Grade 1-2

3. Introduced Parent Council Representatives above

4. **Review of Agenda:** Motioned by Jessica Davies, seconded by Allison Cervi; all in favour and agenda approved.

5. Overview of last years achievements

- 5.1 Re-organization of RSC/RSA relationship making the RSA the primary funding entity.
- 5.2 A great year with a great set of events supported by Susan Faulkner and Staff
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6. Goals for this year

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7. **Approval of Minutes from June 19, 2024:** Motioned by Landis McEwan, seconded by Jessica Davies; all in favour and minutes approved.

8. Principal's Report: Please see Principal's Report posted on school website under School Council menu.

- 8.1 Presented by Susan Faulkner
- 8.2 Introduced Learning Leader Meredith Boyer to speak to Outdoor Classroom
- 8.3 Outdoor Classroom history – was a project previously supported by the council/association Meredith Boyer
 - Thanked the parents for all the preparation in setting up children for success
 - Provincial testing is starting up and due at the start of the year (Grade 1 – 3 students)
 - Outdoor classroom is currently well used (especially by ladybugs)
 - Grade 1 & 2 Oct 11 – Guided tour of the bluff and Butterfield Acres on October 18
 - Composition of plants - Some plants that were originally planted at the Outdoor classroom aren't in the space anymore (pulled accidentally or died)
 - Some classes have started removing weeds to clean up
 - Looking at starting a parent committee to bring it up to it's intended use (replanting, set pathways to prevent trampling)
 - Funding request for gardening tools for all classes to work outside together (hand tools, gardening gloves)
- 8.4 Welcome back breakfast went well – great feedback from students and parents
- 8.5 Cat in the neighbourhood update and discussions with owner and students and parents on risks/keeping distance etc
- 8.6 Truth & Reconciliation Call to Action #63 – “We call on the leaders in charge of education in Canada to always work on improving education about Aboriginal people and cultures.”
- 8.7 School Development Plan – currently in development
- 8.8 Code of conduct in development with staff and students based on CBE base and will be discussed at an assembly
- 8.9 Reviewed class counts as CBE funding is set on September 30.

8.10 Important school news & upcoming dates

- September 26 – Meet the teacher 6pm – 7pm
- October 4 – School Council Family Movie Night
- October 8 (tentative) – parent presentation on Djembe Nut Drumming
- October 17 – Literacy Night 6-7:30pm
- October 30 – School Council Halloween Dance
- December 12 (tentative) – Music Handbell event

8.11 Request for funding :

- Civic mirror - \$427.88
- One field trip bus for each class - \$4,400 (400x11 classes)
- Music programs (Djembe Nut Drumming – \$3,000, Music Handbells - \$2,700, Ukulele - \$2,700) – Requested could be half-ed i.e. 50% school, 50% RSA
- Outdoor Classroom - \$700 for tools
- Through the looking glass – history of our province – early bird rate is \$849
- Soccer balls, pinnies and storage - \$1,200
- Green Calgary - \$200 (Grade 8 science presentation)
- See table in Principals report

8.12 Requests for volunteers/support:

- Scooter rack
- Yearbook volunteer / afterschool yearbook club for students
- Staff food request

9. **New Business:**

9.1 Jacket Racket Calgary -The organization collects gently used winter clothing (October 1 – November 17 is collection) and then distributed to children who have a need. Would need support with volunteers to coordinate drop-offs and supplies. Broad support.

9.2 Online Presence: The school council has a website and an Instagram – looking for a volunteer to help with keeping the website current and post to the Instagram.

9.3 Speed bump is back and City is working on getting it painted. Much appreciation for the return of the speed bump.

9.4 October 4 is movie night

10. **Next Meeting Date:** Targeting Wednesday October 16, 2024 but may change.

11. **Adjournment:** 7:33pm

Recorded by Muneer Gilani