

January 29, 2020
Langdon School Council
Started at: 3:23

In attendance:

- Amanda Deeter- Shorhen (Chair)
- Patty Sproule
- Linda Isbister
- Brent Legault

Review Previous Minutes

- Approved by Linda

Council Elections

- Postponed due to 4 people showing up.
- Patty inquired if anything is being done to help increase interest in School Council.
- To bring people out
 - Open house night about what council & society.
 - April - Design Funding Meeting around the high school
- Next Council Meeting
 - Patty could look at talking to the parents about the process of building the high school.

Trustee Report

January, 2020 - Happy New Year!

MOA Between RVS and the ATA Local #35 Ratified

§ Rocky View Schools' (RVS) Board of Trustees ratified a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between RVS and the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) Local #35.

§ The MOA was signed by all parties, Nov. 26, 2019, and the majority of the ATA membership voted in favour of it, Dec. 16, 2019.

School Calendars Approved

2020/2021

§ Based on feedback from staff and parents, students will start school, Sept. 2, 2020, before Labour Day.

§ The last day of classes before winter break will be Dec. 18, 2020, with classes resuming, Jan. 4, 2021, and spring break will begin, April 2, 2021 (Good Friday), with classes resuming, April 12, 2021.

§ The 2020/21 school year features 182 instructional days, with eight professional learning days scattered across the year.

2021/2022

§ In 2021 students will start school after Labour Day, Sept. 7, 2021.

§ The calendar outlines the winter break will run from Dec. 17, 2021, with classes resuming, Jan. 3, 2022, and the spring break beginning Apr. 15, 2022.

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Transportation Committee Change

§ Recognizing that processes and protocols already are in place to deal with policy, budget, board approved fees and accountability reporting, Trustees eliminated RVS' Student Transportation Committee, in favour of dealing with the portfolio by the Board as a whole.

§ To ensure the Board has a mechanism to rule on any future transportation appeals, the Superintendent was directed to draft a Terms of Reference for an Appeals Committee for Board's consideration.

Latest 2019-2023 Four Year Plan Communique to be Released

§ Rocky View Schools' (RVS) latest 2019-2023 Four Year Plan Communique was presented to the Board, Jan. 9, 2020.

§ The update provides an in-depth look at the design process featured in RVS' new Spring and Fall Playbooks, the lessons learned to date and a cursory look at the work concluded by the jurisdiction's four Superintendent Design Teams.

https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/publications/assets_publications/four-year-plan/2019-2023-four-year-plan-year-1

Trustees Vote in Favour of Amending Several Board Policies

§ Trustees approved amendments to Board Policies related the role of the Board, Trustee, Board Chair and Vice Chair bringing them in line with the Education Act, which was proclaimed, Sept. 1, 2019.

§ Highlights of the changes included: clarifying Trustees' role in supporting the establishment of a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment, prioritizing each role's responsibilities and formalizing a process for reviewing, approving and tracking governance expenditures and budget.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patty Sproule

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- Transportation (Committee is just the Board)
 - Looking at creating an appeal committee.

- 4YP latest info and design process has been released.
- Langdon High School
 - Design Money in April
 - Alberta infrastructure runs the entire process.
 - RVSD is only one stakeholder
 - Look at possible joint meeting during council meetings with us and Sarah Thompson
 - To get parent feedback and a wishlist.
 - Patty meeting with Leelah on friday
- Accomodations discussions with Cochrane and Kathyryne.

School Update

- CAVE/Quick Fix & Homework Room.
- Next Lockdown with the RCMP.
- RCMP Town hall meeting.
- RTR - parent feedback - Still Looking.
 - Why just the one report card

Meeting Adjourned: 4:53