

## Langdon School Council Society Meeting Minutes September 16, 2019

**Call Meeting to Order:** Launa A. 6:00pm

**Attendees:** Launa Austin, Erika Paterson, Christine Alexander, Amanda Deeter-Shorhen, Joanna Young, Amanda Schmalz, Christy Poirier

**Hot Lunch:** Money raised in first round was \$1304.89

### **Treasurer Update:**

#### **Operating Account – update from June 6/19-Sept 16/19**

Cashed cheques: McDonald's - \$1182.60 - cashed July 31/19  
Grade 9 Farewell - \$500 – cashed July 3/19  
Joanna Y. (hot lunch supplies) - \$366.68 – cashed Sept 3/19

Outstanding cheques: Christine A. - \$216.29 – teacher appreciation luncheon

Hot lunch payments: total funds collected (after Bambora fees) \$8225.96

Boston Pizza - \$1026.98 – Sept 25/19  
Pizza Hut - \$1181.53 – Oct 2/19  
Subway - \$105.00 – Oct 9/19  
McDonald's - \$1219.12 – Oct 16/19  
KFC - \$893.34 – Oct 21/19  
Langdon Firehouse - \$1535.50 – Oct 30/19

Total \$\$ raised from 1<sup>st</sup> round of hot lunch: \$1304.89

Account Balance as of Sept 16/19 - \$17661.35

Available Funds: **\$10523.99**

#### **Casino Account – update from June 6/19-Sept 16//19**

Cashed cheques: None

Outstanding cheques: None

O/S promised funds: \$3600 for laptops  
\$800 for phys ed equipment  
\$250 for I am David novel study material  
\$1500 for learning commons literature  
\$4325 for school start kits  
\$200 for track & zone fees  
\$3112.88 for folding gym mats

\$1908.90 for 3 Epson document cameras

Total: \$15696.78

(\$5668.92 for lights, light bars & stands to be confirmed by AGLC)

Total (inc. lights): \$21365.70

Funding approved on May 2/19, invoices not yet received, follow up email sent

Sept 8/19

Account Balance as of Sept 16/19 - \$22620.11

Available Funds: **\$1254.41**

### **Fund Requests:**

#### 1. Red Rocket Readers

We set forth a motion for \$2750 for Red Rocket Readers for class 2MP which will be labelled 'Langdon School' from Hot Lunch funds - all in favour. Motion Passed.

#### 2. 2 Document Cameras

Motion to table 2 document camera requests from 8-9S and 2MP for follow-up questions - all in favour. Motion Passed.

**Canteen:** gathering more information for the next meeting. Thoughts on starting small and seeing how it evolves.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Launa A. 7:13pm



SEPT. 19, 2019

## Organizational Meeting Elections Held

- Trustee from Ward Six, Fiona Gilbert, was elected Board Chair and Trustee from Ward 3, Melyssa Bowen, was elected Vice Chair for the 2019/20 school year.
- Former Board Chair Todd Brand had notified Trustees that he would not be putting his name forward for nomination for the coming year and expressed his gratitude for the privilege of serving the Board for the past two years.
- The elections also saw trustee representatives elected to board committees, professional associations and advisory and recreation boards. Ward 2 Trustee, Patty Sproule, was elected to the following committees: Expulsion, Langdon High School Planning, Advocacy, Budget, Inclement Weather and the Adult Learning Advisory Board.
- Board Committee membership and Terms of Reference on RVS' website under 'Board/Policies' will be updated shortly.

## Rocky View Schools 2019/20 Enrolment Update

- As of Sept. 13, 2019, Rocky View Schools' (RVS) preliminary enrolment numbers were at 25,601, up 920 students from the previous school year (see chart below).
- RVS is currently allocating its remaining staff held in contingency and realigning staffing to mirror the enrolment in schools.
- Official student counts will be recorded, Sept. 30, 2019, with many provincial grants based on this final number.

School Year	Headcount	# more students from previous year	RVS Percentage of Growth	Provincial Percentage of Growth
2019/2020	25,601*	920	3.72%	-
2018/2019	24,681	934	3.93%	1.02%
2017/2018	23,747	1,179	5.22%	2.13%
2016/2017	22,568	1,051	4.88%	1.91%
2015/2016	21,517	961	4.68%	2.26%

## **RVS' Partnership with Delmar College Connects Students to their Passions**

- Trustees celebrated RVS' partnership with Delmar College, which provides alternative programming options to students, allowing them to connect to their passions through real-world, hands-on learning experiences.
- Through the generosity of Delmar College, owners Dan and Carla Cavanagh, a new cosmetology class was launched at Rocky View Schools' Community Learning Centre – Cochrane Campus, in September 2019 serving 16 students from four different high schools on the west side.
- Due to a high level of student interest, RVS has relocated the program to Bow Valley High for the 2019/20 school year, as well as offering advanced cosmetology courses.

## **Board Committees' Terms of Reference Confirmed**

- Trustees confirmed Terms of References for five Board committees: two which are new, School Councils and Alberta School Boards Association, and three which were updated, Agenda Planning, Budget and Expulsion.
- Each Terms of Reference guides the work of the committee by outlining its purpose, membership, authority and areas of focus.

OCT. 3, 2019

## **Making Numeracy Visible in Rocky View Schools**

- Trustees recognized Rocky View Schools' (RVS) numeracy team for its work with establishing a framework that provides a comprehensive, focused and intentional system-wide approach to numeracy development.
- Identifying core beliefs and essential conditions for successful numeracy instruction, the framework is being rolled out with the numeracy team providing at-the-elbow support to school-based staff and PL opportunities focused on the pillars of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving.
- The numeracy team will continue its work in elevating the understanding of numeracy pedagogy within RVS and its focus on creating capacity around the effective use of resources.

## **Joint Board School Council Meeting**

- November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Two representatives of each School Council are invited to discuss current topics of interest with Administrators and Board Members at the Education Centre in Airdrie. Dinner will be provided. Further information, including the agenda for this meeting will be sent to Board Chairs asap.

### *Patty Sproule*

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