

Agenda: Windsong Heights School Council

Date: January 20, 2025 – 6:00 PM

Location: Windsong Heights School

In Attendance (In person or via zoom): Pam O, Gillian G, Marcy K, Kayla C, Ryan S, Scott S, Tara R, Laura, Mairia C, Sarah W, Todd B, Dara O, Laura C., Jessica B, Inga I

1	Call Meeting to Order at: 6:01 PM	<p>Meeting Norms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start & end on time • Treat each other respectfully • Be nonjudgemental – contribute to a safe place • Assume positive intentions
2	Introductions and Land Acknowledgement	<p><i>"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 honour the ways of knowing of Indigenous Peoples for all future generations."</i></p>
3	Approval of previous meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan noted one correction regarding black history month. Chair Oler approved the meeting minutes with the correction. Ryan confirmed meeting minutes will always be added to the school website once they are approved.
4	Approval of agenda (Any corrections?)	<p>Agenda approved</p>
5	Trustee Update – Todd Brand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RVS Approved \$300,000 Turf for Burt Church High School • New funding from province TBA as attendance last 3 years has been growing too fast. Our Alberta Students are underfunded and RVS are re-looking to make changes to the funding formula. • 2026-2027 calendar approved and available RVS online. • Delegation for Prairie springs Neighborhood. This fall to change boundaries in moving them to New Schools starting fall 2025. K-6 to coopers crossing/ 7-9 Muriel clayton. This delegation to be considered by board, possible changes may be made. • New superintendent to be filled by mid spring. Concerns as there are lots of positions to be filled in Alberta for this job of superintendents and competition to find the right candidate. • QUESTION; concerned parent of kids w/ special needs and being coded properly to get the proper funding needed to help support schools. • QUESTION; regarding Prairie Springs being moved fall 2025, if students can apply for out of bounds application? - Todd; It depends on circumstances. If

		<p>schools are full, there are no movement for kids to stay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link for RVS meeting is found online website
6	Administrator Report: Ryan and Eric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteerism at WSH - Thank you to all our volunteers, you make the school awesome! 😊 Students achieve better when parents volunteer and are involved. • February is Black History Month. One parent volunteer and several staff members planning February's events. There will be an assembly Gr. 4-8, bulletin board sharing, morning announcements and music. Parents are invited to join assembly. School will be providing age-appropriate learning activities for education on Black History month. • Kindergarten Orientation/Open-House - Open house is May 21. Would like a possible School Council member to be there for meet and greet and ask questions about joining and about the school. Welcome bags for students for open house and if we can add to these bags to better help students and families transition better that would be great? • PBIS update – Wolf Pack Quick Creed is found on school home page. These are values of our school. <i>“Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible”</i> Appropriate lessons are taught K-8 to help instill these values across different spaces in the school. We also give out “Pawsitivity Tickets” to kids caught following the creed. • Updated Bylaws – need to look updating bylaws as Council this Spring
	Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council Survey - 3 people surveyed; 2 responses want to join however childcare are issues. Let them know we have Zoom. • Bylaws - Nose creek has some if we can look into these. Gillian will find them as she has contact with someone might have examples that may fit what we need. • Volunteer Update -Sign up genius doesn't work well. It doesn't notify Cheryl if someone filled a spot. Can we switch to another platform?

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8	Treasurer Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising Update - December: scholarships - \$2,000 out, -\$500 out for families in need. Standing account total -\$1,700 • Mabel's labels- nothing yet in, Save on foods nothing yet- its every 6 months. Post Mabel's Labels on Facebook • Apple creek fundraiser to be made next . We get 80% of each purchase.
9	Old Business	NA
10	Friends of Windsong Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising update- Casino \$5,196 avail for rest of the year. (Friends is \$4,792) question if we can get urban casino approval than rural as it makes more profit.
10	New Business	\$500 Grant from AB Ed.
11	Adjournment at:	6:57
12	Upcoming Events	Feb 3 – Kindergarten Registration opens Feb 13 and 14 – School Dances Feb 17 – 21 – No School Feb 25 – Black History Month Assembly Feb 26 – Pink Shirt Day
13	Next Meeting	February 27, 2025 at 6:00