

Agenda: Windsong Heights School Council

Date: March 27<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM

Location: Windsong Heights School

In Attendance (In person or via zoom): Todd Brandt, Ryan Siemens, Eric Shubert, Pam Oler, Marcy Keeping, Kayla Caranay, Sherri, Daniella Aguilar, Yanique Simpson, Ifeoma Nduka.

1	Call Meeting to Order at: 6:00pm	<p>Meeting Norms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start &amp; end on time</li><li>• Treat each other respectfully</li><li>• Be nonjudgemental – contribute to a safe place</li><li>• Assume positive intentions</li></ul>
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ql_F-Uyo_w&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ql_F-Uyo_w&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></li></ul>
3	Approval of previous meeting minutes	Our school survey being postponed (upon approval being delayed until April)
4	Approval of agenda	Approved Pam
5	Trustee Update – Todd Brand	<p>March 6 board meeting; update on provincial funding. Detailed funding came out 5 days ago. One big change in the new budget; reduced weighted moving average from 3 to 2 years. Good as it helps with more funding for current students.</p> <p>-2 New schools for construction funding.</p> <p>-Grad ceremonies. Horseshoe crossing grand opening.</p> <p>-Edwin Parr Nominee. Connor Benson (Cochrane high school.</p> <p>- Approved capital plan. 1 a year send to government for priorities of what RVS needs. Switch to making these announcements 1?2 years.</p> <p>-Cochrane 9-12</p> <p>-Airdrie 7-9 Cobblestone</p> <p>-Under construction is Bow Valley high school that is in Cochrane.</p> <p>-New concerns around tariffs with building. Delays/ finances etc.</p> <p>RVS Continue to request new schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indigenous learning branch to help with learning about indigenous in school and foster new partnerships.</li></ul>

6	Administrator Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Fees for 2025-26 – Eric- Proposed for next year, no changes to most fees. Sports are going up for referees and timekeepers etc. Stay in motion is new. We are allowed to increase 5% or by \$10. Tried to not increase, only if necessary.</li> </ul> <p><b>Question</b> -Can some kids get scholarships that can play sports that cannot afford. Some courses have a no fee. Some can provide low-income documents; office works with families if they can do payment plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Council Priorities-</li> <li>School grounds; director came out to see land; solutions. Picture do help display. Pick away at small areas.</li> <li>Gillian would like to develop a list a way to communicate w/ parents about priorities of what needs to be talked about.</li> <li>Conferences – Parent Names and emails collected – SC mailing list for school council. Around 40 were filled out. If we can develop a letter for those who are interested. Create a list of those emails and add to our email.</li> <li>AB Ed \$500 grant Survey results from staff- the top choice was anxiety/resilience with appropriate digital access/safety &amp; positive parenting tying for second. Invite a speaker, Carolyn Dezanko? For anxiety. Ages.</li> </ul> <p>Question; equipment outside for recess; reason no equipment available. Boring with no balls or outdoor equipment to use. Ball drive or used balls. We used to have 1 room of bin.</p>
7	Chair Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Council Survey- No new updates.</li> <li>Volunteer Update- Cheryl mentioned online system no working well. New platform to launch soon sign-up genius. We can send out the link for new website.</li> </ul>
8	Treasurer Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundraising Update- Apple creek \$313.</li> </ul> <p>-Receipts dropped off to save on foods.</p> <p>- Local garden would do fundraiser?</p>
9	Old Business	
10	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a plan to come up with a school council vision statement, logo, and professional banner for future events</li> <li>School council bylaws- go through and do they meet our needs?</li> <li>Develop a list of priorities;</li> </ul>
11	Adjournment at:	6:58

12	Upcoming Events	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28 – Read in the Dark Day</li> <li>• 31 – PL Day</li> </ul> <p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 – Windsong Badminton Tournament</li> <li>• 2-3 - Grade 7 Field Trip to Bow Habitat</li> <li>• 4 – School Ed Plan Updates due</li> <li>• 18 – 27 – Spring Break</li> </ul>
13	Next Meeting	May 1st, 2025, at 6:00pm