
RHJ Parent Advisory Council

Monday, October 15, 2018

Called to Order: 6:03 pm

Attendees

Chantel Werner, Karen Clipsham, Maureen Yule, Sharon Gach, Beverly Evans, Chris Belyk, Carilyn Afaganis, Tanis Evans, Crystal Hudson, Maegan LaRocque-Walker, Harvey Stadnick, Ken Wlos, Jamie Nelson

Agenda

Approved Maegan, Seconded Crystal

Last Meeting Minutes

Approved Maegan, Seconded Karen

Staff Report (Ken)

- Administration is looking at changing the current eight day cycle to a five or three day cycle. They are also considering having certain Electives semestered for next year as well.
 - Discussion and information sharing around the potential remodel/rebuild for RHJ. Not likely to happen soon, but many possibilities were discussed with key stakeholders.
 - Cartoonist came out to share with the Grade 8 & 9's to help them draw and interpret political cartoons and satire, this ties in with the Social 9 PAT
 - Terry Fox Run raised \$5,358.73 due in large part to the combined efforts of Mr. Zurock and Mr. Reid who challenged the students that if over \$5K was raised that Mr. Zurock would stay overnight in the school's courtyard.
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- Read-In Week featured author Eric Walters
- Group We Day - RHJ had 17 kids in attendance
- Some of our Grade 9 students participated in the PARTY program. All Grade 9's will attend, they will just be spread out throughout the coming school year.
- Awards Program was shorter this year due to the fact that no CTF awards were handed out. They will be part of the Awards celebration next year.
- Mr. Belyk spoke about the MIPI and across the board weakness with the current Grade 7's being unable to do long division with decimals.
- RHJ is endeavouring to promote both the Band and Drama programs to our two 'feeder schools (Win Ferguson and James Mowatt) by going there and doing presentations/participating in some of their assemblies. This all part of improving the ongoing relationship with our feeder schools.
- Mr. Wlos requested at the Equivalency meeting that Mrs. Gach be freed up from .3 in the classroom so she can be in the Office.
- RHJ is also trying to access more money for the English Dept. especially in the area of a Reader's Workshop for teachers.

Upcoming Dates

- ASCA School Council Workshop - Oct 16 (7-9pm)
- Band Camp for Grades 7-9 at Gull Lake - Oct 18-19
- Immunizations for Grade 9 - soon
- Take your Kid to Work Day for Grade 9 - November 7
- Halloween Costume Parade, Drama, Dance, Haunted House, Escape Room, Movies - Oct 31
- Remembrance Day Observed - 10:30 - Cadets, Scouts to come in dress if desired - Nov 9
- Winter Break - Nov 12-16

Trustee Report (Harvey)

- Nothing to report

PAC Adjourned

- Adjourned at 6:50



Next Meeting Date:

Monday, November 19 @6 pm