



Rudolph Hennig Jr. High School Parent Advisory Council

Minutes
February 11, 2019

In Attendance: Ken Wlos, Sharon Gach, Harvey Stadnick, Chris Belyk, Chantel Werner, Shyla Gray, Carilyn Afaganis, Lisa Tomchyshyn, Karen Clipsham, Tanis Evans, Crystal Hudson, Beverly Evans, Trish Kuhn, Maegan Laroque-Walker

Called to order: 6:04 pm

Motion to approve agenda: Approved by Crystal, Seconded by Karen

Motion to approve minutes: Approved by Beverly, Seconded by Tanis

Business arising from minutes: None

Staff Report (Ken):

- Jan 25 Wake a thon: Huge success. Kids had a great time. Raised over \$1,800.
- Cold days when busses are cancelled: Schedule adjusted as so many students missing. Classes were combined. Ran core classes in the morning. Afternoons had Phys Ed, DPA, and other elective classes.
- Registration: 177 registered for next year so far. Need more families to do their registration. Boundaries are open for Rudolph Hennig. This year's registration is 432 students.
- Feb 13th and 14th Drama Performance: On the 13th there will be a short schedule. At noon kids are going to be asked to eat lunch at school (not exit the school), the production will be in the afternoon. Attendance will be taken and then students will be bused to the Dow.
- Accountability Pillar Survey: Grade 7s have been working on their portion. Grade 7 parents have been sent their survey. Administration may make personal calls home to get feedback from parents.
- Feb 15: PD Day. Many staff will be re-certifying their first aid training.
- Feb 18: Family Day
- March 6: Open house for Grade 6 students/families. 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
- March 11: Progress Reports/Report Cards will be posted.
- March 14: Parent Teacher Conferences. 4 to 8 pm
- April: Hoping to hold a Career Day at some point. Discussions are underway. If anyone knows of someone who is available to set up a booth, contact Ken.
- Definitely going to a semestered system for next year. More information will follow as it becomes available.

- New projectors will be available to DEMO before a decision is made to purchase.
- Many Chrome books are getting close to needing replacement. Ken is pushing to get another cart. If anyone knows of any Grants or Bursaries for technology, let Ken know.
- Feb 14: Candy Grams for Valentines Day.
- March 14: Pi Day. Students in each Grade Level who know the most digits of Pi will get to throw a pie at their Math teacher. Ms. Spence may invite the staff to raise money for charity.
- Feb 26: Grade 9 Math Contest
- May: Grade 7 and 8 Gauss Math Contest

Trustee Report (Harvey absent):

- Jan 24: Board meeting:
 - 3 presentation to the board: Wye school parents, Mills Haven German Bilingual Parents, Ecole Campbell Parents
 - Approved funding for 12 school council representatives to attend up coming ASCA AGM conference
 - Approved amendments to policies 2,8,12,13,23
 - Approved a recommendation from administration to change the designation of Mills Haven bilingual program to a German language and culture program.
 - Approved a recommendation from administration to establish another French immersion site and that site would be at the Wye replacement school. Boundary changes were also approved and would take affect in 2020 when the new school opens.
 - Received reports from: Teacher board consultation committee, Policy committee, Transportation committee, school status report.
- A forum is being held for student representatives from each school to come and discuss phones in the school/classroom. Students will get to discuss positives and negatives. Harvey/Ken will bring a report to our next Parent Council meeting to let us know how it went.
- Parents were reminded to check out “Are We Loosing a Generation”: <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2017/09/has-the-smartphone-destroyed-a-generation/534198/>
- Also, if you haven’t had a chance, check out the following regarding youth and technology/phones by Simon Sinek: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sL8AsaEJDDo>

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Meeting adjourned at: 6:54 pm



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Called to order: 6:55 pm

Motion to approve agenda: Approved by Carolyn, Seconded by Crystal

Motion to approve minutes: Approved by Beverley, Seconded by Crystal

Business arising from last minutes: None

General Business Arising

- Maegan asked if staff would like to have a lunch again for the day of Parent Teacher interviews. Chris confirmed that staff loved the soup. Maegan will ask for help as needed.

Treasurer's Report (Shyla)

Operating Account Balance Feb 7	\$9,665.62
Casino Account Balance Feb 7	\$4,829.31

Casino: The following was paid to the school: \$713 for Drama Scripts, \$180 for Young Author's Conference, \$240 for Band Instrument Repairs. This will leave about **\$3462** in the Casino account. Allotted for future projects: \$766 for drama play busing, \$600 for Saffron Presentation.

Fundraising (Tanis)

- Applied to Booster Juice Fundraiser.
- We purchase the coupons for \$4.25. We sell them for \$5.50. We make \$1.25.
- Lisa to forward form to Tanis to send out to families.

Hot Lunch (Karen)

- Did well with Panago. Had about 113 orders for pizza.
- Feb 27: Panago again this month with Booster Juice.

Options for Grade 9 Celebration (Chantel)

- Thinking of doing a dance/pizza party.
- It was agreed that after exams would be the best time to have an event.

ASCA Resolutions (Carilyn/Chantel)

- The ASCA AGM is coming up. There are a number of resolutions that we need to vote on.
- Chantel will share over e-mail. Members are to decide on each issue and be ready to vote at next meeting.

General

- Feb 20: Fort High Open House 6:30 to 8pm

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Meeting adjourned at: 7:25 pm