



## Rudolph Hennig Jr. High School Parent Advisory Council

**Minutes**  
**April 8, 2019**

**In Attendance:** Ken Wlos, Chris Belyk, Chantel Werner, Tanis Evans, Lisa Tomchyshyn, Karen Clipsham, Crystal Hudson, Beverly Evans, Lindsey Reed, Carilyn Afaganis, Karen Bidniak, Melodie Fisk, Maegan Laroque-Walker

**Called to order:** 6:02 pm

**Motion to approve agenda:** Approved by Carilyn, Seconded by Crystal

**Motion to approve minutes:** Approved by Tanis, Seconded by Crystal

### **Staff Report (Ken/Chris):**

Last month's activities (see the April newsletter for more information):

- Basketball is over. Lots of great games played by all teams.
- Aug 18 hockey plus took on teachers.
- March 18/19 ski trip.
- March 14 was Pi day.
- Several Badminton tournaments have happened and will be coming up.
- Our senior band students had a workshop with Fort High Band.

Upcoming:

- This month Chris Belyk is coaching badminton. See calendar for upcoming tournaments.
- Administration working on programming for next year including some new electives.
- 4 day schedule next year. Two semesters. Grade 7 will do a tri-semestered system.
- Full year options: Band, French, Hockey
- Options are chosen in the last week of April
- Lots of interest in new foods programs
- Currently looking at about 483 kids for next year with 182 in Gr 7. Siting at 434 this year.
- Ken reviewed fees for individual electives.

New Curriculum (more focus on Concept Based Learning):

- Ken played the YouTube video: **Teaching for Conceptual Understanding**
- Focusing on students taking more ownership of their learning. Instead of just giving answers to students, getting them to do more thinking and problem solving.

### **Trustee Report (Harvey - Absent):**

- Mar. 12 Transportation Committee Meeting
  - Policy 17 corrections
  - 2019-20 fees: looking at an increase
  - MELT (mandatory bus driver entry level training)
  - S- endorsement
  - Driver appreciation day May 6
  - Seat belts on school busses- federal initiative
  - Field trip
- Mar. 14 Board meeting
  - Wye replacement school to be named **Heritage Hills Elementary**
  - Policy committee report
  - Student expulsion report
  - Teacher Board Consultation report
  - Transportation Committee report
  - Received for information the unaudited financial report Sept-February
- Mar 15: Attended the March ASBA Zone 2/3 meeting. One of the major topics of discussion was bring your own device – cell phones
- March 18: Trustees Toured 5 schools in Sherwood Park
- April 3: Attended the candidate forum in Ft. Saskatchewan
- April 4: Education meeting in Central Office

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**Motion to approve agenda:** Approved by Crystal, Seconded by Carilyn

**Motion to approve minutes:** Approved by Tanis, Seconded by Crystal

### **Treasurer's Report (Shyla - Absent)**

Operating Account Balance	<b>\$11,199</b>
Casino Account Balance	<b>\$3,463</b>

- New Commercial Tech elective will need a 3D printer. Ken looking at some options.

### **Fundraising (Tanis)**

- Booster Juice raised \$426
- Maybe try Booster Juice in the fall this year.

### **Hot Lunch (Karen)**

- April hot lunch had about the same number of orders as March.
- Next Hot Lunch May 1: Panago and Booster Juice. Forms will go out the 11<sup>th</sup>; due back the 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grade 9 Farewell (Chantel)**

- PAC budget for the Gr 9 Farewell is \$400.
- There is approximately 120 Grade 9 students.
- June 27 is the Dow event.
- Lori, councillor, back fulltime.
- Ken to talk with Lori about coordinating a committee to look at other options for farewell.

### **General**

- None

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