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School Council

September 19, 2024

6:30-7:30pm

Learning Commons

Minutes

1. Call to Order 6:30pm
2. Opening Prayer Richard Sampson
3. Introductions: Abby, Adine, Haley, Pam, Cathy, Jarred, Jeff, Adam, Otis, Melanie, Jocelyn, Cherie, Anjanet, Lukas, Amanda, Fiona, Richard, Heather, Anneke, Laurie, Josine, Byron, Debra, Lorraine
4. School Vision, Mission and Review Council Purpose (Debra)
5. Approval of Agenda: Lorraine
6. Approval of Minutes: Amanda
7. Committee Reports

a. Rocky View School Board Trustee Report: Fiona Gilbert, Trustee (10 mins)
RVS has had two board meetings already this year. Today RVS had their organizational meeting (AGM). Fiona will continue to serve as board chair. Modular classrooms were spoken about during RVS meeting, during the summertime we were allocated 12 new ones and allocated the move of 12 moduls. Two moduls have been allocated to CCA, but the timeline is not yet known. Budget piece; RVS will be getting 4 million more dollars than what was expected. Government announcement yesterday (September 18), government is investing 8.6 billion, we do not know yet what this will mean for RVS. Rivercrest School is hoping to be done by 2028, Bow Valley High School hoping to be done by fall 2026. Don't forget that you can donate directly to Cochrane Christian Academy by going to candadahelps.org you can pick Cochrane Christian Academy and will get tax recite for anything more than \$20.



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b. Administration Report: Richard Sampson(10 mins)

We have 396 kids enrolled this year. We have had a smooth start, Allan stopped in for 10 minutes for the staff meeting today, it was good for him to see everyone.

New support staff that will be starting soon: learning commons, new admin assistant, new school technologist

Cost. Epp is coming out to our school council meeting Nov 21 to talk about bullying

AP 148-Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media: overwhelming parent support in favor of away all day at school

20 minutes of devotions everyday and chapel every Friday, if this is not happening reach out to Mr Sampson and Mrs Vandenberg

c. Administration Report: Josine Vandenberg

School Education Plan is being worked on right now, once completed will be sent out to parents and available on the website. CCA has been approved for a new literacy program this year: UFLI - University of Florida Literacy Institute. We are continuing with ARC - Accountable, Responsible, Caring in the school this year. New goal this year, building future-ready students, more to come on this. We are continuing to work on literacy within the school.

Important dates:

September 26th Terry Fox Run \$2 donation

September 27th Orange Shirt Day

September 20th No School

October 4th Junior A

October 10th Harvest Day

October 16th and 17th 3 way conferences

CCA Reads October 15th until May 22nd



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d. Chair Council Report: Debra Clark(5 mins)

Apple fundraiser,
Subway lunch next Friday
Fundraising ideas are welcome

8. New Business

No new business.

9. Adjournment: 8:04PM

Next meeting- October 17 2024