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School Council

October 17 2024 6:30-7:30PM Learning Commons

Minutes

- 1. Call to Order 6:33PM
- 2. Opening Prayer Richard Sampson
- Introductions: Amelinda Ganpatt, Haley Hopper, Fiona Gilbert, Heather McCulloch, Jocelyn Mielnichuk, Richard Sampson, Lorraine Bee, Laurie Marsili, Abby Blough, Josine Vandenberg, Jeff Wood, Byron, Debra Clark, Amanada McLean
- 4. School Vision, Mission and Review Council Purpose (Debra)
- 5. Approval of Agenda: Heather
- 6. Approval of Minutes: Debra
- 7. Committee Reports
 - a. Rocky View School Board Trustee Report: Fiona Gilbert, Trustee (10 mins)
- A couple weeks ago we directed our administration to start a consultation in Chestermere



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- Chestermere is about 97-98% utilization throughout their schools, we are looking at possibly adjusting their boundaries
- Transportation policy has had changes to policy and authority, however you will not see any changes in transportation in regards to your kids
- Advocacy priorities space for students new school sites, modernizations, modulars
- Resources public education and mental health
- New school calendar approved for 2025/2026
- Growth of 2.2% across rocky view, about 650 kids; this is down from previous years
- Decision was made today in regards to electoral boundaries, for the next elections the boundaries will change. Cochrane will be electing 2 school board trustees.
- Superintendent Greg Luderbeck of rocky view schools announced his resignation
- Questions: any word on timeline for our portables? Portables will be in by September 2025
 - b. Administration Report: Richard Sampson(10 mins)
- We have orange shirt day
- Good feedback on the magnets, parents were happy to get them
- 397 students is our official registration number
- Our budget will be coming out the beginning of November
- We are still working on getting a learning commons facilitator
- We have staff that are wanting to up their hours, this will be done through numeracy and literacy and ESL



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- There will be a digital form now for all parents to sign before going on field trips
- October 30th is the deadline if you are wanting to withdraw from bussing
- At our next school council, Cst. Epp will be speaking on cyber bullying
- Events are being planned: skating party and Christmas concert. Last year
 we did the alliance church, last year the cost was \$1800 with 490 seats.
 Baptist Church is 590 seats but about \$2500.
- Mrs. Olson is wanting to get Ukulele's for the school. They are \$50 each.
 They are wanting 10-30. This would be a \$500-\$1500 cost.
- Thank you for the food and money donated towards staff this week
 - c. Administration Report: Josie Vandenberg
- School bus expectations
- CCA Reads -a school wide home reading program that promotes reading beyond the classroom
- CCA Reads incentives

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d. Chair Council Report (Debra)

- Apple fundraiser \$2084
- Jugo Juice is tomorrow
- Purdy's Chocolate
- Pizza Lunch end of October
- Popcorn in December



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8. Adjournment: 7:33pm - Next meeting- November 21, 2024