

W.H. Croxford High School
Parent Council Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2023

Tricia called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Sherry seconded.

In Attendance - Tricia Lovegrove (Chair), Sherry Howe (Secretary), Sarah Stilborn, Jon Stilborn, Jeanine Mitchell, Myril Pratt, Sarah Zagoda, Meghen Boehemer, Lori, Robin, Principal Derek Keenan, Assistant Principals Nashira Dernesch & RVS Board Trustee Fred Burley + 3 more attendees

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- Tricia Lovegrove will remain in the Chair position
- Nominations for Vice Chair are Megan and Jon Stillborn. Meghen was elected.
- Nomination for Secretary is Sarah Zagoda - Sarah Zagoda was elected.
- AGM is now concluded.

RVS Board Trustee Report - Fred Burley

- October 5th, 2023 Board Meeting
 - Student Showcase - Approximately 500 RVS students from 7 schools competed in the Level Up Calgary competition. The students used Minecraft as a tool for learning, collaboration, creative thinking and problem solving while developing their cities.
 - Significant enrollment growth across the division. As of September 30th, there are 28,602 students for the 2023/2024 school year, which is up 990 students or 3.6% from the 2022/2023 school year. Of the 990 new students, 499 students or 50.4% are in Airdrie.
 - October 5th is World Teacher's Day
 - RVS Space for Students Advocacy Plan continues to be the focus of the board
- October 19th, 2023 Board Meeting
 - A Cochrane high school teacher, Jander Talen developed ROAMS (Rivers, Oceans and Mountain School) to inspire students to connect with the world through exploration in outdoor program
 - Naming committee to be formed for the new school in Langdon
- November 2nd, 2023 Board Meeting
 - The RVS Board celebrated 4 students receiving 100% on their Grade 12 diploma exams
 - 22 additional modular classrooms have been requested by RVS to manage the exponential growth within the division. 8 of those are requested for W.H Croxford.
 - The joint RVS/school councils fall meeting was held on October 26th and included a presentation from staff about the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework used in RVS schools.

Administration Report - Principal Update - Derek Keenan

- School Education Plan for 2023/2024 Draft for the 4 Year Educational Plan 2023-2027
 - We have 3 goals: 1) Advancing students' numeracy and literacy skills, 2) Building future-ready students and 3) Creating inclusive, engaging, healthy learning opportunities for all students.
- We started the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program this year.
- WHC is looking for a volunteer to be an Event Coordinator for the school. This person would get a team of volunteers together that would help with various things such as helping with the set-up of sports events, prepare documents, etc. Will put a note in the next WHC newsletter to see if there is interest.

Next meeting is at W.H. Croxford in the Learning Commons on December 4th, 2023 at 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm