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School Council

September 21, 2023 6:30-7:30pm
Learning Commons

Minutes

1. Call to Order 6:40pm
2. Opening Prayer
3. Introductions: Abby, Debra, Heather, Haley, Allan, Fiona
4. School Vision, Mission and Review Council Purpose
5. Approval of Agenda: Lorraine
6. Approval of Minutes: Abby
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Rocky View School Board Trustee Report: Fiona Gilbert, Trustee (10 mins)
 - September to September 100 new kids across Rockyview schools, 3.5% growth
 - 500 new students in Airdrie
 - 260 new students in Cochrane
 - Bow Valley expansion is approved and planning is underway, shovels will hopefully be in the ground in Spring 2024 with hopes for the expansion to be done for 2026
 - Wellness in the workplace; this will help improve numeracy and literacy
 - Busing: lots of late registration for this school year; there are only 6 staff in the transportation department so this is why there has been some delay.
 - b. Administration Report: Allan Elkin and Richard Sampson (10 mins)

Buses:

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- closed intersections around the school had us move buses to the side street, and move parent drop off to 1st Street E (will likely stay this way after construction is complete also)
- thank you to parents for parking and making this work through all the construction
- busing numbers have increased for our students from last year

Bell Times:

- bell times have been softened by 20 minutes during construction
- if your child arrives before 8:22am they will not be marked late, while we deal with traffic and construction around the school
- if a student is arriving after 8:02am they must go through the front doors

New School:

- middle school bathrooms were not fully updated during renovations, this may be something that is worked on down the road
- bulletin boards are still to be added to hallways in the school
- cement still to be poured
- storage challenges that are trying to be worked out
- we are still moving in; we are doing things and undoing things
- at this time there is no full time school operator due to RVS restructuring
- there is no full time custodian at this time, we are sharing a custodian with another school in Cochrane
- working on setting up our new sound system
- grade 2 and 3 are now entering through the same door
- all doors are locked during the day except for the front door; ounce camera and buzzer are installed at the front door it will be locked at all times
- teachers will be sending out emails every Friday to parents to keep communication open
- agendas will be used daily
- each night there will be practice for students to do: bible verses, words their way, math facts (the phonics of math), social, science
- this work is not marked by teachers
- 10 minutes per grade eg: max 50 minutes for grade 5
- rolling our parent teacher conferences after thanksgiving
- we will be moving away from Mathletics to IXL Math
- homework will be posted in powerschool if something is missing for your child
- Powerschool is a great way for parents to keep up

- volunteerings should start after Thanksgiving, parents can reach out to their child's teacher
- How is chapel working? There are 3 groups; grades K-2, grades 3-4, grades 5-8
- Library communication should come from Mrs. Frey around October 1



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- Exploratories have started for grades 7 and 8; they are doing communication technology and film studies at this time
 - maker space is not yet ready for students
 - admin is reaching out to local businesses around the school
 - October 13 grade 5-8 will be going to Spray Lakes
 - If parents are interested in helping coach any of the extracurricular sports team please let the school know

c. Chair Council Report: (10 minutes)

- Fun lunches coming up: Subway, Wayback burger and Pizza
- Starting amount in our fundraising account for the year is aprox \$1500 (from Angie) Let's see how much we can raise this year!

8. New Business

9. Adjournment: 7:36pm

Next meeting- October 2023