

Rutland Middle School Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Monday October 19th, 2020 @7pm via ZOOM - 293 835 2284

Meeting MINUTES

2020/2021 RMS PAC Executive

President: Marie Howell

Vice-President: VACANT

Treasurer: Jodi Schmitke

Secretary: Angela Scheming

COPAC Representative: Rachel Hurley

Hot Lunch Coordinators: Teresa Banka

Administrators

Principal: Rod Barta

Vice Principal: James Geen

1. Welcome, Attendance & Introductions --Marie Howell, Jodi Schmitke, Angela Scheming, Rachel Hurley, Teresa Banka, Rod Barta, James Geen, Janice Howell, Jennifer Gelz- Viktoria Hnatovskyi, Michelle Greer, Lisa Vogan, Susan Ito.
2. Adoption of Agenda, any additions or deletions. Motion to Accept - Sue Ito, 2nd- Rachel Hurley
3. Adoption of September 2020 Minutes- Motion to Accept - Michelle Greer, 2nd - Jennifer Gelz.
4. Principal's Report --See attached Report.
 - Usage of Lockers is being assessed being mindful of health and safety guidelines, Kids need to come dressed keeping in mind that they will need to be outside during the whole lunch hour.
 - Virtual Remembrance Service.
 - Grade 6s have a movie day coming up hosted by their web leaders.
 - Theme Day - fun day or theme for each day of the week to build community.
 - Long Term Facility Plan - worth a review of their priorities, allows you to have a say and see what the district is saying and see what other people are saying -- Email was sent out by RMS and the School Board - Your input is DUE Wednesday, October 21, 2020
5. Reports
 1. Treasurer:

Gaming Grant was received

Motion to Accept - Sue Ito, 2nd - Rachel Hurley. See Report.
 2. COPAC Report:
 - COBBS - can't use the gaming fund for COBBS.
 - Bussing - School District is unable to provide bussing for children finishing classes at noon.
 - Zoom calls for Parent Teacher meetings worked well.

- Lake Country School is going to start French Immersion.
- Results from the “ Early and Middle School Index” survey of Grade 4 and Grade 7 are in -- Nutrition and Sleep Deprivation were the highest concerns.
- New Farm to School program is beginning providing grants and funding - more info to come.
- Next COPAC Meeting - November 10th

6. New Business

1. Vice President Position of PAC - Michelle Greer agreed to let her name stand for Vice President - she won this by acclamation, the paperwork will be changed over so that she has signing authority. We are very grateful that she was willing to accept this position!!!
2. Spirit wear - Blair Sportswear has all our templates and we would expect that they will have reasonable prices. This will be done through School Cash on line. Request has been made for a sizing chart. Marie contacted them earlier and will follow up with them again. We will do hoodies and t-shirts.
3. Purdy's Christmas Chocolate Catalogues will go out – November 2nd. Online Orders ONLY.
4. COBBS Bursary – require a motion to be made to pay for the 2 bursaries each \$1000 plus \$25 each processing (funds to come from General Account). Requirements for the bursary: Financial Need, Leadership qualities, Good Academic Standing, Parental Involvement in PAC may be considered in the decision. It is awarded to a RSS student that went to RMS.
Motion to Accept - Teresa Banka, 2nd - Jennifer Gelz, All in Agreement.
5. BC Elections – please remember to vote – you cannot complain about the state of our province if you do not vote. (Long Term Facility Plan - be in tune with what is happening).

7. Additional items. -Guest Speaker on Internet Safety -Request from Sue Ito. Sue raised the concerns that many students are not able to distinguish or recognize online inappropriate behaviour and not safely being online. Marie will email Laurie Raible to see if she has any suggestions and will also reach out to the school counsellor to see if they have any suggestions for speakers- potentially an Online Zoom Meeting. Rachel Hurley will also check with COPAC.

8. Adjournment – Next meeting Monday, November 16th – Funding Request Meeting. --Last year one of the items were the mats in the gym and hats and whistles for the coaches. Pictures posted to the PAC facebook page.

Meeting ended at 7:57pm.



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PAC meeting

Oct. 19, 2020

RMS Administrative Report:

1. Lockers – As we prepare for winter, middle schools are actively discussing locker use and protocols. Currently, each school is unique in terms of being able to accommodate locker use under district health and safety protocols.
2. Winter Gear – Due to the ongoing need to stagger lunches and breaks, we are asking children to come to school prepared to follow the elementary model (be prepared to be outdoors rain or shine).
3. Long Term Facility Plan – Please take some time to review the district Long term facility plan.
4. Remembrance Day – There will be no formal school-wide assembly this year. We are currently developing a no student assembly that will be recorded and shown in classes at 11:00 a.m. on November 10
5. Gr. 6 movie – WEB leaders will be hosting a physically distanced movie and gr. 6 check in at near the quarter point of the year. Watch for more information to come.
6. Theme week – Next week, each day will have a different theme (twin day, pajama day etc.) for students to participate in. Please encourage your child to participate in bringing spirit to the school!

TREASURER'S REPORT
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020
BASED ON ACCOUNTING DATA TO DATE

ASSETS:

GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$	22,531.12
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT		2.79
GAMING ACCOUNT		15,234.43
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	37,768.34

OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH

		Current Period	Year to Date
Hot Lunch			
Revenues	\$	-	\$ -
Expenses		-	-
Income/(Loss)	\$	-	\$ -
Purdy's			
Revenues	\$	-	\$ -
Expenses		-	-
Income/(Loss)	\$	-	\$ -
Flower			
Revenues	\$	-	\$ -
Expenses		-	-
Income/(Loss)	\$	-	\$ -
Popcorn			
Revenues	\$	-	\$ -
Expenses		-	-
Income/(Loss)	\$	-	\$ -
Interest			
Revenues	\$	-	\$ -
Expenses		-	-
Income/(Loss)	\$	-	\$ -
RMS			
Revenues	\$	11,280.00	\$ 11,280.00
Expenses		-	-
Income/(Loss)	\$	11,280.00	\$ 11,280.00