



## Glenbow School Council Meeting

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6:30 pm, Jan 10, 2024 – Location: Glenbow Learning Commons

Attendees: Bruce Gramlich, Sandra Weinert, Amanda Heninger, Elva Fisher, Tara Hornung, Kiltie Wilkinson, Jason Billings, Sara Caldwell, Fiona Gilbert, Amber Leroux, Michaela Deck, Emelia Giesbrecht, Barb Olsen, Rhonda O’Rae

1. Call to order by Amanda at 6:32
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Approval of Agenda - Approved by Elva and seconded by Amelia
4. Minutes from Previous Meeting – Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - a) Review
  - b) Business Arising from Previous Meeting
  - c) Approval - Approved by Amelia; seconded by Elva
5. myBlueprint Presentation - by Tara, Sandra, Bruce and Kiltie
  - Questions: Is there a recommended amount that each teacher should use it? Answer: not regulated, more so encouraged. What happens with the data stored? Follows the child through their schooling (while with RVS) and is deleted after completion of grade 12.
6. Rocky View School Division updates – Fiona Gilbert
  - In 2022/23, the school division overspent so budget adjustments were made for this school year (in November to make up for this overspend) - this occurs across all school divisions.
  - The division hopes to have reserves of approximately 2.5% of annual operating budget and it is currently a little over 1%.
  - The Weighted Moving Average has provided some additional money to the division, though still underfunds the division by about \$3 million if looking at per student funding
  - Annual Educational Report Results are available online
  - Project started in Airdrie to balance students in their schools. RVS Engage website has interesting new information that could be beneficial down the road for Cochrane families
  - First board meeting of the year for RVS trustees is tomorrow
  - Questions: Where are teacher negotiations at? Answer: Teachers in Alberta have a central agreement that was agreed upon approximately 1 year ago and this year, school divisions are negotiating at the local level. RVS is in the middle of the local bargaining process.
  - Questions: Is there a possibility that school will be cancelled this week? Answer: Yes, messaging will be strong if this is the case.
7. Glenbow Updates from Administration
  - Learning disruption funds given to Glenbow (approx. \$25000) and will be used for learning assistant support in the afternoons with a math focus and for teachers to meet to discuss supports for these students
  - Questions: Did the RVS overspend impact Glenbow? Answer: minimal impact to this year’s budget.
8. Current Business Items to be discussed
  - a. BAM Parent Presentation Jan 23 - 2x30 minute sessions - more information to come in an email this week
  - b. Movie Night Feb 15 - more to come; FOG will be running the concession



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- c. French Culture Week - Monday Feb. 26 will be the ice castle day and parent volunteers will be needed; Wednesday Feb. 28th is the projected date for the maple syrup toffee which will also need parent help
  - d. Playground Update - Social Feb 3 - 18+ event for \$30/ticket. Need 40+ volunteers for the event to work.
9. FOG Update - Upcoming fundraising events: Easter candy draw, spring carnival, casino date has changed to summer 2024 - official date to be determined in February.
10. Confirm Immediate Action Plan items
11. Round table – Any additional items that need to be addressed? – All  
- Comment from Rhonda - difficult to attend the Christmas assemblies as a working parent given the schedule this year
12. Motion to Adjourn – 7:53

**Next Meeting: School Council Meeting – Wednesday Feb. 14, 6:30 pm @ Glenbow Learning Commons**