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2021-22 GLENBOW SCHOOL COUNCIL General Meeting

September 15, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Glenbow Learning Commons

Attendees: Amanda Heninger, Brittany de Winter, Jason Billings Cindy Stefanato, Laura Wellmann, Trisha McPherson, Jacquelyn Krasnikoff, Leah Graves, Cindy Muzzin, Cam Rollins

- 1. Call to order 7:02pm by Amanda
- 2. Welcome and Introductions done by Amanda
- 3. Approval of Agenda approved by Laura, seconded by Jacquelyn
- 4. Minutes from Previous Meeting May 12th, 2021
 - a) Review
 - b) Business Arising from Previous Meeting
 - c) Approval approved
- 5. Rockyview School Division updates Fiona Gilbert
 - a. See attached report
- 6. Glenbow Updates from Administration:
 - a. Recognizing and changing organizational practices
 - b. Staggered entry assembly
 - c. Terry Fox Run
 - d. Online classroom assemblies
 - e. Recognizing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Sept 30th (Developmental appropriateness) (Cindy and Kayla Belding)
 - f. Great start to year
 - g. WE CARE Initiative
 - h. Picture Day in October
- 7. Current Business Items to be discussed
 - a. Parent workshop is scheduled for October
 - i. Ideas for topics/speakers? (Anxiety, Literacy, Indigenist Culture Camp (story Time that is culturally appropriate), Health and Fitness, Meal Planning)
 - ii. Does the support staff have another idea for an event? (Hosting a Seminar after Christmas?)
 - b. Showcase a grade/class each council meeting
 - c. Hosting an ASCA School Council seminar for all Cochrane councils to attend over Zoom
 - d. Fun Lunch

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- e. Spirit Wear
- f. FOG rep from council (Laura and Jacquelyn?) Jacquelyn volunteered
- g. Scooter/skateboard lock up
- h. Childcare for School Council? Possibility of alternating meetings in person and on zoom
- 8. FOG Update
 - a. None available. Jason will connect with FOG.
- 9. Confirm Immediate Action Plan items
- 10. Round table Any additional items that need to be addressed? All
- 11. Motion to Adjourn 7:55pm by Amanda

<u>Next Meeting</u>: School Council Meeting – Wednesday Oct. 13, 7:00 pm over Zoom

Glenbow School Council Trustees Report September 2021

Welcome to all parents/guardians and thank you for taking the time to be here. The role of a School Council is very important as it has a legislated role to fulfil to act in an advisory capacity to the school principal and the school board. The RVS Board truly values being part of our local school council meetings and we are appreciative of the opportunity to connect and share information.

Over the last number of weeks, we have received lots of feedback from parents and community members regarding the return to school and appreciate all the differing perspectives and opinions on how best to support the health and wellness of our children and students as they head back to school.

RVS' return to school plan continues to focus on balancing the social, emotional, physical health and learning needs of our students with an "as normal as possible" school year, while keeping within the government health guidelines. New provincial health measures were announced today and we are quickly adjusting our Return to School Plan to be in alignment. The Board believes





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that even with these health restrictions in place our schools and teachers continue to create great learning environments for students.

As a school division, RVS continues to grow, and our current enrolment exceeds our projections for this year. This means there are more students than anticipated and the division will work to address this over the coming weeks as numbers get a little more firmed up.

Municipal and School Board elections take place on Monday October 18th.