

ROUND HILL SCHOOL – School Council

MEETING MINUTES: Oct 22nd, 2019

Members Present: Karla Koleba, Sharon Judd, Courtney Ollenberg, Karen Belich, Char MacNeil, Karmen Bowal, Leah Rasmuson, Elicia Kovac, Susie Ellik, Bharb Tomaszewski, Carlene Wetthuhn

1. Called to order: 6:39pm

2. Acceptance of Minutes from September meeting: Accepted by Candace, 2nd by Bharb.

3. Community Report: Nola Sherbaniuk is not present, but report is read by Karen. There is a Halloween Market on Monday Oct 28th.

4. Principal's Report

- a) Hockey Hooky – there is a free Camrose Kodiaks game on Tues Oct 29th. The entire school will attend; they will take 2 busses.
- b) Smart Photography – we currently do not have a contract or an agreement with them. The rep is willing to come to a school council meeting to provide more information on their products.
- c) Textbook Letter – a letter was sent out to students about textbooks that are assigned to them. Students are responsible for returning textbooks, and a fee can be applied if not returned. The letter was at the request of BRSD, as there is a large expense each year for un-returned books across the division.
- d) Upcoming Events:
 - a. Farm Safety – K-6, Thursday Oct 24th
 - b. No school Friday Oct 25th, Teachers are attending professional development sessions in Camrose.
 - c. Nov 4th first report cards come out; Nov 6th are the first parent-teacher interviews.
 - d. Pat McManus has been working hard to update the school website.
 - e. Girls Volleyball tournament is on Sat Oct 26th.

5. Trustee Report: Karen spoke of the things the Board is currently working on: ward boundary discussion, Battle River Planning Day, Community Engagement Committee, Council of School Councils, etc. The provincial budget is expected out on Thursday Oct 24th. The current funding model provides funding per student, which is stressful for rural divisions as the number of students in rural Alberta is decreasing. There will be an online process called "Thought Exchange" that will allow parents to provide feedback on questions asked by the board.

6. Old Business:

- a. Parent information sessions – trying to find a contact for the DARE program for students. Karla has also made contact with Telus for another TelusWise presentation. Still waiting to hear from both groups.
- b. Google Drive – Leah and Char have created a school council email address and google drive. The idea is to have one secure location for storing school council and Society information so that it is not lost in the transition of board representatives.

7. New Business: Picture re-take day will be Nov 20th in the afternoon.

8. Members of the Augustana Vikings soccer teams joined our school for the Terry Fox Run on Oct 10th. Pat McManus's husband is the coach; our students enjoyed their presence and had fun playing soccer with them.

Next Meeting: 19th November 2019 at 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:08 pm