

Notes

RMSS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – In person at Library

Tuesday, November 26th, 2024 at 7pm

MISSION: Through a co-operative partnership, the school council will work through actively supporting staff, students, programs, school events, and the school division.

Objectives of School Council:

- A) Support and enhance student learning
 - B) Provide advice to our principal
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- 1. Call to order 7:02am
 - 2. Welcome and Introductions
 - 3. Adoption of agenda
 - a. adopted the agenda Marla
 - b. seconds the adoption Fatima
 - 4. Previous meeting minutes are posted online – please review and provide responses to rmsschoolcouncil@hpsd.ca

Attendees:

Kris Herbert (Principal)
Marla Lee (parent/interim secretary)
Kennedy Lukan (Teacher)
Corey Hughes (Trustee)
Stuart Adkins (parent)
Tammy Lukan (parent)
Fatima Kamar (Educational Assistant/parent)
Kathryn Adams (parent)

New Business:

- 1) Trustee's Message (Corey Hughes)**
 - AERR data is out now. It is on the gov't website and HPSD website.
 - Completed a breakdown comparison from last year and literacy data has gone up, as well as PAT scores.
 - Board had meeting with ASCA, requested funding.
 - April ASCA conference. Our school has \$500 funding for us to attend. Covers admission and one-night stay. School board may be able to help with additional costs.

2) School Report – (Kennedy Lukan)

- Please see attached 'RMSS November School Updates.'
- Lunch pilot program has been doing really well.

3) Election of New Executive: All positions are open

- Kathryn nominated Carley Rae – Marla in favour, Fatima second in favor. Carley is now Chair. Carley was not present but told Kris she is willing to be Chair.
- Marla nominated Kathryn for vice chair, Kathryn accepted.
- Kathryn nominated Marla for secretary, Marla accepted.

4) Meeting dates for the year

- January 28, February 25, March 18 (Kris to confirm), April 29 and May 27.

Next meeting: January 28, 2025, 7pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:53pm

AGENDA

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- 2) School Report - what great things have been happening (Kennedy Lukan & Brandon Rubisch)
- 3) Election of New Executive: All positions are open.
 - a. **Chair**
 - b. **Vice-Chair**
 - c. **Secretary**
- 4) Meeting dates for the year

Additions for November Agenda:

Next Meeting:

Adjournment:

AP#140 - use of information technology (executive fill out forms)

RMSS November School News

Wellness

- **Wellness Blitz topic for November:** How to Support Others, focused on developing skills (ex: active listening)
- **Grade 10 Girls PE went to EGW and CJS for Anti-Bullying Prevention Week Presentations:**
 - RMSS students talked to the younger kids about how to be a good friend and the difference between bullying and conflict.

Career Coaches

November: Arranged presentations to 21 different classes (senior and junior high) from 10 different industries/professionals/businesses.

- Part of our goal is to expose students to different career opportunities and industries available to them.

RAP: There are currently 2 RAP positions posted for Slave Lake. (Grades 11 or 12)

1. Bumper to Bumper Parts Technician
2. PCM Artificial Lift for a Millwright.

Dual credit: Any students interested in dual credit, the deadline for semester 2 course offerings is December 1st. Speak to a Career Coach for more information on dual credit.

Grad Update

- The grads have finalized their grad hoodie and order forms are out now.
- Held their first parent grad meeting, which was really successful
- Terri Pukanich was elected as the chair of that committee.
 - More information will come from Terri in the future.

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Clubs

Dungeons and Dragons Club

- 5 new members this year, total of 14 students
- The new Math teacher Mrs P is helping Mrs Adkins run the club as there needed to be two groups.

Slave Lake Youth Advisory Committee

- Six RMSS student representatives are attending the Slave Lake Youth Advisory Committee (SLYAC) on Wednesday evening.
 - Student reps sent out a survey to the RMSS student body asking for feedback on the Town amenities and activities available for youth, and asked for recommendations to make improvements. They will present this at the meeting.
 - Tara Boyle is attending as the school representative
- They will also be voting on submissions to a local art contest for an orange t-Shirt design for the town.

RMSS Lunch Pilot Program

November Update:

- With colder weather, we have begun to see a slight influx in numbers.
- Waiting to hear from Brennan when we will get the salad bar up and running.
- PTI night was great to answer any questions parents had.

New Updates:

- We have included Senior high students to purchase food if they wish
- Alimos pizza has offered to donate pizza to sell from our cafeteria once a month until June.

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Athletics

Curling:

Mixed- Brandon Rubisch (League Play every Monday 7-9pm)

Girls- Kennedy Lukan (League Play every Wednesday 7-9pm)

Boys- Max McGregor (League Play every Thursday 7-9pm)

Zones: We are hosting zones in Slave Lake, February 14-16th, 2025

Provincials: If any of our teams place 1st at Zones, they will travel to Provincials on February 20-23, 2025.

Basketball:

Senior Boys- Mr. Chris Rowe & Mr. Chris Gardner

Senior Girls- Colleen Malcolm

Sr. Tournament Dates: Dec. 6-7 in Evansburg & Dec. 13-14 in High Prairie

Junior Boys- Mr. Nathan Smith & Mr. Noah Bedard

Junior Girls - Ms. Jenna Nickels & Ms. Rachel Palfeyman