

RMSS School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 27, 2026

Time: 7:06 PM – 8:31 PM

Location: RMSS Library

Attendees

- Kris Herbert (Principal)
- Steve Adams (Trustee)
- Tracey Trethewy (Teacher Rep)
- Bruce Clark (Vice. Chair - Parent/Guardian)
- Karen Nadeau (Secretary - Parent/Guardian)
- Selina Noskiye (Parent/Guardian)
- Stuart Adkins (Chair - Parent/Guardian)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.

Review of Previous Minutes

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed.

Adoption of Agenda

- Motion: Tracey T.
- Second: Bruce C.
- Carried.

New Business

1. Superintendent's Message - not in attendance

2. Trustee's Report – Steve Adams

- **Education Innovation:** Micro-credential program engaged 80 students from November to January. Partnerships expanded with Red River Polytechnic and Heart River Housing; start date August 2026.
- **Budget & Bussing:** GST rebate changes reduced funding; consolidation of west-end routes; \$297,000 loss last year compared to previous profit of ~\$600,000; cost to run one bus approx. \$72,000 so it takes 33 students to pay for a bus.
- **Vertical Farm Project:** Supports agricultural credits; will supply local grocery stores, restaurants, and food banks within the division. Funded through provincial/federal grants and Buchanan sponsorship.
- **Calendar Survey:** 779 responses received.
- **Volleyball Fee Request:** Kinuso Volleyball Club's request to waive facility fees denied due to logistics.

3. School Report – RMSS

- **Family Engagement Night:** Scheduled for March 26; includes open house and teacher-led activities.
- **Athletics & Events:**
 - Provincial curling competition in February.
 - Basketball fundraiser: all-you-can-eat pasta at Boston Pizza (\$25/ticket).
 - Senior girls basketball in Hinton (Jan. 30–31); senior boys in Westlock (Jan. 30–31).
 - Staff vs. Students hockey game: April 10 at 4 PM; sign-ups in early February.
 - Wrestling tournament at Butterdome in Edmonton (Jan. 30–31).
 - Curling divisionals in High Prairie (Jan. 29); looking for donations and volunteers.
- **Wellness:** Small group class presentations planned for second semester; Pink Shirt Day blitz.

4. Alberta School Council Association (ASCA)

- **Workshops:** One per month available; \$500 annual subscription grants full-year access.
 - Motion to purchase subscription pending funding confirmation: Stuart.
 - Second: Bruce. Carried.
- **Conference & AGM:** Scheduled for April.

5. a) Career & Job Expo – Feb. 24, 2026 at NLC Gym

- Invitations sent to RMSS principal, Career Coaches, CALM teacher(s), Grade 9 Health teacher.
- Post-secondary institutions and local businesses hiring will attend.
- Karen N. to contact VP Deanna Sloan for teacher follow-up.

b) Business on the Lake – Feb. 12, 2026 at NLC Gym

- Local business sponsorship provides free tickets for students interested in entrepreneurship.
- Karen N. to coordinate promotion with Deanna Sloan and Career Coaches.

7. February Agenda Additions

- Topics for ASCA workshops
- Schedule first ASCA workshop event

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM.

Next Meeting

- **Date:** Tuesday, February 24, 2026
- **Time:** 7:00 PM
- **Location:** RMSS Library

