## **School Parent Council**

November 7, 2023/6:05-7:05 pm/ NCES & Zoom

## **Attendees**

Fred Burley-RVS Trustee Bre Kaglar- Secretary Council/Fundraising

Suzanne Martin-Principal Nicole Miller

Janine Mitchell- Fundraising Chair

Jennifer Minni-Co-Chair

Alyssa Wonnick (Virtual)

## **Agenda**

Trustee's Report- 15mins

Principal's Report-15 mins

Fundraising Report-10 mins

Council Input-20 mins

- Trustee's Report -Fred Burley
  - Showcase (honoring RVS)
    - Level up Calgary Feb -June 2022
    - Awards Won (Oct 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - o 3 meetings with RVSD since last meeting
  - o September update student numbers half the growth is from Airdrie
  - All RVS are at capacity for students
  - o RVS space email
    - Fall info out
    - RVS engage parent in put communications team shows where schools may go
  - Space for students to province
    - Modulars needed
    - Waiting on WMA from the province
  - o All Briefings from the 3 meetings can be found on the RVSB website with details
  - Next joint council meeting is March 14<sup>th</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Voted on minute approval from last meeting

- Principal's Report- Suzanne Martin
  - Twice a year budget updates
  - o Fall budget based off of data on Sept 30th
  - Decrease for 4 yr budget plan
  - o WMA
  - Budget
    - No extra funds
    - No reserves with RVS
- NCES Budget Plan
  - > Carry forward funds
  - RVS took some of the carry forward funds
  - ➤ ESL
  - Students needs(personal/ educational challenges)
  - Inclusive Education funds went down
  - Budget balance
  - Extra class/extra teacher
  - ➤ HR services maintained (Safety)
  - Jen from RVS spoke at staff meeting
  - ➤ Grad photos for Croxford in the Design commons to help alleviate space constrictions at the high school Nov 13- Nov 17
  - Questions from council addressed by Suzanne
    - Carry forward fund, will the school get penalized for money they have existing? Does the school know if it will get revoked?
    - Its an unknow risk. The province can take/RVS can take as needed
  - Jen Co-Chair Agenda
    - Joint School board meeting
      - RVS 95% full, All schools
      - Joint construction on all 4 schools
      - BAS plan
      - Online/In person engagement (Jan)
      - 5 surplus models
      - 4.5 million under budget
      - Advocacy letters need to be sent to the province
      - PBIS presentation
      - Clear expectations of kids, but expectations of school/staff/admin how its all the same across RVSD
      - Wanting same consistency from all staff
  - Suzanne spoke regarding the following addressed
    - Mathology
      - Data/Program met together
      - Math processes
      - Connect with mathology

- Based off assessments
- o Parent portal to access all school program
- More focus on math in school vs literacy
  - Staff to grow technology
  - Staff grow actual math
  - Teaching strategies
  - Staff is a major focus
  - Numerous is the main push next year
- Chromebook update
  - 11 good until 2026
  - Need school updates on what's needed by tech guy
  - Nov 16<sup>th</sup> RVS to be given budget to see if we can receive more
- Food insecurities Bre
  - School Cash button available for parents to donate (Suzanne checking, will
    update at meeting in December) \*to be put on Agenda
  - Coop donation to school, Bre to write a letter
  - Suggestion if a button can be added at Coop for parents to donate a GC to the school, or if Coop money can be put towards the program (Bre to reach out to Coop)
  - Can we get the food at cost if the GC are used
- Fundraiser Report -Jeanine Mitchelle
  - \$500 what do we want to spend the money on?
  - Apples went great \$1186 (More notes in fundraising minutes)

Next meeting December 5th, 2023