# Rockingstone School Advisory Council November 22, 2022

**School Advisory Council (via zoom)**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**In Attendance**: Amy Weedon, Greg White, Joe Quigley, Amanda Marriott, Justine Alchorn, Kendall Erickson, Andrea Doy

**Regrets**: Julie Singer, Caitlin Brooks.

1. Call to order – Amy
2. Membership Updates
3. Approve October Minutes

* New Membership – Joe Quigley, Amanda Marriott, Kendall Erickson, Justine Alchorn
* Student updates – we do not have student representatives currently
* Teacher updates –

1. **Old business –** We are up to date on old business
2. **New business**
   1. School admin highlights – Amy.
   2. SAC funds for this year are to be determined
3. **Next meeting dates –**

-January 24th,

-February 21st

- April 18th

-Last Meeting May/June (TBA)

1. **Adjournment** – Joe and Andrea

**Report from Administration –**

November 22, 2022

* Enrollment and Staffing update: We have had about 9 new students since our last meeting, with our numbers up to 389. Class sizes are still at cap (hard cap) so there has been no further staffing updates to report.
* PD – We have professional development days on December 1st and 2nd.

-Dec 1- Elementary teachers will doing Treaty Education. Junior High Teachers will be working on Equity Training. Parent Teacher Interviews will held in the afternoon of this day.

-Dec 2- P-3 teachers will be working on Literacy, 4-6 Teachers on Math, and Junior High Teachers on Curriculum Renewal.

* Breakfast Program Updates- we met with Kelly Sherwood, a school nutritionist about concerns with funding and support. She recruited volunteers who are going to help support with our program with baking healthy food, supplying a menu and gathering groceries. This should cut down on costs as we move away from bulk items.
* Math Coaching – Joann Sanford (7-8). Supported our teachers for 5-6 weeks with Math practice. She is wrapping up her block this week at our school. Stephanie Judge, our junior high math support teacher will be returning soon as well.
* Annual Turkey Dinner- We are going to bring back our school Turkey Dinner just before the holiday break. We will sort a date within the next week. We have received some donations so far and continuing to seek out donations to support with our dinner. Volunteers needed as well.
* School Dance- December 13th. Open to students in grade 6-8. We will invite other students in schools around our SLC.
* Equity Team Updates:

Amy- has reviewed that provincial code of conduct in connection with unacceptable behaviours under the realm of Equity (racial behaviour, discriminatory behaviour, sexual misconduct, sexual harassment). There has been a significant amount of equity issues over the last month. As an action item, our school-based Equity Team has had PD with the consultant here to support with the education to students and staff. The Equity Consultant from HRCE will be coming again to do PD with staff on December 1st.

We will also be sending a letter home to parents with more information. Looking into meeting with parents about the work we’ve been doing on Equity issues in our school community, in the near future.

.

Next Meeting- January 24th