Riverview/Rainy River High School
K-12 School Council Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Present: Debbie Spence, Crystal Stamler, Nadine Gerula, Kari Larson, Laurie Brown, Lori Armstrong, Georgina Jarvis, Michelle Mosbeck, Corey Smith and Anne Carradice

Call to order: 6:12PM

Welcome and introductions of guests: everyone introduced themselves

Elections/Council nominations:
Chair: Deb Spence
Vice-Chair - Crystal Stamler
Secretary - Krista Brusven

Review and approval of previous minutes:
Nadine approved Crystal Second the agenda.

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Crystal approved RRHS. Lori Armstrong seconded
We will review/approve Riverview's June minutes at next meeting.

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: none

Business Arising from Minutes: none

Renovation Updates:

- May begin in November/December. Looking at having one tendered project.
- We will continue to look for ways to look after the traditional elements of both locations as we look at renovating the inside and outside of the building. (i.e. courtyard perennials)
- The RRHS website and the Board website has the detailed site plan available for the public to see.
- library will be made into two classrooms in order to accommodate a spacious K-12 library

- Community Partners: Contact North will have their own entrance.
- office area will be down by the cafetorium
- 7/8 will be down by admin offices and will have lockers
- There are several multipurpose rooms designed for seminars, reading recovery, occupational therapy, counselor locations, etc.
- We are looking at the playground equipment plan in the near future.
- Daycare will have a separate entrance.

News and Reports:
Student Update: N/A (TBD) Student leaders from Riverview and Rainy River High School have been invited to share their ideas and questions.

Staff Update RRHS: Georgina Jarvis (Rainy River High School)
Staff Update RIV: TBD

- New students continue to receive supports as they transition into programming.
- Students are scheduled into semester one classes.
- Next steps: Grade 12s preparing for College/University applications

Community Partner: N/A (TBD) Members brainstormed ideas of people that may be interested. Administration will follow up.

Principal Report:

- School council is looking different this year as we transition to a K-12 school community. Thank you for the ongoing support. It is nice to see a number of parents that can speak to both elementary and secondary school event planning.
- Calendars and communication updates (website/Facebook/Twitter)
- **New Staff:** Corey Smith, Gerald Arsenault (shop teacher), Mrs. Kuzyk retired and Pam Pearson has transferred, Sarah McInerney SERT and Grade 1/2, Nicole Clarke is back in LTO, Penny Hutton French Teacher, Intervention Teacher TBD, Indigenous Education Counselor TBD, NSL teacher TBD
- **K-12 Professional Learning Communities** - Numeracy, Literacy and Community Culture and Caring. Staff have shared two professional development days together. Lots of sharing between the elementary and secondary. We will have one K - 12 School Improvement Plan moving forward.

- **7-12 Pathway Planning** (Dual Credits, SHSM, diploma requirements, career pathway exploration) - went home with the grade 6 - 8 students. This resources is allows parents/guardians to support their child as they explore a variety of career pathways.
- **Health and Safety:** Culture of Safety Mindedness
  We continue to promote ways in which staff and students can look after their individual health and wellness.
- **Here Campaign:**
  Northwestern Ontario continues to work towards improving school attendance rates. There are several resources available to support and promote the importance of students being at school.
- **School Events/Highlights from Riverview and Rainy River High School**
  - Terry Fox - K - 12 Walk raised over $3,000. Students had fun as they witnessed cool whip thrown at teachers from Riverview.
  - Counseling services: Rochelle Douglas is available to support student.
  - Riverview Open House ~ excellent BBQ, book fair and overall school visit/parent engagement, Thank you to Terri Yeo and the Carradice family for all their work.
  - Corn Maze ~ Fall Field Trip/Experiential Learning
  - Fall Harvest - Grade 5 (Indigenous Education field trip)
  - **Every Child Matters** assembly - Orange Shirt Day with Laura Horton Read the story (Stolen Words), activities, see: social media for our K-12 heart that honours Residential School Survivors and the children that never returned home.
  - Blue and Yellow day - first RRHS home game ~ October 10, 2018
  - Progress Reports for High School will go out on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. Parent/Guardian/Teacher Night: October 10, 2018 5:00-6:30 p.m.
  - RRHS Athletics - (girls basketball/boys volleyball ~ 2nd away trip tomorrow)
  - RRDSB Recognition of Excellence: RRHS Band (tonight)
  - K - 12 School Improvement Planning (on-going and at the forefront of moving forward as we support our students)
  - Bus zone change to Mill Ave. Thank you to drivers and staff for helping keep our children safe.
  - Healthy foods/apples/new vending machine/breakfast programs and lunch programs still running at both locations.

New Business:

New VP at the High School, Corey Smith. (introduced himself)

Questions and Answers:

- Has anyone been hired for the Riverview lunch program? Yes, Edna has been hired.
- Do we need funding for our Riverview breakfast program? (grant/local donations) If we are running low, we will let our community partners know. Bread donations in the past from Woods Bakery ~greatly appreciated.
- Riverview Facebook events: add administrative permissions to Anne and Michelle, post reminders for parents, highlights, news, and events.
- Meeting Dates: scheduled on Tuesdays.
  However, if parents/students/administration/community partners are unable to attend, dates will be changed to meet the needs of our council.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:01 p.m.