

Minutes of the Rosenort School PAC Meeting

January 8, 2024

Rosenort School

Attendance: Denise Lavergne, Micheline Manning, Arlin Scharfenberg, Christina Tomyk, Kyla Salfi.

Visitors: Jenn Rzesnoski

Missing: Carole Loewen and Britney Rempel

Call to Order: 19:05hrs

Review of the Minutes from the October 16th, 2023 meeting. Micheline M read the minutes. Denise L moved that the minutes be adopted as read. Kyla S seconded.

New Business:

Fundraising: Shelmerdines brought us \$304.10, Micheline will deposit the cheque. Once the school has received the bill for the "Artist in the school" program then we will submit the receipt to the Morris Area Foundation as we still have the \$500 grant from them. We would like to do another fundraiser to get us to our \$3000 for the gagaball pit. Co-op gift cards were brought up. Arlin will be asking Amberley if student council were still considering this as a fundraiser.

French Education at Rosenort School: The numbers for French are dwindling. Arlin is asking if it's worth having a second language class and at what expense? Arlin would still like to find a way to have it available but if the numbers are under 10 then he may have to stop offering French class.

Other Business:

Vocational: Denise reports that vocational is not talked about enough. Rosenort School needs to do a better job of describing the vocational program. She suggests a parent tour and to add more information to the grade 9 information night. She also suggested sending home a package with students containing all the pertinent information.

Principal's Report:

1-Calendar

- 1.1 Jan 9-12: Grade 12 Provincial ELA 40S Test
- 1.2. Jan 22-26: Artist in the School (storyteller Jamie Oliviero) grade 1-8
- 1.3 Jan 29-Feb 1: Exam Week for High School
- 1.4 Feb 2: Semester Turn Around (no classes)

2-Building Update

- 2.1. MPR, doors and frames were all painted
- 2.2. Provincial Banners are all up in the hallway above the grad pictures
- 2.3 RRVSD Board approved the purchase of 4 Interactive Displays for the classrooms. 4 LOFT tv's will be installed this month or next at a value of \$2000 to \$3000 each.

3- Europe Trip 2025 - Request was denied by the board. Robyn C says it was because it was outside of North America. Sam will try for somewhere else.

4-Basketball

4.1 Varsity Girls: Jared Dueck, Chelsea Waldner and Ava Kroeker

4.2 Varsity Boys: Dion Plett and Joseph Hiebert

4.3 Junior Girls: Connor Hopper

4.4 Junior Boys: Tristan Manning, Chris Wiebe and Tony Neufeld

4.5 Provincials :

4.5.1 Varsity Girls: Somerset (Prairie Mountain)

4.5.2 Varsity Boys: Russel (Major Pratt)

5-Staffing

5.1 Continue to look for local people who are interested in being Casual EA's. There are only 3 certified teachers to call for sub teachers. Casual EA's are called for 2 hrs minimum and earn approx \$20/hr

6-Riding the Pine

6.1 Cost of each chair is \$350

6.2 To date \$1650 was donated through the Lorne Kornelsen Memorial

6.3 Plan: to begin talking to local organizations as we need 30 chairs. Arlin will write a letter for us to give to local businesses.

7- Drama: Brother Grimm Spectaculation (May 30 & 31)

Financial Report:

As of Nov 30th chequing \$2181.28

Bingo \$175.76

- Christina wrote Denise a cheque for \$720 to pay her back for the amount she lent the PAC prior to Bingos.

Next Meeting: Feb 12th 19:30 hrs

Adjournment: Adjourned at 20:13 hrs