

Minutes of the Rosenort School Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

May 6th 2024

Rosenort School

Attendance: Denise Lavergne, Kyla Salfi, Fred Kelsnik, Jen Rzesnoski, Britney Rempel, Arlin Scharfenberg and Micheline Manning

Absent: Christina Tomyk

Call to order: 18:59 hrs

Review of March 18, 2024 minutes: Denise move that the minutes be adopted as read, Kyla seconded.

Old Business:

Fundraising: Perogy Fundraiser- Made \$530 plus a \$50 donation
Pizza Fundraiser is tabled till next year.

Vocational Tours: The tour went great, it was fascinating. Andy and Lane are willing to present at Rosenort School. It was suggested during the meeting that the presentation be done at the end of the first semester in February of 2025.

Other Business:

Preschool: There is no pre-school scheduled right now as there is no availability and Twyla is not available. It was suggested during the meeting that perhaps a preschool could run privately.

Principal's Report:

1. Calendar
 - 1.1. May 8 - Grade 8 - 12 Construction Expo
 - 1.2. May 10 - RRVSD Middle Years Fair only 6-8 students go.
 - 1.3. May 15 - Spring Concert
 - 1.4. May 16 - Grade 5 Sports Exploration Day
 - 1.5. May 23 - Grade 7 & 8 Softball
 - 1.6. May 27 - 30 - Provincial ELA Test
 - 1.7. May 28 & 29 - Zone IV Track and Field
 - 1.8. May 30 & 31 The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon
 - 1.9. June 5 MHCW (Momenta) Pop-Up Event (Grade 5 & 6)
 - 1.10. June 6 - 8 - MHSAA Track & Field Provincials
 - 1.11. June 12 - Provincial Essentials Math Test
 - 1.12. June 13 - Provincial Applied Math Test
 - 1.13. June 14 - 20 - High School Exams
 - 1.14. June 18 - 19 - Grade 7 & 8 Exams
 - 1.15. June 19 - 20 - Grade 5 - 6 Camp Winkler Bible Camp
 - 1.16. June 21 - Altona Swim Day (morning)

- 1.17. June 25 - Rosenort Grad
- 1.18. June 27 - Last Day of Classes
- 1.19. June 28 - Admin Day - no classes

- 2. Acts of Kindness
Thankful for the numerous staff treats brought by different community groups. Cards, Chocolate bars, Monday snacks etc.

- 3. Or not Building Update
Fire Inspection - Round 2: Passed

- 4. Financial Update
Nutrition Grant for 2024 - 2025 approx \$70/classroom per month for groceries.

- 5. French Language
Sufficient numbers of students have registered for high school French courses so courses will continue

- 6. Swim Program - Aqua Essence Was a great experience. The grant money has not been received yet, sounds like we may not receive it.

- 7. Staffing: Teachers are in their 2nd year without a contract. Teachers may decide to Change careers. Twyla is staying full time. Sam S is moving to a curricular coach position with the RRVSD. Connor Hopper is teaching ELA , Humanities and French. Audra Hildebrand is taking a 1 year absence so there will be no choir program. There is a .35 open for ressource right now. Shawna is going full time guidance and Leah is on maternity leave. Connor's grade 7&8 is open and they are interviewing right now.

Athletics : Zone 4 varsity girls badminton banner went to Ryleight Schellenberg

Financial Report: None at this time

Next Meeting: Sept 11 for the AGM

Adjournment: 19:46hrs

Staffing Update

- 1.1. Contracts - two years without contracts due to change from divisional contracts with teachers to provincial contracts.
- 1.2. Hiring for 4 positions
 - 1.2.1. Twyla Bartel is full-time Kindergarten
 - 1.2.2. Connor Hopper is moving to high school ELA, Humanities, French
 - 1.2.3. Grade 3 & 4 - Interviews complete
 - 1.2.4. High School Resource - Still Interviewing
 - 1.2.5. High School Math - Interviews complete
 - 1.2.6. Grade 7 & 8 ELA, Humanities, French - Interviewing this week

Athletics

- 1.3. First-ever Zone IV Varsity Girls Badminton Banner