



Agenda

Erle Rivers High School- Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday September 17th, 2019– ERHS- HS Computer LAB @ 5:30pm

Attendance: Bobbie Garber (President), Stephanie McNeely (Treasurer), Barb Arend (Principal), Rachelle Miller, Mandy Court, Vicki Losey

Recorder: Rachelle Miller

Topic	Points
1. Call to order @ 6:03 pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of agenda by Vicki Losey, Seconded by Mandy Court.• Review minutes of last meeting-May 14th,2019- approved by Vicki Losey and seconded Mandy Court
2. Treasurer Report Stephanie McNeely	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The last report was submitted during the AGM. This position was dissolved at the AGM as the accounts will be closed and proceeds forwarded to the Booster Club.
3. Principals Report Barb Arend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See attached at the end of minutes.
4. Athletic Director Rachelle Miller Dakota Ruschkowski	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Golf Zones had 8 participants, one of our largest showing of students. We are hoping to secure some sponsorship from MR golf clubs for next year.• Volleyball- our home tournament is on October 18, 19th. It's been great having community coaches help out. We would like to consider hosting a junior tournament next year.• Basketball- we are still looking for coaches. There will likely be a T1,T2 girls; T1/T2 boys; Senior team (we have a coach for senior)• We would love to have some more volunteers to help out at our games and tournaments!
5. Old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) SAC funds being transferred to Booster Club2.) Treasurer no longer needed for SAC with bank account closing<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As both items above are in process and will take some time to finalize, these will be standing items on the agenda.
6. New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Suggested to meet with MLA when he's in town next and update him on what's happening with our schools and future plans? Bob Bogle had been in touch regarding Grant Hunter (MLA) being in town on the 4th Monday of the month and he thought it may be a good opportunity for the SAC to discuss with him future plans for ERHS.
7. Sub-Committees	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Concession Report (Chair- Mandy Court) : Hot Lunch day will be Sept. 18 (Mac & Cheese), Sept. 25 (two soups with bun vegetable & chowder)2.) Communication- Erle Rivers Delivers- Vicki Losey. This will be submitted at the discretion of Vicki to the town newsletter when it is needed.

	3.) MRCSEC-(Chair- Mandy Court)
8. Other	<p>Thank you to the school for increasing communication and keeping families notified of events.</p> <p>Reminders and FYI's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange Shirt Day is September 30th. • Picture Day is October 3rd. •
9. Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, November 4th @ 5:30pm. This will be a supper meeting joint with the Booster Club!
10. Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting concluded at 6:40 pm



September Principal Report
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- 1.) **Welcome Back:** We've had a very positive start to the new school year. We've brought in some new seating to the pit area that has provided space for our students to sit together and create a better sense of family. Our learning commons is also in progress and we hope to have it open by the end of October.
- 2.) **Current Enrollment & Staffing:** We currently have a student count of 80 including 1 student from Japan. We currently have 1 PS III student, Leighton Barron, who is working with Kacie Neamtu and Barb Arend. Kacie Neamtu is back from maternity leave and Kayla McPhillips continues as our middle school math teacher on Mondays & Wednesdays. Our student support staff includes Amy Davis as our counsellor and Kristi Sommerville working in classrooms as a Family Connections Coach.
- 3.) **Curriculum:** Some of the changes we've made this year seem to be having a positive impact on student learning. This year we have semesterized Social Studies / Science for Grade 8 & 9 students. This has allowed us to keep our class sizes smaller and still meet curriculum needs. By doing this, we have freed up some teacher time to be able to separate the grade 6/7 class (currently 29 students) for English. We have continued with having Ms. McPhillips doing math skills class with the 6/7's while Mr. Toly teaches the curriculum to the students.

We have made some switches with our high school classes as well. Instead of our traditional English 10-½ class, we have made a 10/20-1 course. Those grade 10 students not in the English class have been involved in Distance Learning courses for OHS & CALM. These courses will provide students with the opportunity to participate in Work Experience classes if they choose afterwards. We are also reaching out to the community to find more Work Experience opportunities for our students. This includes some students working at the Elementary school in the kindergarten classroom, as well as some local businesses. We are hoping to connect with more businesses.

Kristi will be facilitating a mentorship credit for high school students as well where they will go to the Elementary school twice a week after training and make connections with the younger students during AEP.

We are continuing with our split foods/shops options for students as well. We are working to provide as much variety as possible to our students with the limited staff that we have and so far are having success. One student has already completed his OHS course and will hopefully be done CALM in order to start work experience by the end of October.

In high school science we're currently in the Physics cycle and Biology 30 is offered to grade 11's this semester. Biology 20 will be offered to grade 10's next semester.

- 4.) Assessment: Middle School assessment will continue with outcomes based assessment. This year Horizon has changed the wording and provided a better explanation of what the system means. Although there is no perfect set of words to land on, the intent of this language is to:
- providing language that encompasses more than just *how often* a student is meeting curriculum outcomes
 - empowering students to talk about themselves as learners in more meaningful language
 - having a growth orientation to learning so students understand what their next steps are

Teachers are having discussions with students as they go through the process as what they are looking for during assessment. .

The following terms describe how often the student is meeting the achievement indicators:

1	2	3	4
NOT YET	BEGINNER	APPRENTICE	EXPERT
The student demonstrates little understanding and/or limited skills.	The student demonstrates some understanding and/or basic skills.	The student demonstrates good understanding and/or practical skills.	The student demonstrates deep understanding and/or excellent skills.
Below Expectations		Meeting Expectations	
IE	INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE of student learning is available to report		
ADAPTED	Learning program is ADAPTED as outlined in an Individualized Support Plan or English Language Learning Benchmarks		
NA	This Strand is NOT APPLICABLE due to programming or this content not being taught this reporting period		

- 5.) Fundraising & Experience Week: This year we are continuing with our poinsettia fundraiser which was successful last year. The orders will be due mid November for delivery in early December. Our goal is to use the funds to support Experience Week. This year experience week will be the second week of May to coincide with the Experience Week at Lethbridge College. This year we are changing Experience Week to include one full day of experiences to allow for some more off-campus opportunities. We are hoping that this year we will have even more community partners.

Upcoming Dates:

- 1.) September 26- site-based PD Day, September 27th ISP day
- 2.) September 30th, Orange Shirt Assembly during AEP (MRES will be joining us)
- 3.) School Picture Day is Thursday, October 3, 2019
- 4.) October 4th- Community Clothing Drive in Gym
- 5.) October 11th & 14th, No School- Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family!
- 6.) October 18th & 19th Home Volleyball Tournament- Volunteers are needed please!
- 7.) October 24th- Parent-Teacher Interviews 4-7 pm