

River Ridge SAC meeting January 21st, 2025.

Meeting called to order at 5:00pm by Elise.

Attendance: Elise Walker, Shelby Turner, Janet Reese, Mandy Court, Kymberly Court, Rachelle Miller, Candace McCoy, Randi Welsh, Theresa Thompson, Kimberly Wright, Dustin Bianchi, Lara Johannsen, Jodi Wills, Jodie Wehlage, Marina Balog

Zoom attendance: Bobbie Garber, Cheryl Gilmore

No additions to the agenda.

Jodie approved the agenda.

Janet seconds

Shelby approves the minutes of the last meeting of December 4, 2024. Dustin Seconds.

2. Business Arising from Old Minutes

- a. Discussion on Banners- banners brought from the old school to the new school have not been hung. Jill Rowland spoke with Rachelle, and she would like to discuss her ideas for the banners with the SAC. (Banners and Grad photos)

3. Principles Report with Modernization Update

Modernization

- a. Working on snow removal
- b. Watching the flow of traffic with buses etc. Entrances spread out; parent pick up (maps labelled where children will be picked up)
- c. Spring project – west side basketball court – making a bigger play area with the diamond etc.

Academics

- d. Exam week – 10-12 not in school
- e. New semester starts next Wednesday
- f. Attendance audit – letters will be sent home
- g. Teachers – Mrs. Garber (KEG) will not be returning – Mrs. Brower will be staying
- h. Ms. McPhillips is here Mon, not Wednesday
- i. Horizon Assurance Survey is out! Please fill it out!! End of March deadline!!
- j. Valedictorian – Looking at other schools and how they choose
 - Myers – English, Social, Math
 - TCS – take the top two with grades plus leadership etc.
 - Vauxhall – makes their decision after April

English plus –
Social
Bio

Math

Physics

- Chamberlain – grades only – they look at grades from 10-12
- Milk River – English, Social & Math with a science – Core classes – not option classes

This year will stay the same and a decision will be made for Valedictorian starting next year. 80% is the University requirement. The idea of 80% requirement is a unanimous vote for requirement.

k. Enrichment –

- Mental health – had Bell Let's Talk
- Student union
- Lego club
- Game club
- Family Literacy Day – Jodi has activities planned
Literacy Magician coming next week.

l. Recess – has been good however we are looking at:

- Recess champions – empower students through active play (looking to do this program just checking on pricing)

4. Athletics (Rachelle for Lara)

- Basketball – Tier 2 – 3 team jamboree – went well – done Feb 5th
 - Tier 3 – done Feb 11
 - Tier 1 – done Feb 12
 - Mini ball starts after reading week. Grades 3-6
- No curling team this year
- Baseball will be out of Foremost – Dunlop is their coach
- Softball – looking for girls grade 8-12
- Looking into a plan for setting up the gym for games etc. Delegate jobs.

5. Student Union - Rep Report

- Goodbye Erle went well – thank you
- Spirit Week – planning is in the works
- Feb 10 – we are doing the crush cans – grades 6-9
- Discussion with Mr Niwa – longer meeting idea
 - 30 min lunch only allows 10 mins to do planning which makes it difficult
 - Encouraging middle school to attend

6. New Business

- *Superintendent Search* – Wilco is retiring
 - Cheryl Gilmore via zoom – on the search for a new superintendent
 - Feedback from stakeholders – Profile – areas or qualities we look for? Attributes? Leadership skills?

- Take all the information and look at the attributes and experiences etc.
- Fill out as a school council? Send to parents individually? Whichever way would get to everyone.
- Questions #3 and #4 are important for answering.
- Survey to be back January 31st.

b. Parking – table to the next meeting after seeing how parking goes

- If you have any concerns with parking, please email the SAC email.

Meeting adjourned at 6:12pm.

Next SAC Meeting Date: February 26th at 5pm