

River Ridge SAC meeting February 26th, 2025.

Meeting called to order at 5:09pm by Shelby.

Attendance: Shelby Turner, Rachelle Miller, Bob Wills, Jodie Wehlage, Lonnee Lodermeier, Travis Lodermeier

Zoom attendance: Jodi Wills, Theresa Thompson, Jill Rowland

No additions to the agenda.

Lonnee approved the agenda.

Travis seconds

Bob approves the minutes of the last meeting of January 21/2025. Lonnee Seconds.

2. Business Arising from Old Minutes

- a. Parking – ideas for parking and student safety when crossing streets for school
 - School looked into a raised area in the street, however the town decided that it would be a problem for plowing.
 - School is looking into the idea of crossing guards.
 - Rachelle had a conversation with Larry (Mayor). Larry suggested that Rachelle write a letter to the council.
 - Rachelle will be attending the March Town Meeting. (First Monday of the month)
- b. School Banners- Jill scanned all the photos- some are in really bad shape.
 - some photos are on foam, some printer paper, and some on a canvas like material
 - the photos are different colors and some have different fonts
 - would look good if the fonts were the same, dates the same and printed on the same photo paper
 - it would cost roughly \$8-10 a photo (some people have asked for copies)
 - could put them in a drop box file is people wish
 - Not enough people in attendance to make the decision tonight
 - Table to a meeting with more attendance to decide – all in favor

3. Principles Report

Academics

- a. Assurance Survey – start to plan what next year will look like.
 - Unknown FTE for teachers
 - A lot going on
 - Down in student count
 - With being a K-12 school now we lose the Rural School Funding (approx. \$300,000) as we are 1 school now, not 2 small schools
 - Support staff meeting to look into the needs of our students
 - We have 11 ½ FTE for teachers

- o The classes are 6/7 and 8/9 options together
- o We have done our best to try and keep our core classes separate
- Waiting on budget and then hopefully know at the end of the month based on student count.

4. Athletics (Rachelle for Lara)

- a. "Tick System" program
 - Allows students to get ticks towards getting swag.
 - Will be called **Snake Bites**
 - There will be a Mandatory requirement to play sports
 - o Vball/Bball =5
 - o Golf/Track/Badminton/Esports/Slopitch/Baseball =2
 - You achieve these "snake bites" by reffing, working concession, score booth at games, working the door, senior that coaches etc.
 - There are approximately 168 shifts on average to be covered
 - Some questions were asked about playing just one sport? If Warner comes here do they can to participate in the tick system? Home school who play sports?
 - Anyone who plays sports qualifies.
 - Bob suggested trying it for a year and see how it works. If it works keep it! All agreed.
 - Will start the beginning of next year.

5. New Business

- a. Calendar for next year
 - April COL (Celebration of Learning) will move to Thursday
 - Extending lunch to 40mins – 20 mins to eat and 20 mins for recess
 - switching the lunch from 30 mins to 40mins does mean school will get out later to make up the missed time.
 - School would end on June 18/2026 (extends the school year by 4 days)
- b. Christmas Concert will Dec 16/2025
- c. Horizon survey -40+ parents responded
 - Provincial assurance survey was just released
- d. Parent Teacher Interviews March 20th
- e. No information yet on the new superintendent

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Next SAC Meeting Date: March 20th at 6pm