

## Raymond High School Parent Council Meeting December 7th, 2017

### In Attendance:

Mr. Todd Heggie, Mr. Jerry Salmon, Tammy Hill, Christal Bevans, Karen Wilde, Traci Heggie, Gary Hamon, Connie Shurtz, Jackie Simpson, Jim Ralph, Alana Sala, Kim Coon

### 1. Report from Student Council, Kadee Evans:

- Sadie's dance tonight
- Facebook bake sale fundraiser
- Need to raise \$5000-6000 before grad.
  - Need better ways of getting the word out on the bake sale
  - If each student raises their portion they will receive 25% off tickets
- Some other fundraising ideas mentioned are:
  - Rotary Valentines Dinner & Dance
  - Bottle Drives
  - Highway cleanup
- January/February will be the divisional winter formal dance in Magrath
- Mentioned that there be a link on Facebook to a grad section on the school website

### Grad Chair:

- Money to a lot of different people with fundraising but honesty and incentives will bring in the money
- Need a better way of promoting fundraising for grad

### 2. Minutes for October 27th passed

### 3. Operating Procedures read and passed

- Motioned and Passed Tracie Heggie, Gary Hamon, Tammy Hill

### 4. Items from Administration- Mr. Jim Ralph

- Mr. Jim Ralph reported on divisional goals in regards to calendaring and the direction be worked on to reach a consensus between schools and divisional. Some discussion on that topic principles meeting on the 8th at principles meeting
- Reported that the RHS/RJHS jazz band performed for divisional meeting and were outstanding
- Discussion on new school proposal growth is expected to exceed and double our schools in 5 years
  - Discussion on modernization project and busing issues associated with the project
  - All matters will be discussed in and brought to committee meetings with public as divisional decisions are come to

### Mr. Todd Heggie:

- Budget review On RHS website for public view
- Costs are different to run a high school vs. elementary (for example)
- PD days calendaring, would love more instructional days in front of our children
  - Fewer PD days more beneficial
  - Currently stand at 186 instructional days
  - Diploma results have gone down because of not enough time in front of students to teach and review before exams
- \*submitted by RHS council to increase instructional days in support of this proposal
- Board has honored busing if elementary were to have a PD day and high school was still in that day
- Email Todd Heggie with calendar concerns before it is set in stone
- ARI on RHS website for education plan concerns being that we are low in Raymond on a 6 year plan from grade 10 to 3 years after graduating due to out of province schooling and our culture (ie. 2 year missions, out-of-province schooling)

- Survey results of approachability & those who answer the survey it's their perceptions not actual experiences
- Literacy goals to help students with reading and writing before graduating
- What is the direction of our goals as a council?
- Discussed the sports fees that go right back in for basketball. Sugar Bowl is our biggest basketball fundraiser and helps the program run and function
- Discussed scholarship donation need more willing to donate to awards
  - December 21st will be the awards distribution, see RHS awards criterias

#### **5. New School Website**

- All in one place is a great thing
- Looks great and easy to use
- Would like a page for school council where agendas and next meeting dates could be
- Would like a notification subscription button if possible

#### **6. Submission of Resolutions**

- Content involved read over
- Committee set new resolutions and wording in support of document and motioned and passed in favor of using and sending in
- A few councils will be using it as a guide and sending in with their names and vote in favor of also

**Next Meeting Jan 26, 2018 9:30 am**