

Ronald Harvey School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Ronald Harvey School Library

January 7:00pm

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Erin N
2. In attendance: Sue Anderson (principal), Amanda Ansah, Jackie Bennett, Kelsey Hunden, and Erin Nawrot.
3. Jackie motions approval of November 20, 2023 School Council meeting minutes. Seconded by Amanda.
4. No additions to the agenda.
5. Amanda motions approval of agenda as amended. Seconded by Jackie.
6. Reports
 - a. School Council Executive: 3 year plan: Incorporate “All are Welcome” into year 1(this year). Trickster Theatre – Week-long drama workshop around inclusivity. Funding available through Alberta Foundation for the Arts; submissions due by May 1, 2024; Erin to speak with Kelly Hauptman regarding funding application. February 21 next St. Albert School Board meeting. Next COSC meeting is in February. Erin attended the November COSC meeting and is now the vice-chair. Bellerose addition and renovation to begin in August 2024. Provincial government will be deciding at the end of January which portables will be replaced. St. Albert has a high number of portables “aging out”; Board sent out a proposed school calendar for 2024-2025, view the approved calendars here <https://www.spschools.org/download/439755> & <https://www.spschools.org/download/439753> same amount of teaching hours, instead of early out adding 1 PD day per month ; Playground update, Council executive and school administration met with a representative fro **Playworks** in

December, starting price of \$450,000 & \$500,000 for accessible playground, Erin setting up another meeting to further discussions, Erin also setting up a meeting with City of St. Albert playground renewal rep team to discuss grant options, Erin will also email all RH families asking for playground committee members.

- b. Board Trustee John Allen: absent
 - c. Administration report by Sue Anderson: Before Christmas, Donna Lindroth from the office retired. Monica Ellison has filled the position; Kindergarten registration is open (10-15 registrations already), Kindergarten Open House february 6 @ 6:15 pm, Erin asked for council to have a table set up at event, approved, re-registration for grades 1-6 begins in March; Education plan was presented "RHTV"-style to school board; Jan. 31 PD Day, Feb 7 Early Out, Feb 8 & 9 Teacher Convention, Feb 15 whole school skate, Feb. 29 Hockey Hookie for Ben day; the movement of staff for next year will begin after spring break; Reading report cards which will be available Jan. 31.
 - d. Teacher's Report by Kylie Dryer: absent
7. Communications:
- a. Newsletter: Meeting minutes to be forwarded to Meg by end of January to be included in the February newsletter.
 - b. Website: Minutes and newsletter to be placed on the website.
 - c. Email/Google drive: Erin busy replying to council emails that got forgotten over the holidays.
 - d. Social Media (Facebook Parents Group): # of new members increasing, people are using it!
 - e. No new business: council to use the portable bulletin board, Jackie to decorate beginning of February.
8. Meeting adjourned by Kelsey at 7:30 pm. Seconded by Jackie

Next meeting Monday, February 20, 2024