

RI Baker Middle School

School Council Agenda

September 19, 2017

1. Call to order-6:59pm
2. Attendance-Robyn Henderson, Shannon Kasko, Maegan Peacock, LeeAnn & Doug Virovec, Melody Garner-Skiba, Josh Martens, Diane Gallagher, Shannon Little, Tanya Joahnsen, Natasha Richards, Shauna Pauls, Amanda Allen, Esther Willms, Krista Gaskell, Jason Prebushewski, Amy Hass, Tamara Hoogerdyk.
3. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve: Robyn Henderson
2nd: Melody Garner-Skiba
Additions: Christmas Dinner
4. Approval of Minutes from May 16, 2017
Motion to approve: Shannon Little
2nd: Natasha Richards
5. Reports
 - i. Trustee's report (Debbie Laturus is away, but sent written report.)
 - Enrollment as of Sept 15 is 8113. Projected is 8188. Hopefully by the end of Sept we meet or exceed that number.
 - The board discussed the Southwest Extension of 13th St in Coaldale and is requesting a meeting with the town of Coaldale.
 - Friday we received the report from the central office review, and the board passed a motion to begin implementation of the immediate recommendations regarding organizational structure.
 - Acting Superintendent Brian Angelic for 1 month; Dave Driscoll comes from Livingston Range and begins Oct 1.
 - Sharon Rutledge will be taking over for Esther Willms.
 - ii. Chairperson report
Nothing to note.
 - iii. Principal's report –Mr. Prebushewski
 - Welcome back to everyone for a school year that is very much anticipated.
 - We are the biggest this building has ever been and we will be the best. We started off the year coming together as a staff and took advantage of another year of admin consistency. We met out at Castle Mountain and worked as a teaching staff digging deep into our school data as well as getting to know our

new students (it's a large group of grade 5s.) Day 2, we met as an entire staff and has a 7 habits refresher course led by Mike Nightengale. I received much feedback from staff thanking them for the opportunity to grow closer as a staff.
-Enrollment-ended last year under 370. Projected at 388 for this year. We have 3 new students starting on the 26th that will put us at 399. The last time RIBMS was in the 400s was 1979.

-New Teachers-Mrs. McDougal (Gr 6), Ms. Macklin (Gr 5), Mrs. Leusink (PE/Gr 7), Mr. Atwood (Art)

-Storage-items dispersed around the school, cupboard being built for hockey bags; it's working for now...

-7 Habits-RIBMS will grow as a school community to support Sunnyside and JEES students as they enter RIBMS. Staff will collaborate in their grade levels to meet about kids while Krista, Mr. Atwood, and assisting staff members will work through the 7 habits and related activities on Fridays.

-PAT Results- LA results are up.

Other subjects remained the same or decreased minimally.

Math department really felt the pinch with the time cut last year.

They and the other cores were happy to know that they has 1 extra period back this year.

-Walk-a-thon-Oct 6. Students will have an 8km walk/run that they will receive pledges for beforehand. After the event, we will have a guest speaker for the entire school. He sends a positive school culture message while juggling various objects. Because there was some money carried over from last year (\$1200), we will be giving away a travel prize ballot for any student who reaches over \$250 in pledges.

-Exchange Students-RIBMS will receive approx. \$4000 to support these students.

-2 from Mexico all year (Gr 7, Gr 8)

-Group of 8 from Columbia (2 months?)

-Group of 8 from China (3 months, still need placements)

6. Old Business

- Turkey Dinner- Wednesday, Dec 20, ~10:00-1:00
For ~430 ppl. Jason to send budget to turkey committee (Natasha Richards, Tanya Johnson, Diane Gallagher, Shannon Little, Shauna Pauls, Amanda Allen.)

7. New Business

- Coaldale Musical Arts Society (CMAS)-fundraising committee formed for a dessert concert on April 13, 2018. Looking for new members and ideas. Will send info for newsletter to Jason.

8. Bouquets

Jason would like to give a bouquet to Robyn, Shannon, Amy for the effort put in on council.

Shannon K. would like to give a bouquet to everyone (new and old) coming today, volunteering, and continually stepping up.

Robyn H. would like to give a bouquet to Mr. Smith for making learning fun, including his awesome videos for Social Studies.

9. Next meeting dates (6:30 pm)

- Nov 21, 2017
- Jan 23, 2018
- Mar 20, 2018
- May 15, 2018

10. Adjournment, 8:13pm