

RI Baker Middle School

School Council Agenda

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

1. Call to order-6:35pm
2. Attendance-Krista Gaskell, Jason Prebushewski, Maegan Peacock, Josh Martens, Shauna Pauls, Sharon Rutledge, Debbie Laternus, Diane Gallagher, Shannon Little, Shannon Kasko, Amy Hass
3. Additions to the Agenda-none
4. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve: Diane G.
2nd: Shannon L.
5. Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2018
Motion to approve: Shauna P.
2nd: Shannon L.
6. Reports
Trustee's Report
 - A. Huntsville School Update (in Iron Springs)
 - opened in 1941, serving ~140 students, ELP-Gr.9
 - has alternate programming for LGM students, Gr.7-9
 - original plan for minor modernization discovered \$750,000 septic upgrade required
 - replacement school project (up to \$7 million budgeted)
 - construction beginning Aug 2018, completion in late 2019 on same property NE of existing school
 - hoping to offer K-12 programming when new school complete
 - B. Noble Central School
 - opened in 1949
 - \$8 million modernization nearly complete
 - work done in phases
 - community celebration in fall
 - C. New Busses
 - 3 new busses budgeted for this year, 3 more to be purchased 2018-19
 - 85 busses total, average age is 8.7 yrs
 - D. Policy 16: Safe, Caring & Inclusive Learning
 - division-wide code of conduct created, shared with administrators, and vetted by AB Ed.
 - will on the Palliser website in the next week or so

- E. Self-Regulation Pilot Projects
 - Dorothy Dalgliesh, Jennie Emery, Champion, Menno Simons
 - method for understanding and managing stress
 - shifting from forcing compliance to teaching students self-management
 - 70% of mental problems have onset during childhood/adolescence
 - F. Grade Configuration & Space Utilization in Coaldale Schools
 - March 27 mtg with senior admin, principals, & Coaldale and area board members to review past discussions regarding space utilization/grade configuration
 - no changes to be implemented before the 2019-20 school year
 - G. Board Meeting (today)
 - Program Unit Funding (PUF)-reviewed screening process, criteria set by AB Ed, & how funding is distributed
 - Technology-Palliser is currently behind, but is working on improving technology in our schools
 - 2018-19 Budget-balanced budget was passed; details will be available shortly.
7. Chairperson report – Shannon Kasko
- a. Thank you to all parents who are involved and attend meetings.
8. Principal's report – Mr. Jason P.
- a. Fountas and Pinnell/Leveled Literacy Intervention Update
 - one staff member designated to pull small groups for intervention
 - 45 mins of targeted reading instruction 4x/week
 - impressive growth (up to 2 gr levels in a 9 week period!)
 - b. Timetable Changes
 - moving to a 6 period day, with 2 breaks and a later lunch
 - c. New Student Orientation-this Thursday from 6-7pm
 - activity aimed at guiding new students through the school, with an assembly to follow
 - d. China-possibility of a cultural exchange
 - e. Band Trip-performed well, students were well behaved
 - f. Our School Survey- similar to Accountability Pillar, but allows schools to ask more targeted questions that relate to specific school context.
 - g. Pancake Breakfast-Friday morning. All donations will be given to the Cugnet family.
 - h. Site-based PD, May 22
 - Our School survey, Accountability Pillar results, Teacher Professional Growth Plans on the agenda
 - transitioning to one-to-one technology
 - i. Projected Enrollment for next year is 425; currently 421
 - j. Grade 8 Farewell, Wednesday, June 27 @ 9:00am, to accommodate KA Grad

9. Old Business

-one-to-one devices-see above

-timetable changes-see above

10. New Business

-Interviews-format change for next year?

11. Bouquets

Mr. Smith-play was fantastic, lots of hard work

Mrs. Leiusink & Ms. Van Hell-great athletic year (awards on June 9)

Mr. Martens-great communication

Parents-coming to mtgs

12. Next meeting dates (6:30 pm)

- Sept 18, 2018

- Nov 20, 2018

- Jan 22, 2019 (*Jason's b-day!)

- March 19

- May 28 (pizza)

13. Adjournment: 7:13pm

Motion to adjourn-Diane G.

2nd-Amy H.