

RIBMS SCHOOL COUNCIL
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, September 14, 2021

1. Call to Order at 6:32 pm.
 - a. Welcome/Introductions/Attendance – Shannon Little, Jason Prebushewski, Carley Campbell, Sharon Rutledge, Brett Clifton, Debbie Laturnus, Suzi Neufeld, Deanna Smith, Tammy Bolstad, Amy Morice, Elizabeth Vucurevich, Stacy Froese, and Shauna Pauls.

2. Acceptance of Agenda
 - a. Motion to approve as presented – Shannon Little
 - b. 2nd by – Suzi Neufeld

3. Approval of Minutes from September 15, 2020, AGM
 - a. Motion to approve as presented – Shannon Little
 - b. 2nd by – Tammy Bolstad

4. Chair Annual Report – Shannon Little
 - a. See attached.

5. Elections
 - a. Chair – Carley Campbell
 - i. Motion to approve – Shannon Little
 - ii. 2nd by – Amy Morice
 - b. Vice Chair – Amy Morice
 - i. Motion to approve – Suzi Neufeld
 - ii. 2nd by – Tammy Bolstad
 - c. Secretary – Tammy Bolstad
 - i. Motion to approve – Amy Morice
 - ii. 2nd by – Suzi Neufeld

6. New Business
 - a. Review of School Council Bylaws – No amendments
 - i. Approved as stands – Shannon Little
 - ii. 2nd by – Carley Campbell
 - b. Review of School Council Mission Statement – No amendments
 - i. Approved as stands – Shannon Little
 - ii. 2nd by – Tammy Bolstad

7. Next Meeting – September 13, 2022 @ 6:30 pm at the school.

8. Adjournment at 6:47 pm.
 - a. Motioned by – Shannon Little
 - b. 2nd by – Shauna Pauls

RIBMS School Council AGM Chair Report 2020-2021

September 14, 2021

The 2020-2021 RIBMS School Council held 5 General Meetings during the year on September 15, 2020, November 10, 2020, January 12, 2021, March 9, 2021, and May 11, 2021. The Annual General Meeting for the 2020-2021 school year was held on September 15, 2020.

All School Council meetings were held via video conference due to the ongoing Government of Alberta COVID-19 restrictions banning in-person meetings.

This past 2020-2021 school year was challenging for both staff and students, as the restrictions concerning the world pandemic continued. The staff of RIBMS worked tirelessly to consistently deliver the curriculum in person or on-line, seamlessly adapting as required. Although the many planned events, activities, and extracurricular pursuits were thwarted, the staff modified existing events and created new events, such as the Virtual Cross Country Meet, the Bear Care Wellness Symposium, Indigenous Garden Boxes, a school sponsored hot lunch, classroom swimming, Baker Cares for the Comm-UNITY Project, and Summer Splash, to name just a few, to keep up morale and stimulate engagement with the community.

I would like to thank the staff of RIBMS for their tremendous work ethic, dedication, and time, in maintaining a safe and positive learning environment for the students and delivering outstanding educational and extra-curricular programs to our children.

I would also like to thank our Board of Trustee representatives Debbie Laturnus and Sharon Rutledge for providing detailed updates from Palliser, as well as all of the parents who attended the School Council meetings this past year for their support and commitment to providing input into school decision making and to hear about the school's plans and activities. In particular, I would like to thank Shauna Pauls for stepping up to continue her roll as Secretary for an extra year!

My term as Chair of the RIBMS School Council has come to an end. I have appreciated my time on School Council over the last 5 years and I have enjoyed working and collaborating with the Staff, Trustees, and parents in creating a positive and successful school experience for our children. As my daughters have now both moved on to KAHS, I too, will move on. I wish every success to the new School Council executive as you begin a new year and continue the important connection between staff and parents to support and enhance your children's education.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Little - RIBMS School Council Chair, 2019 - 2021