

RI Baker School Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 @ 6:30pm
RI Baker Staff Room

1. Call to Order 6:30pm

a. Welcome/Introductions/Attendance

Jason Prebushewski, Suzi Neufel, Carley Campbell, Brett Clifton,
Jessica Hoffman, Debbie Laturus

2. Approval of Agenda

Suzi motions to approve as presented. 2nd by Carley. Carried.

3. Approval of January 16th, 2024 Minutes

Suzi motions to approve as presented. 2nd by Carley. Carried.

4. Reports

a. Trustee

See Attached Report

b. Chair/Vice Chair

Nothing to report

c. Principal

Alberta School Council Engagement- received \$500 and needs to involve getting parents in the school/parent engagement. Some ideas to be used towards bullying resources, FNMI Dancers, Guest Speaker Kristy Shipper (what technology does to your brain)

SWAP- In collaboration with Chris Mattatal. Tried in Grade 5 this year. 3 out of 7 LA classes are dedicated to SWAP where students are placed in groups based on like skill level and are working on targeted intervention. (ie. Comprehension, letter sounds). Students seem to enjoy the class and are taking more chances and growing in their confidence. Looking at doing it school wide next year.

Dress Code- Clamping down this year on dress code. No underwear showing, stomach or butt then students will be asked to change. Trying to have students

prepare for the work world and they need to be dressing appropriately. Need to create a dress code for next year when RIB is Grade 4-6.

Dessert Concert is on Friday and tickets are selling out. This will be the last Dessert Concert at RIBMS. The arts have really become a staple here at Baker. Big thanks to the Conrads and Jeff Smith for all their dedication and hard work. Look at having music classes and choir if there is someone to teach the class for next school year.

Q & A - gets lots of questions from parents regarding grade reconfiguration and the upcoming changes.

Will students be moving class to class?

No, they will have a homeroom and receive most of their instruction in that homeroom class with the exception of computers and options.

Will there be an open house for parents and students?

There will be a new student orientation here at RIB

What is the school timeline?

Construction is on schedule. Teachers will have access in August.

d. Vice Principal

Goal Setting: We are going to be piloting an idea next year for grades 4-5 where the first period on Monday and the last period on Friday will be spent setting academic and personal goals for the week. This time will allow students to plan, collaborate, organize and share with their peers and staff. The goal here would be to increase students' independence, organization, and accountability and increase their overall participation in their school community.

Calendar Feedback: We are able to share a draft version of the RIBS 2024-2025 calendar. You will note that we have endeavored to have one professional learning day a month and have eliminated instances where those occurred back to back with other non-operational or professional learning days. We have also tentatively made Friday December 20th a non-operational day. This school year the feedback we received from students, families and staff was that making the last Friday before Christmas a non-operational day was much appreciated.

Baker's Got Talent: We are in the beginning stages of planning a Baker's Got

Talent evening - date to be announced. The purpose of the event will be to give all students a platform to share their talents, such as singing, writing, comedy, dance etc. with the broader community. Look for more information to come.

2024-2025 Survey: We will be sharing a survey this spring regarding the grade reconfiguration at Baker. Specifically, we will be looking for feedback on current programs/initiatives that families would like to see stay, things that we may need to consider removing, or brand new ideas that we have not considered. This will come out sometime in April.

5. Business Arising

No Business Arising.

6. New Business

No New Business.

7. Bouquets

Mr. Smith for his organization and execution of the play this school year. So many students were involved and it was great to see.

Parent Teacher Interviews - to all the teachers for taking time to be here as it's so nice to be face to face with the teacher to have conversations about our kiddos.

Mr. Burns and Mr. Kim has started an ESports group here at Baker and RIB is entering their first tournament in Lethbridge.

Report Cards are coming out next week - but there is a lot of work that goes into making this happen behind the scenes. Thank you to Glenda and Mrs. Serbu for all their hard work.

8. Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 @ 6:30pm

9. Adjournment 7:35pm.