

Muriel Clayton Middle School

Date: Oct 7

In attendance: Susan, Angela, Todd, Lori K, Lori, Janna, Jody, Vernessa, Ben, Angela S, Allister, Chelsea, Todd, Lori M, Janine, Jen

Call to Order: 6:25

Approve minutes: Janine and Lori K

1) **Trustee Update**-Todd Brand

<https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/about-rvs/board-of-trustees/board-agendas-minutes-highlights>

- Elected board chair: Flona Gilbert, Judi Hunter-VC
- Modulars: funding for redistribution and new ones
- Chestermere student accommodation engagement
- Advocacy priorities: lobby government leaders
- Gov't announcement: new school builds and modernization, fast track building, most red tape at provincial levels
- joint board Oct 24 5:30-7:30 career education opportunities. What is RVS doing to prepare students for the workforce
- P3 schools, public, private partnership schools. Private company that builds get paid out over 20 years, ++red tape for modifications, right to block modulars
- plans for new schools: due at end of March: HS design, K-8 Bayview and south windsong construction funded
- capacity in regards to fire safety: per room fire codes, take into consideration staff rooms, stage MCMS 720/750
- Croxford: 140% capacity
- advocacy for teachers and support staff: resources, increase in standardized testing: stress on resources. Worked into advocacy for support for students
- election next year

2) **Principal Update: Susan**

- Halloween: dance for 5% on Oct 30, fundraiser
- plans and expectations: no masks, no weapons. Teachers arrange their own plans
- school education plans:
 - 1- goals on literacy and numeracy, focus on assessment, timely feedback on performance, time for improvements. PBIS: furthering expectations, hallway, bathroom, playground. Gotcha tickets.
 - 2- Brian St. Louis, assembly q5weeks. "You belong here"
 - 3-Career connections, CTF, how is it relevant, connected to careers outside of school. Taking kids to skills Alberta in Edmonton in the spring. Girls in technology club (trades).
 - 4 -Incorporate indigenous perspectives. Mandate from provincial govt and RVS. Can be elders in the school or elders teaching teachers. Lori: nothing new being shared in

regards to national truth and reconciliation. Students less engaged due to the same information being shared over and over. Goal: infuse it in daily learning.
Criteria to assess whether it is successful? Concern: how do we prevent this from losing all meaning? Why the goal is to integrate? So it eventually doesn't need to be a goal.
Give teachers permission. No step is a wrong step as long as it is a step in the right direction. Formal training being provided to staff
Clubs: chess, reading, D&D, girls in tech
School sports: volleyball. Question: why only 12? Set by RVS

3) Fundraising Committee: Lori

- Halloween dance and 3 more throughout the year
- Next meeting Thursday Oct 10 at 7pm AGM
- Casino: Dec 22-24: low in sign up, 40/54 spots filled. ?post job descriptions. ?send additional email to recruit volunteers. ?when is the deadline for sign up
- funds raised stay in the school

4) Council Chair Address

New Business: ?Zoom. ?hybrid let's try for next meeting

Cell phone: clarification on policy. Council decided last meeting to have the policy that there are to be no phones or devices from 0855-1535. Access to call home.

26 minutes on average for a child to refocus

Socializing takes precedence.

Adjourned: 7:11

Next Meeting: Tuesday Nov 12

New business: question from parents regarding the RVS homework policy

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