



Friends of Rainbow Falls School Society – Meeting Minutes

Meeting date: September 24, 2024

Council Members	School and Trustee representation	Parents logged in/in attendance
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Amber Queen-Vanderstelt	X	Lisa Schultz	X	Stacey Towle
Amber Patterson	X	Joseph Knight	X	Pinky More
Candis Legacy	X	Shali Baziuk	X	Jody Bell
Glenda Durupt	X			Gagan's iphone
Kim Rogerson	X			
Melissa Price	X			

Call To Order

Meeting called to order at 1809 by Amber QV

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda for 1813, meeting agenda: Candis and Jody
 Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion TO approve minutes from May 21, 2024, meeting: Jody and Candis
 Motion carried.

Council Chair Report – Amber Queen-Vanderstelt and Amber Patterson

- **Hot lunch program – 1st lunch starts this week**
 - Lots of volunteers this year.
 - Kindergarten hot lunch ordering is open now. (also 8 weeks) We already have volunteers for the AM and PM class that will help coordinate. Kindergarten hot lunch on Fridays. Alternating weeks for the 2 kindergarten groups.
- **Freezie Friday**
 - we have a little bit of a stockpile as freezies are not on sale at the stores currently. Looking for another idea for the Fall/Winter that would be a similar price point. (25-50 cents each)
 - Supply issue will definitely continue until freezies are back in the stores in the late Winter/Spring.
 - The Grade 6 students help with the volunteering and rolling of the coins. Will look to Grade 6 classes for volunteers (Lisa to send)
 - Perhaps discuss with the owners of a grocery store to see if freezies could still be ordered off season. (Candis L to check with stores re: ordering)
- **Swimming Lessons:**
 - Have been exploring options to provide swimming lessons for the kids.
 - Strathmore pool will not be an option.



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- Airdrie could possibly be an option. They do have space available. (\$46 per student plus bussing) January to March 2 sessions. Tuesdays and Thursdays (2 weeks – 4 classes) Need to group older students with younger students to account for life jackets and other items.
- Most schools do not do a school wide approach. Look at a grade approach. Perhaps Grade 3 and 4 – this is done at other schools. Not sure what the right approach would be for which grade.
- Also an option for a “fun swim” booking where other grades can come – \$6.75 per student
- Will also need to look into the ability to do the bussing. (roughly 2 classes per bus)
- 3 is the only grade without a split class to be into consideration.
- Lisa to enquire with the staff.
- More information from City of Calgary – Candis L
- **Apple Fundraiser**
 - Online and paper orders. Sales are already trickling in
 - Will be looking for volunteers when they arrive
 - Commitment of 80 boxes.

Request applications:

1. Mrs Werner – sound and lighting equipment for shows. \$700 per show (\$1400 per year)
Motion Carried and approved.
2. Mrs Muir – curricular field trip to Telus Spark – all grade 6 students - bussing \$726, \$474 for field trip costs
 - *Motion for bussing to come out of casino account and 1st Kim, 2nd Amber P – motion carried and approved*
 - *Motion for field trip costs to come out of Friends account 1st Kim, 2nd Amber P – motion carried and approved.*

New Business

- Council has purchased a gazebo tent and banner for outside events. This will offer shade and a muster point for any issues or where it will be needed.
- Conferences – staff appreciation will be split into 4 instances. We would like to support teacher meal for the. First meal to arrive by 1500 October 23rd
 - Motion to approve the funds for October 23rd – 1st Amber QV, 2nd Candis L
 - *Motion carried and approved.*

Changes to banking requirements and signing authority:

Financial motions:

- Motion to remove Sheri Billingsly as signing authority and card access –
 - 1st Candis L, 2nd Jody B



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- *Motion carried and approved*
- Motion to add card access to Amber Patterson
 - 1st Candis L, 2nd Jody B
 - *Motions carried and approved.*
- Motion to add signing authority for Candis Legacy
 - 1st Stacey T, 2nd Jodi B,
 - *Motion carried and approved.*

Meeting Adjournment

- Motion: To Adjourn meeting at 1858 by Amber QV
- *Motion carried.*

Minutes prepared by Glenda Durupt