



# Friends of Rainbow Falls School Society – Meeting Minutes

**Meeting date: November 26, 2024**

Council Members	School and Trustee representation	Parents logged in/in attendance
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Amber Queen-Vanderstelt	X	Lisa Schultz	X
Amber Patterson	X	Joseph Knight	X
Candis Legacy	X	Shali Baziuk	X
Glenda Durupt	X		
Kim Rogerson	X		
Melissa Price			

**Call To Order**

Meeting called to order at 1800 by Amber QV 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amber P

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve agenda for November 26, 2024, meeting agenda: Amber P, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amber QV

Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes from October 29, 2024 Glenda D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amber P

Motion carried.

**Treasures report**

- Request from AGLC for the report which will need to be sent in with financial statements.
- Annual return to be filed which will include up to December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Signing nearly complete at the bank.

**Request applications for review:**

1. Learning Commons on behalf of all teachers. – Battle of the books. (RCE has been the division champions 2 years in a row) approx. \$800.00. Money to come from Friends of Rainbow Creek Friends Society account.
  - All in attendance in favor
  - Motion carried.
2. Handwriting without tears booklets (Grade ½ split class – for a total of \$550) Mrs. Leafloor. Money to come from friends account. To be approved as a pilot project with attempts to have the workbooks be reusable. We will request feedback from teachers at the end of the year. AGM May 27, 2025 meeting. Costs to come from Friends of Rainbow Creek Friends Society account.
  - All in attendance in favor
  - Motion carried.
3. Beading Extra Curricular club – (open to all grades – request for \$550) Mrs. Leafloor. Costs to come from Friends of Rainbow Creek Friends Society account.

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- All in attendance in favor
  - Motion carried.
4. Grade 2 Mrs. Miller curricular and extra curricular – performance of Beauty and the Beast on November 28, 2024. To reduce some of the costs for parents. (89 students) \$510 (Bussing to come from Casino funds)
    - All in attendance in favor
    - Motion carried.
  5. Lauren Bridgewater – costs for bussing to the Jack Singer concert hall \$739.50 (Bussing costs to come from Casino funds.)
    - All in attendance in favor
    - Motion carried.
  6. RCE admin dept. Effective way to work through the safety drill process and reduce anxiety during that time. (drills/ lock out drills, fire drills.) Doors have windows, but no blinds. (something blocking anything you could use to look in the doors. Company came to give a quote for blinds. Approx. \$7500) Funding to be supported by Historical Funds.
    - All in attendance in favor
    - Motion carried.
  7. RCE admin dept. - Literacy initiative – curricular support. Sight words for K to 3 for each level. . Approx. \$550. Will explore cardstock or laminated product to have them be more reusable. Funding to be supported by Historical Funds.
    - All in attendance in favor
    - Motion carried.

### **New Business**

#### **Council Chair Report – Amber Queen-Vanderstelt and Amber Patterson**

**Purdy's** – Sales of total \$9148 with a profit of \$2398 for the school also around a 5% rebate at the end of the year. Chocolate will arrive 1<sup>st</sup> week of December, we will sort it all and bad the chocolate on December 4, 2024 possibly in the makers space. And pick up for parents will be December 5, 2024 (1430-1800) Pick up will be at the gym doors. (Need 10 volunteers for sorting and then also volunteers for the hand out) Thank you to all of the families who participated.

- December 4<sup>th</sup> (10 volunteers) (9AM – till done)
- December 5 (6 volunteers – for the time)

#### **Swimming lessons – Grade 3, 4 and 5**

Ready for our January dates.

When forms come back, they will need to be sorted into swimming ability and make a spreadsheet for each class

The Friday is available for a Friday fun swim for Grade 6 students. Will pose to the Grade 6 teachers. 1 hour fun swim (January 24, 2025)

#### **Freezie Friday**

With the cold weather our sales have slightly decreased, but remain around \$90 per week.



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**Freezer** – will be delivered to the school later this week! Excellent for our lunch program and freezie Friday program to have the extra space.

**Staff appreciation meal for December. (December 18, 2024)** will look at vendors for idea.

- All present in favor
- Motion carried

### Meeting Adjournment

- Motion: To Adjourn meeting at 1859 by Amber QV 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amber P
- *Motion carried.*

*Minutes prepared by Glenda Durupt*