# **Muriel Clayton Middle School**

**Date:** April 16, 2024

In attendance: Lori, Susan, Jill, Janine, Chelsea, Jen

Call to Order: 6:21

#### 1) Trustee Update-Fred Burley

- -2 new elementary schools approved
- -9/22 modulars requested
- -BASS next Thrusday April 25

Contingency planning for possible grade shifts

-Board boundary review May 21 for trustees

Link to highlights from recent board meetings:

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

# 2) Principal Update

-Band update

Looking to hire a band teacher

Not even able to get a sub

Jill may be able to volunteer and teach!

Festival: no time to practice, don't want kids to not do well

**Fundraising:** not refundable as per RVS policy. Funds now in one big pot, not for

individual students to offset personal costs

Student experience to spend funds: \$8600

Suggestions:

dinner theatre experience.

CPO, Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra

Studio Bell

Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

Storybook theatre

Rosebud theatre

Ballet

Susan will put together 3 specific options and send out a survey.

-School Fees

Increased for foods 5% and construction 5%, textiles, band (somewhat of a breakdown, festival, clinics, band camp). ?cost prohibitive

Susan: will combine fee of band camp/festival to \$350. Onus on school to work within that budget and have some fleixbility with amount of days, etc for each trip

Option for athletic wear for phys ed, ceramics 3%, design

Badminton, volleyball, etc. fees set by RVS

-property damage: to doors, hit by pellet gun.

Fob for all the doors

-Grade 4s: May 2, watch "A Walk in the Woods" and meet grade 5 teacher

Info night for parents May 9

-3 teachers leaving next year

## 3) Fundraising Committee

-?preorder gluten free donuts, parent can pick up

-Dance: April 18 1-3pm, tickets being sold this week and day off dance Kids who do not want to participate will go to the Learning commons Concession

-Casino: Dec 22-24

Volunteer groups that will help work casino Possibility that we may get different dates

- -chocolate bar fundraiser
- -?instead of donut day in June maybe popsicles
- -Bottle drives ongoing
- -staff appreciation day: discounts from Olive Garden
- -Playground: end of life 2027. \$300000 min to replace. Will continue to repair until unsafe ?grants that we can apply for
- -gaga ball pits: RVS developing policy

### 4) Council Chair Address

- -Grade 8 farewell. Dance, award ceremony, light lunch. School funds (from Healthy Hunger) for Fitset Ninja or something like that.
- -?Feedback from parents regarding what restaurants are chosen. Re: price, dietary restrictions
  - -Activity day put on by grade 8s for the whole school.

Adjourned: 7:36pm

Next Meeting: May 14 at 6:15

