

**Minutes**  
**Banded Peak School Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Banded Peak School Learning Commons**

**In Attendance:** Trisha Gizen, Catherine Watson, Solita Burke, Faith Miller, Imke Ryder, Cara Haar, Darryll Pedersen, Simon Pols

**Welcome** Trisha welcomed everyone to the meeting

**Approval of Agenda, as amended** (Darryll and Simon as Teacher Representatives, no Trustee report, no Life at Banded Peak) 1<sup>st</sup> Cara Haar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Imke Ryder, all in favour

**Approval of Minutes from last meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> motion Inke Ryder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trisha Gizen, all in favour.

**RMCA and BCCA Updates** The Christmas Markets will be held at Redwood House and BCCA the weekend of November 16-18. The Halloween Party at the BCCA is on October 26, with face painting, haunted house and double movie night for children and adults. The BCCA AGM and elections for members will take place on October 30 at 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Teacher Representatives** Darryll and Simon presented key points from the 2017/18 Satisfaction Survey Research Annual Report. Meeting attendees were given an opportunity to review the results of the parent, teacher and student respondents and to provide feedback. It was an interactive discussion and review of successes, areas for improvement and patterns identified in the results. Many great ideas were discussed and the conversation around these ideas will continue in future meetings.

**Chair's Report** Trisha Gizen shared information on the joint school council board meeting in Airdrie on November 15. She also spoke about an email from Alberta School Councils requesting input on the use of isolation rooms in schools, Banded Peak does not have one so there was little input to provide.

**Vice Chair's Report** on Kristyn's behalf, Trisha shared that school clothing sales have reached 68 orders this year.

**Treasurer's Report** The change over with money and accounts has taken place so that school council can no longer access any funds. Rockyview is keeping the money in multiple places; central office, fundraising account/school accounts and grounds project account. We now have four school accounts; fundraising, Healthy Hunger, walkathon, contributions.

**Volunteer Coordinator** Imke Ryder spoke about our previous discussion on removing staff meals by parent volunteers for Collaborative Conference evenings. The suggestion was to do a PD Day staff appreciation lunch instead, perhaps order in food. Vanessa Dowell is the food

coordinator volunteer for this year and will be leading this endeavor. Vanessa and Imke will follow up with emails amongst the board and administration to solidify these ideas.

**Fun Lunch** Solita Burke shared that the Little Ceasars lunch is on October 26, November 23 is Tim Horton's, then cupcakes and coffee to be sold at the two Christmas Concerts in December.

**Playground Committee** The project is planned for spring 2019. There are two potential designs for the playground that the committee is planning to share at the November council meeting and Christmas Concerts.

## **Administration's Report, Simon Pols**

### **INTRODUCTION TO GRADE 1/2 PROGRAM**

### **SCHOOL ANNUAL RESULTS DISCUSSION**

- Using the information provided on the 2017/18 RVS Satisfaction Survey make note of the following in your groups:
  - Where are Banded Peak's successes?
  - Where is there room for improvement at Banded Peak?
  - What patterns do you notice?
  - How do you explain these patterns
- When you have completed your review please be prepared to share your observations.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT (30 MINUTES):**

- **New Learning Support Teacher:** Christine Avey
- **Awards:** we is currently working to change the format of our school awards to further improve our alignment with Rocky View Schools system of reporting. We will be moving to a system that recognizes students on their ability to meet the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Competencies; in essence we will be introducing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Awards.
  - Teachers in Grades 5 through 8 have met and agreed upon the alignment of the awards which includes:
    - Term One: Communicator, Collaborator, Information and Media Literate
    - Term Two: Problem Solver, Self-Directed, Critical Thinker
    - Term Three: Globally Aware, Civically Engaged, Innovator
  - It has been designed as such to improve upon the number/diversity of students who receive recognition.
  - Rubrics have been designed and will be shared with students in the coming weeks
  - We will maintain our "effort" award
- **Halloween Update:**
  - Halloween Costumes
  - Locked Rooms

- Pumpkin Contest
  - School Assembly
- **Compassion Launch:**
  - Perseverance Tenant has been very successful. We will be launching our new tenant later this Fall with a focus on Compassion. The speaker chosen was born with cerebral palsy and does not speak; rather he communicates by way of a computer.
- **Remembrance Day Service** will take place on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. More information will be made available to parents in the coming weeks.
- **Iceland:** Tomorrow we will be interviewing students from Banded Peak, parents, and community members. We will be capturing video to take with us to Iceland on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:05pm by Trisha Gizen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Solita Burke, all in favour. Next meeting to be held Wednesday, November 28, 2018.