

Minutes
Banded Peak School Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 25th 2017
Banded Peak School Learning Commons

In Attendance: Trisha Gizen, Cara Haar, Sicco Dekker, Simon Pols, Faith McLean, Kristyn Schmidt, Jackie Jaworenko, Solita Burke, Imke Ryder, Rossana Huber, Catherine Watson, Amber Tsoi

Welcome Trisha Gizen welcomed everyone to the meeting

Approval of Agenda Trisha added one amendment to include the election of vice chair. 1st motion Solita Burke, 2nd motion Imke Ryder, all in favour

Approval of Minutes from last meeting, September 27th 2017 1st motion Faith McLean, 2nd motion Sicco Dekker, all in favour.

Election of Vice Chair Catherine Watson nominated Kristyn Schmidt, elected by acclamation.

RMCA and BCCA Updates Catherine Watson, representing RMCA, spoke about the successful Gear Swap with thanks to Faith McLean and Katie Scott. The Kananaskis Christmas Market will be held at Redwood House November 17-19. The RMCA AGM will be held at the end of the month, positions available and you must live in Redwood to be on the board. Trisha Gizen, representing the BCCA, spoke about the AGM held on 24th. The board was elected with many new members and four returning members. There will be a Halloween event this Friday at the BCCC with two haunted houses for different ages and a movie night which the Bragg Creek Community Church is volunteering to run. Saturday, December 2 10-3 the Kids Only Store will take place at BCCC. They are looking for grade 7/8 students to volunteer to help the children shop and to wrap gifts. Please contact Chris Gibbs if your child is interested.

Trustee's Report Simon Pols had not received any information from our new school trustee and she was unable to attend.

RVS Annual Survey Simon Pols tabled sharing this report for next meeting.

Fun Lunch Solita Burke shared that fun lunch from Subway is this Friday, with 132 orders placed. That will net approximately \$211 for council. Next fun lunch will be Little Ceasers on November 24. December 15 will be a café style lunch with hot chocolate and cookies.

Playground Committee As a school, Simon Pols shared that we will honour Helen Clease by dedicating the playground to her or some other form of honouring her in association with our new playground. The playground committee hasn't met yet this school year. We will need chose 3 playground companies approved by Rockyview and then plan a fundraiser solely for playground funds.

Administration's Report

Rocky View Schools Annual Survey (teachers n= 25, students n=147, parents n=64)

Goal	Outcome	Banded Peak			Achievement
		Current	Previous Year	Previous 3 Year Average	
Goal One: Learners are successful	Learners are literate and numerate	81.55%	78.90%	N/A	High
	Learners build 21 st Century competencies (skills & knowledge)	80.73%	83.39%	N/A	Intermediate
	Learners take ownership of their learning	84.70%	90.24%	N/A	High
Goal Two: Learners are engaged	Real-world, hands-on learning experiences engage learners	78.24%	84.38%	N/A	Intermediate
	Innovation and effective practices enrich learning	74.16%	84.33%	N/A	Intermediate
	Partnerships enhance and fuel learning	84.42%	86.76%	N/A	High
Goal Three: Learners are supported	Learners feel well, safe, valued and respected	79.73%	86.50%	N/A	Intermediate
	Learning is accessible, individualized, and challenging	72.35%	82.12%	N/A	Intermediate
	Student-centred decisions propel achievement	68.53%	80.87%	N/A	Low

Observations:

Students

- Overall satisfaction remains high in relation to the safety and well-being of students at Banded Peak with 85% of respondents indicating that staff care about them, 82% indicating that they feel treated fairly, and 88% indicating that teachers are available for assistance when they require it.
- Overall satisfaction related to how marks are determined and what is expected when it comes to assignments in both math (81%) and language arts (80%).
- Overall satisfaction with student ability to succeed in school (81%) and that students take responsibility for their learning (89%)
- Overall student satisfaction for the 2016-2017 school year was quite low. Of particular note is how students care about one another (61%), that they are happy to go to school (60%), and that they enjoy learning at school (65%).
- Overall satisfaction is lower than anticipated in the area of assessment and the communication of learning. Students noted lower satisfaction related to the feedback they received to improve their learning (77%) and how their marks are calculated (72%)
- Of particular note is satisfaction expressed by students related to the enjoyment of learning. Students noted overall satisfaction of 65% down from the previous school year of 78%

Parents

- Overall parent satisfaction remains high year over year in relation to the welcoming learning environment at Banded Peak (95%). This is further echoed by parents who note the positive relationships which exist within the school

(83%), the caring atmosphere of the school (90%), and the safety of the environment (95).

- Overall parent satisfaction remains high in relation to literacy and numeracy with 81% of surveys suggesting satisfaction with the school's ability to provide a comprehensive literacy program and 83% of surveys suggesting the same for numeracy
- Overall parental satisfaction remains low in relation to the information they receive about student progress (64%). This is further echoed by responses related to the feedback their child receives to improve their performance (72%).
- Overall parent satisfaction remains low (69%) in relation to the involvement of parents in the decision-making process at Banded Peak

Teachers

- Overall staff satisfaction with their ability to utilize assessment information to inform classroom instruction (86%)
- Overall satisfaction remains high in relation to the relationships established and maintained by parents (83%) and the community (88%)
- Overall Satisfaction remains high in relation to the school being a safe work environment (84%).
- Overall satisfaction is low (58%) throughout this survey in relation to the needs of learners driving decisions being made at Banded Peak. This is further reflected in staff satisfaction with the resources and supports provided by the jurisdiction to assist schools in meeting the needs of students remains low at 54%.

Alberta Education Satisfaction Survey (teachers n=16, parents n=21, students n=66)

OVERALL SATISFACTION LEVELS (APORI)											
	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17		Target
	School	Prov	2017/18								
Safe and Caring Schools	94.9	89.0	94.3	88.6	96.3	89.0	92.6	89.5	81.3	89.5	90
Program of Studies	84.1	81.5	87.2	80.7	87	81.5	84.4	81.9	75.9	81.9	85
Education Quality	92.3	89.8	92.4	89.4	94.5	89.8	92.9	90.1	85.6	90.1	92
Access to Services	59.7	70.8*	67.1	71.6*	70.4	71.7*	72	72.7*	60.6	73.2*	75
Work Preparation	69.1	80.3	74.6	79.7	91.7	80.3	82.9	82.6	69.6	82.7	70
Citizenship	90.6	83.4	92.0	82.5	91.1	83.4	86.6	83.9	78.2	83.7	90
Parental Involvement	83.8	80.3	86.3	79.7	81.2	80.3	84.7	80.9	74.9	81.2	80
School Improvement	90.0	80.6	84.6	80.0	91.5	80.6	84	81.2	74.3	81.4	85
Professional Learning	89.6	82.2*	100	81.0*	100	82.4*	100	83.9*	83.3	84.3*	85

Recent Events:

- Horses on school property
- Lockdown Drill
- Fire Drills

Conferences

- As conferences are approaching next week a reminder that parents are encouraged to register their child using "Conference Manager". Staff are able to access a list of parents who are attending by visiting <https://bpeak.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>

Halloween Update:

- Parade of Costumes
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Remembrance Day:

- Our service will be held on Friday, November 10th from 10:30 to 11:30

Parent Council Funding Requests

- Learning Support Hokki Stools (\$500.00)
- Concert Band Trip (\$2000.00)
- Cross Country Ski Subsidy (\$1000.00)
- Grade 5/6 Buses to Camp Horizon (300.00)
- Literacy : LLI Kits (\$3825.00)
- Grade 7/8 Literacy (\$5000.00)
- Grade 3/4:
 - Theatre trip for Wonder - \$630
 - Sandwiches for Drop in Centre - \$700
 - Science supplies - \$225
 - Masks - \$ 500
 - Book Club novels - \$300
- Transportation Costs
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The Executive will meet on the budget and return ideas to council.

Chair's Report Trisha Gizen shared that the House Clothing order deadline has been extended to Friday. The clothes will be delivered to the school mid-November. The school council bulletin board outside of the office has been taken care of by Mrs. Smallwood and could be taken over by someone else, so looking for a volunteer. We will be providing School Council presence at upcoming Banded Peak events, the first of which is Collaborative Conferences. School council is looking for fundraiser ideas to raise funds for the new playground. One potential idea is to run a speaker series during the evenings for Rockyview parents. Meals for Collaborative Conferences are appreciated by the staff, so that program will continue.

Treasurer's Report Catherine Watson; \$34,201.33 in Friends of Banded Peak account (casino money is not in there yet) and \$37, 121.75 in the Banded Peak School Council account. She is working on resubmitting the financials to registries and waiting on additional information from past treasurers. The casino report is due November 20.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:11 by Cara Haar, 2nd Kristyn Schmidt, all in favour. Next meeting to be held Wednesday, November 22, 2017.