



## **MARCH MEETING MINUTES**

In Attendance: Colin MacDonald, Chelsey Devauld, Carrie DeBoon, Liz Grace, Megan Laing, Norma Lang, Lauren Cutress, Amanda Ray, Madeline Sones

**A. Call to Order at 7:04 p.m.**

**Approval of Agenda**

- B.** Motioned by Liz Grace  
Seconded by Megan Laing  
Motion Carried

**Approval of Minutes/Summary of Feb. 25, 2024** (last meeting date)

- C.** Motioned by Chelsey Devauld  
Seconded by Megan Laing  
Motion Carried

**D. Regular Agenda**

**Person Responsible**

1. Welcome/Introductions

Review School council purpose and how involvement works  
Consent to record on Zoom

Chair- Chelsey Devauld

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2. Principal Report

- School Survey is out for grades 7-10
- Pizza Day Success. 120 orders, 200+ slices. We used a written ticket system and it worked well
- PL Day – Topic was assessment – triangulation of assessment. Focus on Literacy, Numeracy, PBIS and building future ready students.
- Career Fair was a huge success. Lots of help from the leadership students.
- Parent Teacher Interviews went well.
- Student Registration for kids going into grade 10; Revamped course registration, building futures options, more communication to parents about the process.

Principal- Colin Macdonald

*Following the meeting, Principal MacDonald reached out to the board to discuss plans to increase school fees for the 2025/2026 school year by 5% or 10, whichever is more. The board provided feedback and agreed that with the cost of things, it was a reasonable change.*

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3. Trustee Report

- See attached School Trustee Report. The highlights include:
- Provincial Budget of 9.88 million
- Changes to WMA school funding model – From 3 years to 2 years. Continuing to advocate for proper yearly funding

School Trustee- Norma Lang

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- Capital Announcements – 2 more schools approved for RVS
  - New Options being explored for the Division
  - 2 modulars being installed at WG
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4. Topic Discussion- Concession/Hot lunch update and options

- Help for this Friday, Chili Day
- Figure out other menu items, wraps, burgers, etc...
- 60 orders for Chili

*Motion to have Taco in a Bag for next Hot Lunch on May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Motioned by Liz Grace

Seconded by Megan Laing

Motion Carries

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5. Parent Engagement- Discussion

*Motion: To proceed with plans for a Game Show Night named 'Are you smarter than your high schooler', and to ask teachers to help submit questions.*

Motioned by Megan Laing

Seconded by Amanda

Motion Carried

Liz Grace

Motion made via e-mail with executive:

*Motion to spend the school council engagement budget on materials for Gameshow night: buzzers, set decorations, refreshments and prizes.*

Motioned by Chelsey Devauld

Seconded by Krista White

Motion Carried

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6. Teacher Appreciation Day- Discussion

- Postponed Until Krista was back.

Krista White

**E. Delegation – Friends of WG Murdoch Fundraising Group**

- Offered Support and Partnership possibilities.

**F. Future Meeting Agenda Items – None noted**

**G. Next Meeting Date – Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

**\*Reminder-** Email us at [wgmschoolcouncil@rvschools.ab.ca](mailto:wgmschoolcouncil@rvschools.ab.ca) if you'd like something added to agenda.

**H. Adjournment at 8:05**