

# RF Staples School Council Meeting

**March 20, 2018 – 7pm**

Next meeting date: \* **May 22** \*note date change!

Executive: Kerri Wiegand (chair) Celina de Zoete (secretary) Leta Whidden (social media)

\*Shawna Vollema (treasurer by association)

Directors: Kari Byvank, Leanne Punko, Margaret LeBlanc, Leta Whidden

## **A Call to Order / Welcome & Introductions / Additions & Amendments to Agenda**

- 7:03 pm
- *In attendance: Kerri Wiegand, Pamela Kawulich, Ellen Barrett, Jason Wiks, Kari Byvank, Wayne Ruffiange, Perry Kulmatyski, Leanne Punko, Wendy Scinski*

## **B Approval of Agenda / Minutes**

- Agenda approval: Perry Kulmatyski                      Seconded: Ellen Barrett
- No minutes available to approve

## **C Old Business**

C1 – casino - **Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23** - need volunteers!!!

Dayshift: 10:30 – 7:30pm    Evening shift: 6:30pm – 3:00 am    Late shift: 11:00 – 3:00 am

- The RF Parent Fundraising Committee started in 2006 in order to be able to collect casino proceeds. These proceeds help do things for students and around the school such as: ice-cream on the last day of school, improvements to the school grounds, improvements to the theatre, funding the Lunch Angel Program, and recently the electronic sign and headsets for the theatre. This upcoming casino will be the third casino worked and \$18,000 – \$20,000 of funds have been received each time. Shawna Vollema is currently the chair of the RF Parent Fundraising Committee and will be stepping away from this role at the end of this school year. There is currently \$13,337 in the general account and \$2,674 in the casino account. About \$5000 of these funds are required to complete the final placement of the electronic sign.

C2 – additional water fountain/bottle filling stations

- It was discussed to place one in the street and one by the small gym. Costs/Info will be researched.

## **D New Business**

D1 – Friday Focus Presentations & Schedule (jr. high)

March 23, April 6, 20 – theatre booked for drama festival

Apr 27 - possibly Ralph Leriger ???

May 4 – Marcel O’Gorman, Director of the Critical Media lab at Univ of Waterloo

May 11 - Meredith Allan, NAIT

May 25 – Veronica Scallion – Jasper Photography trip

- As Veronica will be ‘featuring’ Comm Tech in her presentation on May 25, it was suggested to feature other depts/programs at RF to inform jr. high students of the options/opportunities available to them

D2 – Grad Volunteers required! June 28 & 29

Sign-up thru facebook on RF Staples Grad 2018 page – search Volunteers

D3 – Operation Education – save (or get a duplicate) of your BP's & McD's receipts!

Turn in to office – proceeds go to RF parent fundraising committee  
just over \$1000 have been received since 2013

- RF receives 5% of pre-tax sales from BP's, 10% from McD's up to \$500/year

D4 – East Gates

- The 'culture' and street loitering at the East Gates was discussed

## **E Principal's Report & Questions**

- Discussed survey results
- Discussed cell phones in the classroom and upcoming discussion with students about them

## **F Trustee's Report & Questions**

- School funding – need more funding to support senior high schools, the way schools are funded has been the same for years and needs to change!
- Barrier-free upgrades are coming to Busby school and Regional office
- Trustee Carson will sit on the Westlock & District Health Advisory Committee
- Transportation fees will remain the same
- PHPS staff Longtime Service Awards are changing
- Evaluations of the board and superintendent will be conducted this year

## **G Adjournment**

- 8:50 pm