

RF Staples School Council Meeting

May 28, 2019 – 7pm

Executive: Kerri Wiegand (Chair) Lisa Basisty (Sec) Shawna Vollema (Treasurer)
Ellen Barrett (Social Media) Jan Hoffart (Community Member) Skye Sekulich (Student)

Reminders:

- get Pembina Hills Public Schools news! - subscribe at www.phpschools.ca – button on left side
- 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

A Call to Order / Welcome & Introductions

B Adopting of Agenda / Adopting of Minutes from Mar 12, 2019

C Old Business

C1 – Mental Health Matters:

April 24 – Angie Hampshire & Colleen Teske – resources and supports available
May 28 – Jayme Baxter – managing stress and anxiety

C2 – Band: Available grant? - Ellen Barrett
Instrument wish list – Mr. Rufiange

D New Business

D1 – 2019/2020 School Council Meeting dates:

Sept 24 Nov 26 Jan 28 Mar 31 May 26

*note in 'new to RF' correspondence - incoming gr 7's & 10's

D2 - Jr High Phys ed study conducted by U of A – 2 year duration

Observing participation/engagement and what makes it meaningful for students

D3 – Rock the Diploma:

Who: All PHPS Grade 12 Students **Registration:** At RFS office

When: Weekend sessions run from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. Dates and courses are as follows:

Barrhead Composite High School

June 8-9: Social 30-1 (capped at 40 students)
June 15-16: Chemistry (capped at 40 students)
June 22-23: Physics & Science (capped at 40 students)

R. F. Staples Secondary School

June 8-9: English 30-1 (capped at 40 students)
June 15-16: Math 30-2 (capped at 40 students)
June 22-23: Biology (capped at 40 students)

E Administrator's Report

E1 – Thought Exchange: Cell phone use at school

E2 – Upcoming RF Talks Presentations (jr. high)

E3 – Math Games Project

E4 – School Facilities improvement projects

E5 - Grad stats: Grade 12 class size? How many graduating? How does it compare to previous year?

F Student Report – Skye Sekulich

F1- Do you feel the administration's efforts around decreasing the bathroom messes and decreasing vaping have helped?

F2- What is your opinion of cell phones at school? Are they a helpful tool? Do they contribute to anxiety? Both?

F3- How do you think parents can best support secondary school students?

G Trustee's Report & Questions

H Questions for Administration

H1 - What is the procedure in staffing teaching positions?

H2 – Is the Treaty Acknowledgement statement recited at school assemblies, concerts, celebrations?

Treaty acknowledgment statement:

(In response to the 94 recommendations made by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.)

We honor the many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty (6) territory, an ancestral and traditional meeting ground for many indigenous peoples. We honor the presence and contribution of the First Nations, Metis and Inuit people who live, work and learn together in our communities.

I Adjournment