

Rudolph Hennig Jr. High  
Parent Advisory Council  
January 24, 2018  
Minutes

**Attendance:** Inge Culhane, Jeannie Sinclair, Maegan LaRocque-Walker, Crystal Hudson, Corrie Sidam, Karen Clipsham, Beverly Evans, Chris Belyk, Tanis Evans, Justin Mazur, Shyla Gray, Susan Freiheit, Chantel Werner, Dionne Jamieson, Harvey Stadnick (trustee), Suzanne Ahlstrom (school liaison Officer)

**Meeting Called to Order:** by Chantel Werner at 6:05pm

**Motion to Approve Agenda:** No Agenda

**Motion to Approve Minutes:** Minutes by Shyla, Tanis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried.

**School Trustee Report Highlights:**

- Dec 14-attended RHJ Band concert
- Dec 19-Board and Sr. Admin attended joint mtg with Strathcona & Elk Island Catholic Schools to discuss Municipal dev, school sites & school zones, and background info on both divisions
- Dec 21-Board mtg-Alison McCann & Karen DeMontarnal presented on changes made to EIPS Kindergarten prgm (raised concerns). Board defeated feasibility of Gr9 prgm at Mundare school. Board approved Div calendars for 2018-19 & 2019-20 (both start after Labour Day with a Fall Break). Pre-enrollment Process report-replacing Boundary Exemption request process. Needs to be completed annually, on-line for every student. Choose designated OR non-designated school, and update student's info on file. From Mar 1-15, 2018.
- Dec 21-attended Next Step with Chair Boymook for Christmas dinner provided by staff for students & parents. Ft High had Christmas dinner for their students provided by staff as well.
- Dec 21-attended Win Ferguson Christmas Concert at the DOW
- Jan 11-12-Board, Superintendent & Corporate secretary attended yearly retreat at Vegreville for planning of upcoming year
- Jan 15-Kindergarten registration opened
- Jan 25 – Next Board Meeting

**School Liaison Officer (Cst. Ahlstrom) Youth Trends Report**

- Youth between ages 13-18 can join and have a voice regarding what is currently trending for youth (Apply at RCMP Center for youth crime prevention website)
- Drug awareness-PURPLE DRANK (cough syrup, sprite, jolly ranchers), SHATTER (Marijuana cooked down, mixed with flavors, placed in vaporizers-no odor), SPICE (herbs & spices sprayed with chemical compound), Video-Hash in classroom in vaporizer, FENTANYL (Opiate, sometimes masked as heroine and other drugs, quick to overdose, need naloxone immediately)
- For Drug info- RCMP drug awareness APP (free from google play)
- Tide Pod Challenge-On Youtube (reports from U.S.) respiratory failure, stomach issues
- Internet & APPS-Sexting and cyberbullying, if caught with naked photos of self or other youth under 18 on phone (possession of child porn, distribution if sending out to others), can seize phone for 90 days & get warrant to access anything on phone, labeled sex offender if convicted, factory reset. Sarahah APP -anonymous, students take photos of others and then bash them, cannot be traced back. Afterschool APP -students can post anonymously (cyberbullying). Snapchat APP -send message and then it deletes, encouraged to screen shot if receiving nasty messages. Slang for texting- refer to websites Netlingo and Transl8it for translations of texts

**Staff Report Highlights:**

- Dec-Ugly sweater day, games (Elf on the Shelf, Hidden Snowflake, Christmas Trivia), Caroling & videos last day before break, MADD presentation, Staff luncheon (thank you to parents who volunteered to assist with supervision so ALL staff could attend), Band concert success
- Jan-Ft High presented to RHJ students on Spinning for Smiles/Spencer Bike-a-thon – offered Gr9's to be involved this year, exploring ideas of what involvement will be (collecting donations, sharing a bike with community members, different students attend during the day). Spencer Foundation raises money for families who are dealing with a child who has cancer, to provide support to those families in time of need.
- Goota surprised RHJ students and staff with Caribou Soup to enjoy on one of the COLD days when buses were not running
- Informal talks with Gr9's regarding course planning for Gr 10 and to think about what courses will be chosen gearing up for plans after high school (ie-RAPP prgm for trades)
- Meeting with High school on Friday regarding course planning
- Women in Trades- meeting with interested students from RHJ
- Mrs. Burdett off sick. Brandy Bauer covering her position. Ms. Bauer agreed to take on the Drama production, including the Wake-A-Thon (Feb 2) –need parent volunteers & food donations, school purchased 2 plays (Zombie Apocalypse/80's retro) for mixed grades, school seeking financial assistance from PAC to help cover unforeseen costs due to the changes
- Flex days-attendance discussion (students need to attend) , great opportunity to get extra help or caught up in CTS courses, try new things
- Website changes-moved the Blog off home page, access link for Blog info, Q & A on website
- Pre-enrollment needs to be completed by everyone Mar 1-15, Boundaries open for next year for RHJ and Southpoint, apply on-line for non-designated schools (will know if accepted by Apr 13)
- Feb-Gr 9's take Pascal National Math Contest (University of Waterloo), Gr 8's will take it in May
- PD Days –Feb 8 & 9 Teacher Convention, Feb 16 Day in Lieu, Feb 19 Family Day
- Feb 22-Travis Price cancelled for Pink Shirt Day presentation- trying to have Elder Wilson on Feb 13 to speak about his experience with bullying

**Correspondence-** None

**Next Meeting:** February 21, 2018 at 6:00pm in RHJ School library

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 7:36pm by Chantel Werner

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**Motion to approve agenda:** No Agenda

**Motion to approve minutes:** Approved by Tanis, Jeannie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried

**Treasurer's Report:** Report Attached

General Account as of Dec 31, 2017: **\$9093.92**

Casino Account as of Dec 31, 2017: **\$19,164.82**

**Committee Reports:**

- **Hot Lunch-** No report
- **Fundraising** –Feb/March -Meat place in Sherwood Park, possibly Beef Jerky for a Spring fundraiser.
- **Courtesy and Compassion-** Tanis will ask Carilyn to purchase something for Mrs. Burdett
- **Grade 9 Farewell-** Mrs. Freiheit will ensure that a Survey is distributed in February to the Grade 9 students to gain insight as to what the students would like for Grade 9 farewell. A committee will be formed once surveys are reported.

**New Business:**

Funds for Young Authors Conference. Tanis Evans made a motion for RHJ Parent Association to fund up to \$250.00 to assist with RHJ student registration for this conference. Jeannie Sinclair seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Funds for RHJ Drama Production. Tanis Evans made a motion for RHJ Parent Association to fund up to \$3000.00 to assist with costs for RHJ Drama Production (Scripts, costumes, make-up, DOW). Jeannie Sinclair seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chantal requested for Shyla (treasurer), to see if the costs of both OR of either of these motions can be taken out of the Casino fund.

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**Meeting adjourned:** 8:00pm by Chantel