

**RED DEER LAKE SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday Jan 9, 2024
Location: Learning Commons**

In Attendance: Scott, Stacey, Lindsay, Shannon, Katlin, Shelley, Debbie, Theresa, Alan, Jodi, Kerry, Sarah, Becky

Absent: Kate

1. Welcome and Introductions

Debbie called the meeting to order at 7:09pm

2. Land Acknowledgement

4. Welcome Shannon Long- School Counselor

3. Amendments, Additions, & Approval of Agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda for the January meeting

Moved: Kerry

Seconded: Sarah

4. Approval of November Minutes

Motion: That the minutes from the November meeting be approved

Moved: Kerry

Seconded: Sarah

5. Business Arising from November Minutes (Old Business)

In November we had a discussion on things we would like to pursue for the next half of the year they were as follows:

- Sensory room - creating a safe and welcoming space for all students:

We will be looking into this and getting some costs together. Danika would be a good asset to help assist with this.

- School spirit - shirts for the rest of the students

Scott will help to get this put together for the spring. There is a student in Grade 9 that is really good at street art and would maybe be able to help with this project. Could we do something with the history of RDL and where it started to where it is now.

- After School Programs

Let's look into this and next meeting we will come with some ideas that we can go ahead with and get the volunteers. We have the art program after school and it is a big hit that we need to have more sessions, Stacey will look into this for us.

Jr achievement could be something that we could look into for a program,

UofC has some programs around STEM and they bring supplies and do programs at the school. Sarah will look into this.

Can we look into the afterschool care option again. Lindsay and stacey to look into this

- Common Spaces in the school - adding gathering areas and study areas
We want to create a more welcoming space

6. Trustee Report Theresa
No report this month

7. Principal & Staff Reports Scott/Stacey

We have two student teachers in the grade 5 classrooms right now.

The assurance survey results, parental involvement is on the low side.

Christmas concert and Band concert were fantastic.

Drama is getting ready for their first production on January 25, thank you to Jordana

There is a school movie on the 26, learner profiles will be sent out on february 16

Farwell is now going to be on June 21.

8. Committee Reports

- Hot Lunch

Amanda

There is a committee meeting on Friday and we are going to work out some of the issues that have arisen. Why was Opa taken off of the choice for Hot lunch? Can we do a survey monkey for the hot lunch program, can we ask questions like what do you like, what is your favorite vendor.

- School Spirit

Sarah/Whitney

- Communication

Sarah

We can start posting about the casino

- Casino

9. New Businesses

- Kitchen Inspection - training needed

Sarah

- Drama Performance Jan 25

Debbie

- Movie Day Jan 26- Council to supply popcorn. 1:30 - 3:30 with parents welcome.

- Winter Walk Feb 1 - Need volunteers to make, hand out and clean up

- Kindergarten registration - Sarah will be helping Stacey with this

10. Adjournment at 8:18pm

Next Meeting: **Tuesday Feb 12, 2024**