Big Rock Parent Council Meeting

September 16 2026

Call to order at 1805 MST

In Attendance: Sarah L (Chair), Krysta B (Vice-Chair/Treasurer), Chelsea T (Secretary), Tammi A (Acting Principal), Sarah G (Acting Vice-Principal), Jessica K (Teacher) Krysta (parent), Farhan (parent).

1. Report from Principal - Tammi Andrew

- Bell times have changed to meet instructional minutes, and daily schedule has been revised.
- Staff are focusing on maintaining consistent classroom routines, with introduction of Circle Time to begin students' school day.
- Behavior Response Plan continues to be developed and updated, with 3 levels of staff response. *School → Home* communication remains a top priority.
- This year's school theme is **IMPACT** - with Big Rock *"Rock Star"* awards. Focus on recognizing how actions positively affect the school community.

2. Report from Teacher Representative - Jessica Karran

- Classroom & field trip budgets for 26/27 school year to be confirmed.
- Additional fundraising may be necessary for upcoming patroller events.
- Grade 6 Farewell expenses being considered.

3. Council Report - Sarah Landmark

- Fundraising Society is currently inactive. Council will fundraise independently until established.
- Upcoming fundraisers include; hot lunch, treat days, art cards, and dance.
- Current school year's budget still being planned with allocations to be finalized.
- Need for parent volunteers for event committees and hot lunch program.
- Council theme is **STUDENT WELLBEING**. Healthy minds & healthy bodies. Establishing “Sensory Room” a main focus, with wellness workshops being explored as additional goal.

Budget & Finance

- Budget to be reviewed with administration.

Events & Community

- Welcome Back pancake breakfast planned for Friday, September 25.
- Turkey Trot event in planning stages with potential Thanksgiving themed fundraiser options being considered.
- Halloween Carnival & Dance upcoming for October.

Action Items

- ❖ Council to secure volunteers for lunch program and upcoming events.
- ❖ Possible grant applications to be explored for additional support.
- ❖ Investigate local clubs or community organizations for potential donations.