May 21, 2025 | Location – in person

In Attendance

Travis R. (Principal), Jackie C. (Vice-Principal), Devin D. (Teacher), Tyler D., Rob L., Reidun T., Cathy B., Jenny S., Krista T., Aletha B., Heather R., Lisa A., Mairead H.

Welcome and Opening Comments

Meeting opened by Tyler at 7:01 pm

AGM officially opened

Quorum established for AGM

Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Devon Doherty

Classroom Updates – Devon Doherty

- Grade 3s, 6s and 9s have been preparing for PATs, the first ones being on May 29th
- The Grade 8 Badminton Team came in first in a tournament recently
- The Band 7, 8 & 9 classes recently attended a field trip to Studio Bell
- The Grade 3/4s went on a field trip to Calgary Farmyard
- K-2 Students had a guest from the ArtFelt Studio come in earlier this month, and the kids loved it
- Grades 1-3 enjoyed a guest from Clay for Kids on May 12th
- The Grade 7s are going on a tour to the Shephard Landfill next week
- The Track and Field team has a Track Meet on May 30th
- Tuesday June 10th is the Spring Concert for Band 7, 8, 9 students
- There was a Quebec Trip meeting on May 15th, and there is one more on June 12th

Principal's Report - Travis

Spring '24/'25 & Celebrations

- Dates posted on the school website
- Grade 5s going on Grade 6 Calaway Park trip due to split classes
- Grade 9 Celebration June 5 & 25
 - Staff have been invited
 - o Charging \$55/person (\$4400), usually need about \$7000, which covers the basics (e.g., venue, medallions), does not include decorations
 - Request for money for decorations from Parent Council (vs funding available from principal)

- o Can use funds from No Child Left Behind
- o 80 students in grade 9
- o Travis do we need to look at other options for Grade 9 celebration in future years?
- Sports
 - Badminton done
 - o Track & field coming up
- June 20th Sports Day
 - o Recognizing Indigenous Persons Day (cannot do assessments that day)
- June 13th staff acknowledgement
 - Funding for staff lunch
- Staffing updates:
 - Maggie Phelps
- Lunchtimes
 - o Complaints from neighbours re trash, sitting on yards
 - Screen time use during school is increasing
- Tiktok chromic book challenge students attempt to start them on fire
 - o Several school chrome books have been damaged
- Assessment Reporting
 - o Ongoing
 - o PATs in the calendar, cannot be written early or remotely

2025/2026 Planning & Staffing

- Alana Swereda will be returning
- Teacher assignments posting for 3 positions
- Straight grade 5, straight grade 6
- 3 sections of 7s, 8s, 9s (high 70s to 80/per grade)
- Grade 1/2, 3/4 multi-aging
- Lose Annie Little's position funding was not renewed for this position
- Applying for funding early June
- Current enrollment around max (~460)
- Overflow current grades 7 & 8 are grandfathered in
- Kids who were overflowed this past year have been called back for next year

School Development Plan Feedback

- Results on the RPS website (April 17, 2025)
- Comment re terms:
 - o Authentic personalization similar to 'student centred'
 - Differentiation where everyone starts off doing the same thing but then differentiate into different levels depending on individual needs
 - o Disciplinary literacy terms mean different things depending on the specific discipline
 - Balances literacy students are encouraged to do a little bit of reading, writing, and math everyday
- Questions?
 - No questions

Financial Requests:

- Classroom furniture
 - o Furniture in younger classrooms (KD, Grades 1 & 2) needs to be replaced
 - E.g., chairs, desk
 - Need to determine quantity
 - Estimated cost between \$5,000-\$10,000

o KD room has not yet been painted

Chair report – Tyler

Landscaping rocks - \$250/each, need to determine placement

Installed at no cost

Dead trees on property to be removed

Sport court tiles & net

- Tyler reached out, has not heard back about replacing damaged tiles
- Reidun purchased hose stand
- CBE reseeded the field again can we fence it off again?
- Travis to enquire re CBE for fencing

Key Communicator – Jen G. not available, update to be provided in the fall

Strike in the fall?

- Teachers voted not to accept the mediator's report, currently in a cooling off period
- Information available on ATA website

Dates for next year's meeting TBD by Jackie

- Options to consider for next year:
 - o Alternating evening/afternoon?
 - o Alternating online/in person?

New Business

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm Next Meeting of the Parent Council Association: Sept TBD (in person)