

Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2022

Meeting brought to order at 6:31 pm

In attendance: Yana Vovk, Oleg Shol, Stacey Hoselton, Danica Prowse, Jennifer Stevenson, Tara Pietrzak, Stacey Murphy, Annette Yang, Warren Colegrave, Teresa Cameron

Principals Report – Please see attached

SD71 Trustee Report:

- N/A

DPAC Report:

- Annette shared her experience from her previous district about DPAC and the benefits of having members of our school community participate if possible. If anyone would like to volunteer to participate in this once a month meeting, please let us know.

Treasurer Report:

- Please see attached report.
- General account is sitting around \$28,295.97 and gaming account \$773.12
- Our general goal will be to spend about as much as we anticipate to earn this year, which will be around \$28,000.00

Ideas for this upcoming year:

- Jennifer will take on Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser and shared on opportunity for a new fundraiser "Fresh to you", more information to follow.
- Spirit wear fundraiser. Looking at the possibility of bringing in Karver Everson to potentially create an indigenous art piece for an additional identity.
- Potential mural in front windows – just beginning thoughts
- Looking at potentially purchasing a new screen for the gym.
- Will look at exploring the possibility of having candidates to come out to the school for an open forum for school trustee position.
- Hot lunch – looking at recruiting volunteers for the program to get it up and running. Thank-you Tara for taking this task on and getting this rolling again this year. Any volunteers, please reach out.
- Minutes to be posted on Facebook page and website going forward.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm

PAC Principal's Report for Thursday, June 9th

Stats: Royston for 2022-23

- Currently at 278 students
- 12 divisions
- 2 administrators, 18 teaching staff, 1 SLP, 7 educational assistants, 2 office staff (many new staff)
- 33 new Kindergarten students

Happenings This Month (September/early October) Around Royston Elementary:

- Next Monday, September 19th is a day of observance for Queen Elizabeth II's funerary procession. This means that there will be no school next Monday.
- Cross-country is underway at Royston El. Mr. LaRizza and Ms. Bell are currently running practices on Mondays after school from 2:15-3pm, and on Fridays during lunch break. Our first meet will be taking place at Brooklyn school on Wednesday, September 28th after school. There are 5 meets this fall.
- Thanks to Ms. Cameron, who had a very successful (best in the district!) turnout for the Childhood Experiences Questionnaire (CHEQ). When we last "checked" (sorry), 97% of our K families had taken the survey.
- We have already produced two editions of the "Royston Report" for the 2022-23 school year. We try our very best to produce 1 episode/week. Thanks again to Ms. Cameron for putting in the editing time.
- Our fundraising effort is off to a great start for Terry Fox and Cops for Cancer. Students have been buying tickets faster than we can print them! Students who want to go the extra mile and collect pledges may do so.
- Our Terry Fox run is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, September 27th, and the Cops for Cancer will be visiting our school on the morning of Thursday, September 29th.
- September 29th is Orange Shirt Day, which we are holding in observance of National Truth and Reconciliation Day, which is taking place on September 30th. We encourage students to please wear an orange shirt on the 29th.

- There will be no school on the 30th, but we would like to encourage Royston families to attend the Spirit Walk from 11am-6pm at Simms Millenuim Park. You can find out more information about this event on Royston Elementary's Website.
- Our first school spirit day is September 28th: Dress like a teacher day. We will also be hosting our first Celebration of Success assembly that day (fitness/athletics focus).
- Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) is back and the period for completion will be October 3rd-November 11th.