

RIVER VIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday 26, 2023 @ 5:30 pm

Present: *Mary Lynne Cashmore, Lisa Derousie, Keely Martin, Sally Cocco, Marty Hammond, Emily Hammond, Heather Wild, Reshma Seecharan, Jennifer Quinn, Jami VanLuven, Jen Gallacher, Laura Walsh*

Regrets: Andrea Waters

Absent:

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement: *Sally read the Land Acknowledgement and shared that we read it on the announcements every Monday.*

Introductions:

What is School Council? *Shared the template on the back of the agenda sharing the overview of what is school council.*

Financial reports

- Fundraising: \$ 9086.73 (Little Caesars and Fun Fair)
- Bingo: \$ 10, 020.13

Bingo report:

- Bingo charity – *how money is generated and used. It was shared that the money is used for bussing costs for field trips or sporting events. Recess engagement the money was used for equipment for recess. All spending must be reported to the city once a month.*
- Volunteers needed – *October and November have volunteers. Two dates for December will require volunteers.*

Fundraising

- *Little Caesars it is already booked for the year. The fundraiser will run from February 1- February 20 and then delivery date is March 6. This fundraiser in the last 7 years has raised over 10, 000 dollars.*
- *All fundraising monies are to support student engagement and learning. This money is report to the DSBN on how it is spent.*

Old business: *N/A for September meeting*

New business:

- Self-Nomination for voting council members
- Election of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary
 - Chair – Jami VanLuven
 - Co-chair – Laura Walsh
 - Secretary – Reshma Seecharan

Principal's report:

- Current Enrolment: 410
 - *In 2021, there were 315.*
 - *Library and computer lab are classrooms at this time.*
- Facilities: Awaiting new portable delivery & play structure upgrade
- Boys & Girls Club: Before and After School program
- Grade 7 Vaccination Clinic: September 29th
- PA Day: October 6th
- Picture Day: October 17th
 - *Pegasus, new photographer from previous year*
- Dental Screening (JK, SK ,2,4, 7, 8): October 18th
 - *If children require any services, the dental bus will come back to the building for the services to be provided. Parents will receive the information in a sealed envelope.*

Open Mic:

Next meeting: *November 21, 2023 at 5:30pm*