

Rosemont School Council (RSC) Annual General Meeting Minutes

Purpose:

School Councils provide a means for parents and community to work together with administration, staff and students, to promote the well-being and overall effectiveness of the school community. Its main role is advisory and as follows:

- 1. To help build a sense of community within Rosemont School.*
- 2. To develop and promote our school's presence within the larger community.*
- 3. To promote parent involvement at Rosemont School.*
- 4. To enhance the educational experiences of students at Rosemont School.*
- 5. To develop a school financial plan to support chosen initiatives.*

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024

Location: Rosemont School, Classroom TBC

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Attendees: Rachel Au, Sean Blackhall, Neil Brigden, Amy Cooper, Jen Cooper, Brenna Doyle, Matthew Guilherme, Raymond Johnson, Rebecca Jones, John Moersch, Chris Naish, Victoria Ohlhauser, David Rasmussen, Andrea Robichaud, Haley Walker

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call Meeting to Order	David Rasmussen	- Meeting called to order by David R at 6:34. - General introductions of all attendees.
2. Approval of Agenda	All	Approved.
3. Approval of Minutes from last meeting	All	- Motion By David R to approve April 2024 Meeting Minutes. - Motion seconded by Chris N. - All in favor – motion passed.
4. Business Arising from Minutes	All	None.
5. Principal's Update		
a. 2024- 25 School Year Overview	Andrea Robichaud / Rebecca Jones	- RAM received last month = \$1,902,760 (based on 219 students) - Kindergarten: 18 - Grade 1: 30 - Grade 2: 29 - Grade 3: 33 - Grade 4: 32 - Grade 5: 40 - Grade 6: 37 - Reminder to parents to return colored backpack insert, indicating intention to return to Rosemont next year. - Current projection is for increased student population. Therefore, School will be in "Closed" status. - Plan is to allow current out-of-bound students to stay, but not accept new out-of-bound students. - Funds left over from this year (high \$30,000) will allow for immediate placement of an EA if school population is higher than expected at school year start. - Rosemont considered "Bubble School" and would lose Small School status at student population > 226. - Parent Question: How is System Program placements decided? - Programs can move within the Area. Rosemont's Area is Area 3. - Determined based on space in building. - Notifications of moving Programs are usually sent this time of year. Nothing heard yet. - Parent Question: Where can Parents advocate for more resources? - MLA, Government.

		○ CBE is currently hiring teachers to alleviate teacher shortage. • Staffing Updates: ○ Ms Rowan has gone on Maternity Leave. ○ Ms Klassen will not be back this year. ○ Mr Chapman returning in June. • Parent Question: Are there any additional supports available for students coming from Welcome Centre (e.g. ELL support)? ○ Planning is in place for Classroom distribution. ○ CBE currently does not have enough interpreters and interpreters need to be vetted / can not be just parent volunteers.																																																																																																			
b. 2024-25 Class Configurations	Andrea Robichaud / Rebecca Jones	• Six (6) classroom scenarios presented. • Scenario 1: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th># Classes</th><th>Grade</th><th>Students / Class</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3</td><td>1/2</td><td>19-20</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>3/4</td><td>32-33</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>5/6</td><td>25-26</td></tr> </tbody> </table> • Scenario 2: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th># Classes</th><th>Grade</th><th>Students / Class</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>1</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>3</td><td>33</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>4</td><td>32</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>5</td><td>39</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>6</td><td>37</td></tr> </tbody> </table> ○ ***Two of the above classes could be split into two classes. • Scenario 3: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th># Classes</th><th>Grade</th><th>Students / Class</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>1</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>2/3</td><td>31</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>4/5</td><td>23-24</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>6</td><td>37</td></tr> </tbody> </table> ○ ***One of the above classes could be split into two classes. • Scenario 4: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th># Classes</th><th>Grade</th><th>Students / Class</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3</td><td>1/2</td><td>19-20</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>3/4</td><td>21-22</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>5/6</td><td>38</td></tr> </tbody> </table> • Scenario 5: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th># Classes</th><th>Grade</th><th>Students / Class</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>1</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>1/2</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>3/4</td><td>32-33</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>5</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>5/6</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>6</td><td>26</td></tr> </tbody> </table> • Scenario 6: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th># Classes</th><th>Grade</th><th>Students / Class</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td><td>1/2</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>2/3</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>4/5</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>5/6</td><td>28</td></tr> </tbody> </table> ○ Teachers leaning towards this scenario	# Classes	Grade	Students / Class	3	1/2	19-20	2	3/4	32-33	3	5/6	25-26	# Classes	Grade	Students / Class	1	1	30	1	2	29	1	3	33	1	4	32	1	5	39	1	6	37	# Classes	Grade	Students / Class	1	1	30	2	2/3	31	3	4/5	23-24	1	6	37	# Classes	Grade	Students / Class	3	1/2	19-20	3	3/4	21-22	2	5/6	38	# Classes	Grade	Students / Class	1	1	20	1	1/2	18	1	2	20	2	3/4	32-33	1	5	26	1	5/6	22	1	6	26	# Classes	Grade	Students / Class	2	1/2	22	2	2/3	23	2	4/5	26	2	5/6	28
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c. Thank you to School Council	Andrea Robichaud / Rebecca Jones	• School Administration presented thank you card created and signed by all students as a thank you to School Council and Fundraising Society.																																																																																																			
6. Year End Survey Results	David Rasmussen	• 26 responses. • Respondents happy with Fun Lunch and Fun Snack (frequency, options, value). • Respondents most valued RFS support of the following events:																																																																																																			

		○ Swimming lessons ○ Field trips ○ Workshops (Music, Performing Arts, Art) ○ Technology for classrooms ○ Classroom speakers ○ Staff appreciation event • Feedback and suggestions tabulated and will be considered for next year. • Thank you to all who participated. Rachel Au won the randomized draw for a gift card. • Idea to catch families registered after the start of the school year: Prepare a card that School Admin can hand out at Intake Meetings.
7. Past Events a. Family Movie Night	David Rasmussen	• Well attended – estimated at 200 people! • Great sense of community. • Learnings: Need more popcorn – smaller bags, order more.
8. Upcoming Events a. Parent Engagement Nights – May 21, May 28 b. Family Fun Lunch – June 24 c. Teacher Appreciation Lunch d. Grade 6 Graduation	David Rasmussen	• Parent Engagement Night – Social Networking Safety Session, presented by Paul Davis ○ May 21 at 7:30, online • Parent Engagement Night – Student Stress & Anxiety Session, presented by AHS ○ May 28 at 6:30, in-person at school • Family Fun Lunch ○ June 24 • Teacher Appreciation Lunch ○ Date TBC, Joanne Lemoine organizing • Grade 6 Graduation ○ June 26 – Rosemont Hall / Pool Party • Volunteer Tea ○ May 24, hosted by School
9. COSC Key Communicator Update	Sean Blackhall	• Recent COSC Meeting attended virtually. Focus on budget. • 2024-25 budget is \$85 MM more than last year but still does not cover # new students and inflation. • Alberta's budget is the lowest (per student) in Canada. • Encourage families to contact MLA with concerns.
10. Rosemont Community Liaison Update	Matthew Guilherme	• April 20 Pub Night well-attended and well-received. Lots of fun! • In May, the hall will be getting some updates – cranes on location to install seacans. • Stampede Breakfast on July 6. • Ongoing Hall Events include: Yoga, Adult / Child Karate, Pedalheads. Common Digs.
11. Chair Update		
a. Voting in Members for 2024-25	David Rasmussen	• Parent Education Coordinator = Jen Cooper ○ Motion by David R to nominate Jen Cooper for role of Parent Education Coordinator. ○ Motion seconded by Haley W. ○ All in favor – motion passed. • Thank you, Jen!
b. Meeting Dates for 2024-25	David Rasmussen	• September 17 • October 15 • November 19 • January 21 • February 18 • March 18 • April 22 • May 20
12. New Business	David Rasmussen	• Idea to host / bring back Welcome Back Coffee

		○ Bullet Coffee has offered coffee a few times. ○ Will help to make Kindergarten families feel more welcome. ○ Requires volunteer end of August to pre-plan. ● Note that next year is the 65th Anniversary of Rosemont School.
13. Meeting Adjourned	David Rasmussen	● Meeting adjourned by David R at 7:44.
Next Meetings:	Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 22, May 20	