

Rochester School Council Meeting
Tuesday October 5,2021
Minutes

Attendance

- Elizabeth Siemens
- Angie Kosinski
- Candice Jensen
- April Bauer (via Facetime)
- Nikki McKay
- Crystal Spence

Principal's Report

- Day of Thanks October 7, 2021. This is a day to talk about the importance of gratitude and remember staff and students who have passed away. It will take place in the Serenity Garden. Each student has painted a rock that will used to make a new flower bed.
- Picture Day October 7, 2021
- Professional Learning Day October 8 (no school for students.) Thanksgiving October 11 (school closed)
- Parent Teacher Interviews October 20, 2021. Still unsure if it will be in person or phone calls.
- Still looking for a way to have a meet and greet with staff
- Friday morning assemblies are used to gather students together in two separate groups (K-4 & 5-9) to discuss specific character traits. This is an extension of Health. September was gratitude. October will be respect.
- Students are loving STEAM Friday's.
- There was concern about the K's missing Fridays and missing out on the excitement that the other grades talk about. There will be intentional planning on how to include the K's.

Trustee's Report

- Aspen View initial enrolment numbers – 2576
- Online enrolment Gr5-3 Gr6-6 Gr7-3 Gr8-3 Gr9-3 (18) Not enough interest for Gr 1-4. Gr7-12 managed through the CAVE
- All international trips have been cancelled for the 2021-22 school year.
- HAK Sod Turning ceremony was September 24 @1pm
- Masking-AHS health order mandatory masking Gr4-12 in all common areas and when social distancing cannot happen. Students must be seated in rows facing forward to remove their masks. Strongly recommended for K-3.
- Discuss speed reduction on 661 by the school.
- Next Board meeting October 7.
- Municipal Election day October 18.

2021/2022 Council Executive

- The mission of the council is, *to foster communication among all educational stakeholders, provide support and advocate for the Rochester School community.*

- This year we will aim accomplish this goal by discussing and exploring future playground options, fundraising options, and ways to further develop and enhance the new STEAM program. It is our desire to come along side staff and students and do what we can to help make this school year successful.
- Executive- Candice Jensen
- Vice Executive- Angie Kosinski
- Secretary- Nikki McKay

New Business

- Fundraising options:
 - Little Cesar's is currently happening. Mom's Pantry will go out before Thanksgiving. Ice Melt will be discussed in November.
 - Money will go towards further developing STEAM and expanding Playground (hill and zipline)

Next meeting will be November 2, 2021 at 9am.