

School Council Meeting

Attendance

- Candice Jensen
- Rita Gunderson
- April Bower
- Elizabeth Siemens
- Corissa Barriault
- Angie Hantel

Trustee Report

- The Student Voice meeting was split in 2 this year to allow for more time to talk with the students. Some topics were...
 - bringing in after school snacks for the kids that are staying for sports etc.
 - Sex Ed class in high school
 - What are some things that students can do to support their friends that are going through hard times (mental illness etc.)
- The new government is starting a funding framework review to look at different funding formulas for Rural, Urban & Metro. The results of the review are expected in February 2020
- Viability Study results for the schools in the district, will be coming out in January 2020
- The provincial government maintained the education budget, but stopped most of the grants available to schools, combined with the \$470,000 increase in insurance has resulted in a deficit in the division. The boards have asked the government to subsidize insurance.
- Council of School Councils AGM is April 24-26 in Edmonton
- The school board meeting will held in Rochester on Feb 20/20

Principles Report

- The Accountability Pillar results are complete & a 3 year plan for Rochester School has been compiled.
- The 20/21 & 21/22 School calendars have been approved
- There will be a science fair this year for grade 4-9. We may combine with Smith & Grassland Schools

Dec 3 2019

- The school is focusing on Students showing respect to peers & teachers
- Our staff & Student meal is on December 18th, Bring your own plate and cutlery (& bag to bring home the dirty ones)
- Christmas Concert is on December 19th
- Christmas break is December 23rd to Jan 3

General Discussion

- Food Bank & Christmas hamper donations requested for Santas Anonymous. All items in by Dec 13th.
- Planning a different Read-A-Thon for in the new year.

Next Meeting is Jan 7th at 11 am