**Rochester School Parent Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

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| **Program/Area:** | *Rochester School Parent Council* |
| **Meeting Purpose:** | *Monthly Meeting* |
| **Meeting Date:** | *20220202* |
| **Meeting Time:** | *0900hrs* |
| **Meeting Location:** | *Zoom Video Conference* |
| **Meeting Facilitator:** | *Candice Jensen* |
| **Minutes Issued By:** | *Nikki Mckay* |

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| Attendance |
| *Candice Jensen* *Elizabeth Siemans, Principal Angie Kosinskil**April Bauer, Trustee  Daniel Wedman**Nikki Mckay  Sam Hoots**Marrianne Cumbleton*  |

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| **Action Items: (Task, assigned to, Checkpoint Date)** | **Owner** | **Due Date** |
| Moms Pantry/ Little Caesars Fundraiser final totals | Elizabeth | March Council Meeting |
| Community Viability study meeting- Will a vaccine passport be needed? | Trustee Bauer | March Council meeting or sooner |
| March Viability Study Community meetings – Preparation | Parent Council members | Mid march or sooner |
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| **Principals Report**  |
| * Second semester of STEAM Academy started Jan. 21/22.
* The school attended Tawatinaw Valley Skil Hill last Friday,
* February 02, P/T interviews
* The school received a Jump Start Grant worth $5,000-. This will help cover the cost of bussing for activities, ski hill lift tickets and lessons.
* School is looking for help in further grant applications.
* - Farm to School Grant (Due Feb 18)
* - Teaches students about locally grown food, green housing, and community involvement
* - Healthy Community Grant (Due end of Feb.)
* - Student learns where food comes from, making healthy choices
* Learning Assessments. Gr. 2-3 are starting their second round. K-1 are starting their first round. This is to be completed by classroom teacher.
* Midterm Assessments and Spelling/word assessments have been completed.
* Paper copies of report cards were sent home with students Feb. 01
* Valentines day: kids will be able to give cards and prepackaged treats to friends/classmates. Please no homemade treats.
* Classes K-6 will be given a Farm Safety Presentation in near future.
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| **Trustees Report : *“Highlights” Please see the attached document for full report*** |
| * Bussing insurance saw significant increases. (Refer to attached document for further detail). This makes it difficult to find spare busses when needed.
* School Division in whole saw a decrease of students
* Decrease in teaching and support staff
* The School Viability Study is being completed by “Focus 10 Consulting”. This consulting firm competed the viability study on Grassland School and was responsible for viability studies within Edmonton public school system.
* Focus 10 Consulting will have completed their Viability study on Rochester School by mid-February. Results of this study is to be presented at the February 24 meeting held at the multiplex, at 1000hrs. Spectators are welcome to attend, however will be not be able to address council at this meeting.
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| **New Business**  |
| * If notice of Motion is made by School board at February 24 meeting, Community consultation on viability study to occur in March. (Both community meeting and one on one meets)
* **Next Parent Council Meeting March 02 @ 0900 hours. Options to attend in person or VIA Zoom video conference.**
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