



FIRESIDE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Fireside School Council Minutes

Jan. 8th, 2025

A. Call to Order at - 6:32pm

- **In attendance:** Dayna Alkok, Selene Jovanovic, Tracey Kirk, Alana Balfour, Jared Bond, Chantal Chapin, Erin Lirantzis, Christiane Pedersen, Fiona Gilbert, Jessie McKenna, Jenny Dempster, Krystle Anderson, Dave Banderk, Jason Ness, Roger Versluis, Stephanie O’Gara

B. Approval of Agenda – Board approves

C. Approval of Minutes / Summary of last meeting – Board approves

D. Regular Agenda:

1. Rockyview School Division Update (Fiona Gilbert)

- School calendar for 2025 / 2026 was approved and posted
- School calendar for 2026 / 2027 was approved
- Transportation
- Annual education results report was approved
- Advancing literacy & numeracy objectives
- Q1 financials and budget update under board review
- Job search for new superintendent
- Nominations for school board and municipal elections started Jan 1st
- February talks start for next year budget
- RVS current student numbers and growth

2. Fireside Administration Report (Dave Banderk & Jason Ness)

- **Learning Support Presentation**
 - Access to supports
 - **Leslie Hall** – Kindergarten team
 - Overview learning support team and what areas they offer support
 - **Jenny Dempster** – Grade 1 - 4 team
 - how to access learning support
 - **Sinead Holzer** – Grade 5 - 8 team
 - outside support overview of resources
 - Additional learning assistants to help support this team in working with students
- Changes happening in Airdrie schools due to space requirements

- Overview of classes per grade, size and next year projections
- Placement of children moving into Southbow Landing
- Kindergarten registration begins as of Feb 2nd
- Kindergarten information night 5pm Feb 5th “what does kinder look like”
- February readathon
- Draft of flow chart for what to do when your child needs support
 - Review of steps (related to what was discussed earlier with learning support team)
 - Feedback on visual

3. Current Items to be Discussed (Krystle Anderson):

- Spring movie night (possibly March)
- Volunteers needed
- Healthy Hunger

4. Next Meeting Date – February 5th at 6:30pm

5. Motion to Adjourn – 7:35pm