



Fireside School Council Minutes

May 7th, 2025

A. Call to Order at - 6:30pm

- **In attendance:** Dayna Alkok, Tracey Kirk, Kirsty Reade, Stephanie O’Gara, Krystle Anderson, Jessie McKenna, Roger Versluis, Fiona Gilbert, Dave Banderk

B. Approval of Agenda – Stephanie O’Gara

C. Approval of Minutes / Summary of last meeting – Stephanie O’Gara

D. Regular Agenda:

1. Rockyview School Division Update (Fiona Gilbert)

- Working on budget for division
- 2024 / 2025 School & transportation fees
- Role Changes for Board Trustees & Superintendent
- Additional modular classrooms going to Airdrie
- 3-year education plan
- School survey expansion to parents of all grades
- Education amendment act 2024 & 2025 changes
- Teachers collective agreement

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

- May school calendar
- Grade 7 & 8 Hawthorn visit
- Community service
- Tree planting at Mitford
- Volunteer Tea May 28th
- Grade 2 swimming lessons
- Modular classroom installation and readiness
- Current enrolments and projections
- Classroom soring process to begin in May
- Parent invite to suggest classrooms teachers
- Students to discuss good learning partners
- New kindergarten families receive morning or afternoon confirmation
- Student incident management and statistics
- 2024 / 2025 Staff changes:

- Leslie Hall moving to Kindergarten
- Sean Paratt moving to Grade 1
- Sinead Holzer moving to Grade 6
- Janet Cheverie moving to Grade 5 to 8 Learning Support position
- Heather Nysl taking a leave
- Chelsea Grainger on mat leave
- Michelle Cooledge was successful candidate for Central Office PBIS Learning Coach from September 2025 onward
- Stephanie Sinanan, Layne Pare & Kimberly Slack do not have positions for next year
- Advertising for 3 teacher positions in Grades 1, 2 & 7
- Alana Simpson moving to full time P.E.
- Hiring 2 more Learning Assistance taking numbers form 9 to 11

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

- Feedback & ideas for next year: 3-Way Conferences & potluck dinner for teachers
- Healthy Hunger & volunteers needed

4. Friends of Fireside Update (Erin Lirantzis)

- Casino list & rolls
- Milk Jar Candles fundraiser

5. Round Table

- Grade 7 & 8 band programs across RVS

6. Next Meeting Date – June 4TH at 6:30pm

7. Motion to Adjourn – 7:33pm