



George McDougall High School School Council Minutes

June 12, 2024
6:30pm

In attendance: Kelli E, Scott B, Darcy M, Erin Q, Jennifer P, Melanie G, Sherry M.

Via Zoom: Fred B,

- I. Call Meeting to order - Kelli called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.
- II. Land Acknowledgement - Kelli read the RVS Land Acknowledgement statement.
- III. Approval of agenda - Darcy motioned to approve agenda and Jen seconded. Motion passed.
- IV. Approval of May 8th, 2024 meeting minutes - Erin motioned to approve minutes; Darcy seconded. Motion passed.

V. Student Leadership Presentation- Cale

- Recap given on school carnival- hi-lights were food trucks, petting zoo and Principal Bloxham doing Just Dance. Good attendance along with grade 2 classes attending from elementary school.
- Grad BBQ occurred at same time.
- Talked a lot about convocation - what went well and what could've been better. Students would appreciate less officials and more meaningful presenters.
- Sports - had a few students who did well in provincials in track & field. Rugby won their last game! "Senior assassin" was supposed to be played. Grad rep for student council for next year to assist in communication for grad ceremonies.
- Student council positions have been chosen for next year. Grade 8 orientation is upcoming and leadership will assist.

VI. Administration Report- Scott Bloxham

- Addressed PBIS matrix once again - draft below, which is still a work in progress

Respectful	Responsible	Safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect personal space• Respect diverse and differing opinions• Take care of property• Consider your tone of voice and noise level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow instructions• Be prepared and on time• Own your choices and actions• Use time efficiently• Use technology for school uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move safely• Report conflict and concerns• Use school spaces as intended

- Wishes to have continued discussions and voices heard from the community
- Diplomas and PATs happening. PATs in session and diplomas are virtual.
- Reassessment week is 17th-26th
- Locker clean out to be June 13th/14th.

VII. Trustee Report - Fred Burley attended online in place of Todd Brand

- Ward boundary - online opinion survey ends this weekend.
- Won't be decided until October 2025.
- School calendar opinion survey is also on RVS engage
- Next year's school trustee will be Melissa Bowen

VIII. New Business:

- Graduation Convocation ran technically well. It was just under 2 hours. The speakers were timely, but there was a lot of disconnect, however RVS will continue to invite politicians as it is a historical expectation.
- Graduation Banquet- over 800 attendees. Went very well run and plans are in the works for next year.
- Pizza day - continuing for 24/25 year. Thank you to all who volunteered and were able to participate. Shortened lunch hour on Fridays will allow students to purchase pizza on campus. September 13th 2024 is 2nd Friday and will be our first pizza day.
- Freezies will be handed out 13/14th during locker clean out.
- Elections of Chair and Secretary:
 - Kelli is willing to stay on as chair for time being.

Darcy asked three times if there were any other nominations for chair for 2024 & 2025 year. No other nominations. Action- Darcy asked if everyone is in favour of Kelli remaining on as chair ; all members are in favour !

 - Secretary position tabled to September.

I. Old Business/Tabled:

- Valedictorian process- Tabled until September.
- School trips- further information to be made available in September regarding school trips. At this time teachers and admin are able to travel for work, but not students.

II. Open floor questions:

- Front door security cameras are on campus and are operating. Discussion went further to include security around doors being locked.
- November 27th is career fair date for 2024.
- How are sports teams going to be running throughout RVS when grade 9 students drop down to middle school? It is in discussions and there will be a transition.
- FI Quebec trip ? Trips need to be teacher driven. If there is interest then it will be supported, but it hasn't been voiced yet. Council also thinking of other ways to support FI students.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Next meeting: **September 11th, 2024 @ 6:30pm in the Learning Commons with elections of Vice Chair , Treasurer and Secretary.**