Kathyrn School Council

Meeting Minutes- February 11, 2025

Meeting called to order at 8:45am

Present: Kelly Huck, Angela Rott, Kate Culp, Nevada Wright, Tara Olson, Cheryl Schreiber, Joanne Wray, Nilsa Wise, Andrea Wise and Carla Shierman in person and Norma Lang and Jessica Brown on Zoom.

Motion made to add Nilsa Wise to the January minutes. January minutes to be approved in the March meeting.

Treasurer’s Report: Please see attached report presented by Nilsa.

Trustee’s Report: Please see attached report from Norma.

Administrator’s Report: Please see attached report from Kelly.

**School Council Chair Report & Correspondence:**

Strathmore is not on the approved list from Rocky View for swim lessons because there is no life gurad on the deck. Active Living day is a better option moving forward.

**Old Business:**

Sweet Joans has been contacted to provide materials and instructions for the School Council Cup of Joy event which is to be held on February 25 from 7-9pm. She is providing 30 terrariums so approx 1 per person. Staff appreciation has been tabled to March.

**New Business:**

Upcoming meeting to be March 11 at 8:45am

Meeting Adjourned at 9:41am

**Treasurers Report by Nilsa Wise**

**2023-2024 Parent Council Financials**

Sept 1, 2023 - Opening balance: $2483.23

Jan 16, 2024 – Escape Room: -$176.20

Feb 14, 2024 – Escape Room Food Purchases: - $93.87

Feb 20, 2024 – GST Refund: - $2.58

June 6, 2024 – Food – Kate Aggie Days: -$58.55

June 7, 2024 – Food – Nevada Aggie Days: -$107.25

June 18, 2024 – Grade 8 Farewell: -$230.35 Balance: $1,819.59

**2024-2025**

Sept 10, 2024 – Opening Balance: $1,819.59

Nov – Deposit: $260.00 (to boost our account from the RVS division) : $2,079.59

**Kathyrn Kanteen Financials**

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| Date | Item | In | Out | Balance |
| Oct. 2024 | Parent Purchases | $1,850.00 |  | $1,850.00 |
| Oct. 2024 | Parent Refund |  | $20.00 | $1,830.00 |
| Oct. 10, 2024 | Costco |  | $436.72 | $1,393.28 |
| Oct. 17, 2024 | Superstore |  | $26.90 | $1,366.38 |
| Oct. 18, 2024 | Costco |  | $192.19 | $1,174.19 |
| Oct. 18, 2024 | WalMart |  | $18.71 | $1,155.48 |
| Oct. 24, 2024 | Dollarama |  | $17.33 | $1,138.15 |
| Oct. 30, 2024 | Wholesale Club |  | $359.35 | $778.80 |
| Nov 2024 | Parent Purchases | $360.00 |  | $1,138.80 |
| Nov. 7, 2024 | Walmart |  | $114.44 | $1,024.36 |
| Nov. 12, 2024 | Superstore |  | $35.70 | $988.66 |
| Nov. 14, 2024 | Walmart |  | $16.76 | $971.90 |
| Nov. 22, 2024 | Costco |  | $32.32 | $939.58 |
| Nov. 24, 2024 | Dollarama |  | $8.14 | $931.44 |
| Nov. 25, 2024 | Costco  |  | $47.56 | $883.88 |
| Dec. 2024 | Parent Purchases | $270.00 |  | $1,153.88 |
| Dec. 5, 2024 | Dollarama |  | $4.20 | $1,149.68 |
| Dec. 5, 2024 | Wholesale Club |  | $100.14 | $1,049.54 |
| Jan. 2025 | Parent Purchases | $230.00 |  | $1,279.54 |
| Jan. 7, 2025 | Costco |  | $83.94 | $1,195.60 |
| Jan. 20, 2025 | Costco |  | $151.92 | $1,283.69 |
| Jan. 21, 2025 | Save On Food |  | $4.19 | $1,279.50 |
| Jan. 21, 2025 | Superstore |  | $12.71 | $1,266.79 |
| Feb 2025 | Parent Purchases | $20.00 |  | $1,286.79 |
| Feb. 2, 2025 | Costco |  | $113.94 | $1,172.85 |
| Feb. 3, 2025 | Amazon, Index card holder |  | $28.97 | $1,143.88 |
| Feb. 4, 2025 | Costco |  | $74.51 | $1,069.37 |

**Trustee Report by Norma Lang**

**February 2025 Ward Four Trustee Report to School Councils**

Kathyrn Feb 11 8:45 am

Bus App – please download Where’s the Bus App by March 6

Inclement Weather – thank you Kelly Huck!

Decision of the inclement weather committees to recommend bus and school closures

to the Sup, Sup’s final decision. Always parents right to decide whether it’s safe for your

students given your individual circumstances to attend.

Superintendent Search underway – process update and timeline

PowerSchool Breach https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/news/post/powerschool-data-breach-

information

no personal documents, images, Social Insurance numbers, or financial information had

been exposed. Personal records like driver’s licenses and birth certificates are kept in a

different system called SchoolEngage, which was unaffected by the hack.

**January 23, 2025 Board meeting highlights**

**Mechanics Training Program Celebrates 25th Anniversary**

Rocky View Schools’ Mechanics Training Program was launched in 1999/2000 and

celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. This unique program, located at Cam Clark

Ford in Airdrie, allows high school students to work in a fully equipped shop while

learning the mechanics trade through hands on instruction.

**Chestermere Grade Configuration and Attendance Areas Changes Better Balance**

**Utilizations**

The Board approved changes to East Lake School’s grade configuration, which adds a

second school offering middle school to the city. The Christian and French Immersion

programs for Kindergarten to Grade 6 will remain at East Lake School and the Christian

and French Immersion programs for Grades 7 to 9 will continue to be offered at

Chestermere Lake Middle School. Several communities will also be redesignated to

different schools, resulting in more students learning closer to home. The changes will go into effect for September 2025. Families impacted by the changes will be notified and supported through the transition.

The Board thanks everyone who participated in the engagement and provided important

feedback to inform its decision.

**Muriel Clayton Middle School Designation Adjusted to Address Utilization**

Board of Trustees made an important decision regarding school designations for

students residing in the Prairie Springs neighbourhood to help address higher projected

utilization at Muriel Clayton Middle School.

As RVS works to implement changes made in the Balancing Airdrie Student Spaces

decision in April 2024, the division has monitored utilization and projected enrolments

for all schools. These updated numbers have indicated a need to change the

designation decision for the Prairie Springs neighbourhood.

Beginning in the 2025/26 school year, students residing in Prairie Springs will attend:

• Kindergarten to Grade 9 at Windsong Heights School

• Grades 10 – 12 at W.H. Croxford High School

More information regarding the changes being implemented in September is available

on the website.

**Trustee Orientation Ad Hoc Committee Created for Upcoming Trustee Election**

An ad hoc committee has been created by the Board to guide development and delivery

of the orientation process for new trustees following the election in October. Trustees

Burley, Hunter and Kinley were appointed to this committee.

**Response from Education Minister to Ongoing Board Advocacy**

The Board received a letter from Minister of Education, Demetrios Nicolaides in

response to its letter regarding the need for a more equitable funding model. The Board

will continue to advocate for a change to the current Weighted Moving

Average funding model to one which provides funding for every student each year.

**Provincial Budget expected end of February –**

**Provincial Bargaining –** in formal mediation with ATA central, RVS only has one union

so CUPE strikes won’t directly impact RVS

**Principal Report February 2025**

* The contest in the weekly newsletter to increase our readership is working

very well.

* Our student teacher’s last day is Friday. They have done a great job in their

final placements and will be able to start working as substitute teachers at

the end of April.

* Our active living day at Genesis Place went very well. We had many

volunteers who helped with the event.

* Candy gram sales were a huge hit. We will be giving them out Feb. 14 th
* Talent Show: will send out a reminder to families on Wednesday. Show

starts at 1 pm. We have about 30 acts so should be great!

* After break:

o Calgary Hitman Be Brave game – Grade 6-8 Feb. 26th

o Leadership Conference – sending 8 students Feb. 28 th

* March – 5 th and 6 th – student led conferences
* Playground Committee led by Kate
* March – Farm Safety Presentation – March 27th