

RJHS school council meeting

Sept 15, 2022

RJHS ADMIN

As per AP110, at the first meeting, each Principal shall ensure that the incoming School Council executive has a current updated version of the Alberta School Council Resource Manual and shall review annually with the School Council:

- [Alberta School Council Resource Manual](#);
- [Administrative Procedure 110 – School Councils](#);
- School policies (local); Handbook on Website
- [School Council bylaws \(local\)](#);
- The school's combined Three-Year Education Plan/Annual Education Results Report ([AERR](#)).
- Budget has not been released from WWS

Moving Forward

- We are full!!!!
 - Student Population 299
 - Grade 8 classes have approx 35/class
- Adapting spaces to meet student needs
 - Resource room
 - Library
 - All rooms/spaces are being used efficiently
- Budgets are tight
- Need the extra-curriculars, but there is already a lot on teacher's plates, hope the community remembers that the extracurriculars are volunteer hours for teachers
- Want a face lift for the school out front - Fundraiser for a new sign and tables
- Red and White club / society - get moving on this now

Student Council

- Student council has been voted in:
 - President - Tyrell Still
 - Vice President - Jesse Fromm
 - Activities Coordinator - Charlotte Hass
 - Sports Rep. - Sarah Smith
 - Band Rep. - Matea Heninger
 - Council Rep. - ????

Parent Engagement

- What would parents want to hear about from teachers at RJHS?
 - **Study Habits**

At the first parent teacher meeting this year, we will have a brief presentation by the staff for parents on how to help their children improve

study habits. The teachers will be reinforcing this teaching in the classroom with the students.

- Parent Communication
- Reading/Literacy in the home and school

Council Items

-Future agenda planning

Agendas will be written up in docs at least 1 week prior to meeting so that people can collaborate and add thoughts. Natalie will send out the agenda with a meeting date to parents a few days before the meeting.

-Westwind's co-ed policy

There is no policy. Students are permitted to play on any team that they choose to. They can not bounce between male and female teams.

-Zoom meeting?

If someone requests it, we will provide a zoom link for meetings, but they will not be zoomed otherwise.

-Society status?

Has been submitted, in the review stage

-Divisional Council Meeting October 4

Natalie will attend as a representative

-Division Newsletter

Great resource for council members put out by the division. Please take the time to read it.

-Parent Engagement

We will buy refreshments for the parent teacher/ study habit information evening. We will also create surveys that parents can download on their devices using a QR code to determine what they are interested in having future information nights on.

-Emails of council members

Executive

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