## **Meeting Minutes**

October 16, 2024

- The Jr High is starting to prepare for 2026 when they will take over the current High School. They will be touring other middle schools and getting ideas of how they run. We will be unique in Raymond as our school isn't a middle school like a lot of others in the province.
- 2. The Parent Teacher Conference went well and Teachers felt good about the amount of parents that attended. As per usual the Math Teachers were the most busy.
- 3. In our division there is an Athletic Director assigned for each school. They meet together and decide how the division is going to offer athletics. That committee has discussed more sports teams per grade in the past and feel that they don't have the resources, currently, to support more teams. Our Jr. High does their best to support community members wanting to run extra teams. They provide free gym time when it's available and always try to give our community the opportunity first. If the community would like another team then one can always be created to run separately from the school team.
  - a. We had a fairly lengthy discussion about this as there was some confusion about which resources were being used at the school level. The feeling was that parents are running the programs (specifically volleyball by coaching and driving to all the games) and therefore less is needed in the form of school support to run volleyball teams.
- 4. The Jr. High received the PAT scores from last school year and are very pleased with how last year's Grade 9 students did. They excelled in many areas and in all four core subjects scored very well. Math received the lowest score.

Next Month's Meeting is back to <u>Thursday November 21, 2024 at 7:00pm</u> in the staff room