



RI Baker School Council Agenda  
Tuesday, November 21st, 2023 @ 6:30pm  
RI Baker Staff Room

Call to Order

Welcome/Introductions/Attendance

- i. Suzy Neufeld, Debbie, Jason Prebushewski, Maegan Peacock, Brett Clifton, Holy McNair
- ii. Holy approved

Approval of Agenda

- a. Holy approved

Approval of September 11th, 2023 Minutes

Carried over to next meeting

Reports

a. Trustee

New elementary report cards

- i. Reviewed policy 8
- ii. Future planning for 2023/24 school year
- iii. Annual Education Results Report was reviewed
- iv. Dec. 12 is the next meeting

b. Chair

No Report

c. Principal

- i. Assurance Measures Summary
  1. RIBMS did exceptionally well overall this year
  2. Student Learning and Engagement - *Maintained* and consistent with the province
  3. Citizenship - *Maintained* A little below the province
  4. PAT: Acceptable - *High* (RIBMS-81.2 vs. Alberta-63.3)
  5. PAT: Excellence - *Very High* (RIBMS-24.6 vs. Alberta-16.0)
  6. Education Quality - *High* (RIBMS-88.1 vs. Alberta-88.1)
  7. Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments - *Improved* (RIBMS-81.7 vs. Alberta-84.7)
  8. Parental Involvement - *Maintained* (RIBMS-77.8 vs. Alberta 79.1)
- ii. District Visioning Day
  1. Worked towards setting new goals

2. Administrators presented on areas of focus from data analysis (mental health, counselor time/division, literacy, numeracy and student engagement)
- iii. Jason's vision for RIBMS next year
  1. Project Based Learning
    - a. Higher focus on learning with a hands on approach
    - b. Wood Shop to become a "Maker Space" area
    - c. Computer Lab to become a "Meeting/Common Space"
    - d. Fitness Area to become an "Indoor Greenhouse"
  2. This is currently in the research stage right now, but it is an exciting thought.
  3. Jason will be sending out a survey to parents regarding which RIBMS traditions should stay and which can be let go of.

#### d. Vice Principal

U of L Student Teachers - we have four PSI student teachers working in our grade 5 and 6 classrooms. They will be here until Christmas break. We anticipate that we will have additional student teachers in the new year.

Parent Teacher Interviews - we hope everyone was able to have productive conversations about their students. If you were unable to book or felt like you didn't have enough time, please reach out to your child's teachers.

Walkathon - This year was one of our more successful years. The final numbers aren't in, but we anticipate that it will be getting close to that \$40,000 mark. Walkathon fundraising supports school initiatives such as Turkey Dinner, Raymond pool day, Summer Splash, bussing, and each teacher/grade level is able to access funds as well. One bit of feedback we did get is that there were community members annoyed with having kids come multiple times door to door. A suggestion was made that perhaps we could create a door knocker or a sticker that could be displayed to let students know that the community member has already supported RIBMS.

Staffing - Mrs. Nast in Grade 5 is away on a maternity leave. We had posted to hire a teacher to the end of June, but the fall is a bit of a hard time to find someone and we were unable to hire a suitable candidate. Luckily for us, Tanya Conrad agreed to step in and work with our Grade 5 team until the Christmas break. We plan to post the Grade 5 position again soon and ideally we will have the suitable candidate in place for January 2024.

Turkey Dinner - Will be taking place on December 21. This is a great event that allows for the whole school community to have access to a turkey dinner with all the fixings. We are definitely going to need help this day. Specifically, we will need help with set up, take down, serving, clean up etc. If you are able to help, please let the office know and we will connect you with Natasha Richards and Jen Van Rijn who organize this awesome event.

Business Arising

Nothing to report

New Business

Question regarding grading process moving forward (percentages to outcome based)

i. Jason spoke to some theory behind the process

Naming of the school

ii. Potentially being released in December

Bouquets

To Brett Visser and Mr. Kim for being amazing volleyball coaches

To Tanya Conrad for stepping in and teaching our grade five class until December

To the staff for running really smooth parent teacher interviews

To the basketball community coaches for volunteering their time and supporting our kids.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Adjournment: 7:24pm