

Ridgemount Council Minutes

March 19/18

Attendees: Donna, Hiam, Phil, Christine, Rochelle, Principal Carey

Guest: Trustee Danko, Dawn

Principal Report:

JK/SK registration is on May 14 - council suggests we have a table there to recruit new council members for 2018/19 school year

Gr. 8 Grads will be heading to Splitsville for bowling and dinner after the ceremony

Chocolates go home Wed Mar 21st and money due back April 10

Open house in May date not yet confirmed (either May 3 or 10)

Bulletin board should contain council members names and recent meeting minutes - Principal will work with Chair to set some space aside

PRO Grants are available to be applied for.

School council e-mail addresses are available for use

General Discussion:

Reduce # of sub days?

Volunteer award - suggested to change format from council members choosing to school staff making choice, still going with 2 awards (1 male, 1 female), need to get gift cards/plaques - carry forward to next meeting

Trustees Report:

Ward boundary changes - info night on Mar 28th, Education Center, 6 p.m. Also, there is a public consultation document on the HWDSB website (under 'About' tab)

Music room - Dawn will investigate funding for housing the musical 'gear' in a way that meets the Board's Health and Safety requirements as, currently, it does not.
Minimum - cabinets

Treasurer's report - over \$11,000 in the bank

Discussion around uniforms and who will be responsible for 'deposit/waiver' forms if that is the chosen path. There is money in the budget for uniforms so, there may be no need for council funds to be used here.

Principal Carey will bring Teacher requests for funds to next meeting.

Trustee Danko suggested that we purchase a 'buddy bench' and then we can apply for another (HWDSB Foundation/Student Success Foundation) at no charge (based on school population)

Next Meeting: Tues, April 17th, 6:30 p.m.