

**2022-2023**

**Ranch View Middle School**

**School Accountability Committee**

Date: November 7, 2022

Time: 4:30-5:45 pm

Location: RVMS Library

**Agenda:**

- ❖ **Meeting Logistics**-Christie Hurt (10 minutes)- Meeting called to order at 4:30pm
  - **Introductions & Quorum**- Quorum Met- in Attendance were:
    - Erin Kylo, Lucas Kruse, Christie Hurt, Craig Moody, Rebecca Goodenow
  - **Approve Prior Minutes**- Rebecca summarized Sept Minutes from website-Motion to Approve by Craig; Motion Second by Christie- Approved
  - **Celebrations**-Erin Kylo
    - Community Service Day-Oct. 7, 2022
    - Fall Play "30 Reasons Not to Be In a Play" -Oct. 6, 7, 8
    - Fall Concert-Oct. 12
    - Fall Dance-October 28
    - Fall Sports Wrap-Up
    - Pod War Monthly Update
    - Parent/Teacher Conferences September 21 & 22 In-person
    - 8th Grade Career Fair-Nov. 2
- ❖ **New Business**-Erin Kylo (40 minutes)
  - **Enrollment Numbers-Oct. 1 Count Day- 823** Official Number- had to hit projected number of 790- will receive ~\$160,000 for extra students
  - **Open Enrollment, Coffee Talks (Nov. 9 and Nov. 15)**- New this year to try and attract more students to open enroll-
    - Projected enrollment next year is down to 770 due to 8th grade class being so large this year and smaller 7th and 6th grade classes in this area- seeking to draw in other open enrollment kids if possible to increase numbers for next year.
  - **Staffing Update- EA opening**
    - Using 2 long-term part-time subs but still need one more EA
  - **School-wide Fundraiser November 1-9 Goal: \$80,000**
    - As of today, \$87,041 with 30 more hours to go
    - Plan for fundraising dollars- flexible seating in pods, speaker system in gym, new blinds, E-sports equipment, new uniforms, embroidery machines, new chromebooks, etc.
  - **School-wide Happenings**
    - **Winter Sports**- Basketball, Wrestling
    - **Turkey Trot November 18**- school wide at end of the day, points towards pod wars competition

- **Thanksgiving Break-** November 21-25
- **Instrumental Concert-**December 14
- **Winter Break-** December 22-January 9
- **Passport to Excellence January 19 (Incoming 7th grade students)-**
  - In-person, IC rollover of 6th graders from feeder schools will occur in January

❖ **Standing Reports (20 minutes)**

➤ **Teacher Report-**Craig Moody-

- 8th grade girls basketball going on now- low participation due to club volleyball and basketball
- 7th grade girls basketball starting Dec 4- expecting good participation
- School store is coming soon to sell RVMS gear
- Teacher expressed gratitude for parent community support
- Overall positive culture
- 5A and 5B on ballot tomorrow

➤ **District Accountability Committee-** Molly Gustafson (Molly was sick so Rebecca presented her notes below that she had submitted electronically)

- -SAC bylaws are in the process of being updated. They are looking for input from SAC's. Contact Siri.gosselin@gmail.com.
- -Susan Meek reported that district-wide, CMAS scores have improved and we have regained our competitiveness with surrounding districts.
- -There was discussion about how a parent had made a challenge to the book "A Long Way Gone". The DAC reps explained the process by which books are reviewed and recommendations are made after a challenge has been received. It was very interesting. In this case the recommendation was to keep the book in the classroom.
- -The main topic of discussion was the change to the highschool bell schedule. Danny Windsor made a presentation about it and answered questions. The only thing of note for Ranch View in this presentation was that the recent passage of House Bill 221390 means that any student who earns at least 9 credit hours through concurrent enrollment while still in high school qualifies for a free year of community college. That is something we can let eighth grade families know about to help them plan highschool schedules.
- -The Winter DAC forum is in the planning stages.

➤ **PTS Organization (PIT Crew) Report-**Molly Gustafson (Molly was sick so Rebecca presented her notes below that she had submitted electronically)

- We earned \$100 from restaurant night at Zell's.
- We sold the most Boo Grams ever and earned over \$1k.
- So far we have over \$800 in straight donations.
- We have all our slots filled for donating to the staff breakfast on Wednesday.
- This is all to say that our parents seem very engaged this year and that the pandemic malaise may finally be wearing off.
- This month's restaurant night will be at Lazy Dog Bar and Grill. Date will be announced this week.
- We are helping with Gratitude Grams this month.

- **Community Report**-Dan Gomer-
  - Dan was not present and no report given
  - Community Service Day was greatly appreciated by the surrounding community and built good rapport between RVMS and the community
- ❖ **Principal's Wrap-Up**-Erin Kylo (1 minute)
  - Goal is to keep things positive for staff regardless of 5A and 5B outcome tomorrow- PIT Crew breakfast in the morning to show appreciation to staff by parent community
- ❖ Open forum for guests -Chair (5 minutes)
  - 3 minute max for community members
  - Rebecca asked: What can we do to support admin/staff?
    - Discussed 5A and 5B briefly, staff encouragement, and recruiting more students for next year.

***Meeting Adjourned at 5:21pm***

**Next meeting: January 23, 2023**