2025-2026
Ranch View Middle School
School Accountability Committee (SAC)

Date: 11/10/25
Time: 4:15-5:15
Location: RVMS Library

Meeting Minutes

At _____4:15_____ meeting called to order. Meeting concluded at 5:15.

Present: Erin Kyllo, Susan Burget, Teresa Whalin, Erin Turley, Wendy Taylor, Alica Stemmerman, Dan Gomer, Chris Michael, Sarah Anderson, Britni Parson, Andrea Jones

Celebrations: Erin Kyllo
- Parent/Teacher conferences (9/16 & 9/17) Well attended and splitting days next year with 6th graders.
- Community Service Day (9/26) They used 10 buses mixed between school, city, and coach buses. They visited an animal shelter, retirement home, state parks, all feeder elementary schools, etc. They have been having community service day for 4-5 years. Each year they try to add something new for the kids.
- Fall Dance (10/30) Went well and had more 7th graders than 8th graders per norm.
- Pod War monthly update. They have added staff competitions: scavenger hunt, collective resumes, and a staff pie baking challenge (that students will judge).
- RVMS After School Clubs. Student driven and need one teacher sponsor. Examples of clubs: Choir, board games, DND, run club, and homework club.
- School Wide Fundraiser (10/21-10/28) Goal: $100,000 Raised $154,000. They have updated the library, hand dryers, water bottle fillers, etc. With 6th grade coming to the building, they are going to need furniture, and upgrades. Ms. Kyllo tries to update different departments of the school with

the money at the same time. For example, different athletic team jerseys each year, theater, music, drama, etc.
  - Plan for fundraising dollars. Furniture and upgrades for the incoming 6th graders. Working on upgrading sound system, lights, and screen in the commons
- Coffee Talks: Middle school transition for 5th & 6th grade families (10/27, 11/4, 11/11, 2/5/26) Going really well. Visiting feeder school and telling teachers why they want to come to Ranch View to work. If a teacher from a different feeder is interested, that teacher must initiate contact.

New Business: Erin Kyllo
- Enrollment Numbers (Count day 10/1) 7th-383, 8th-417
- Open Enrollment begins 11/3
- Unified Improvement Plan - School-wide Area of Focus/Professional Development Goal is 80% for ELA, Math, and Writing
- School-wide Happenings:
  - Winter Play: "Never Eat a Talking Lobster" 11/14 & 11/15
  - Excellence Assembly: 11/21
  - Turkey Trot: 11/21
  - Thanksgiving Break: 11/24 - 11/28
  - Winter Break: 12/19/25 - 1/5/26
  - Passport to Excellence: 1/15/26 for current 5th graders & 1/22/26 for current 6th graders

Standing Reports:
- Teacher Report: Teresa Whalin
  - Sports update
- DAC (District Accountability Committee): Chris Michael. They are worried schools have too much money with the carryover funds that schools have. Thunderridge feeders are not the problem. Families donate money and don't see it spent during the time their children are at the school. Staff turnover has improved from 14% to 9%. Healthy kids have to opt in now when they did not before. Dr. Kirby is evaluating policies for the district and focusing on cell phone policies. There is a career expo at Legacy campus. The next DAC is November 20th.
- PIT Crew (Parent Teacher Organization) Report: Alicia Stemmerman. Zero parents showed up at the last meeting. They are sending out an online survey to see how they can get more participation from parents.

- ○ Fuel the Fund
  - ■ Total Raised: $13,057.67
  - ■ 10/3: Treated 7 Arctic students to donuts & snacks
  - ■ 10/7: Popcorn Bar - Fuel the Fund Thank You
- ○ Staff Appreciation
  - ■ 9/16: Parent Teacher Conference dinner - Jimmy Johns
  - ■ 10/10: Stocked Recharge Room
  - ■ 10/22: Chick-fil-A Breakfast
  - ■ 11/7: Stocked Recharge Room
- ○ Upcoming
  - ■ 11/14: GiftCrowd for Staff. This is going to include all staff members and not just teachers and office staff.
  - ■ 11/19: Carmel Apple Bar
  - ■ 12/16: Cookie Extravaganza
- ● Community Report (5 min): Dan Gomer
- ● Principal's Wrap-Up: Erin Kyllo

Open forum for guests: Chair (5 minutes), Community Members (3 min. max)

<u>**Next SAC Meeting**</u>**: January 26th @ 4:15 in the RVMS Library**