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## **GENERAL MEETING- BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

October 25, 2022 – RCMS/RCHS, 6:00pm

Type of meeting: General Board meeting with Directors and President, open to public.  
Facilitator: Steve Pope (Vice Chair). Board Members: Rick Rosenkranz (Meeting Secretary).  
School President: Bruce Kelly. Attendees: David Glass, Kevin Reid, Vicki Shultz, Al Stever, Patty Edwards, Heidi Bach, Alan Bulger, Caramel Moore, Jeff Allis, Anita Mayeda.  
Board Members Absent: Julie Franzen (Chair), Dan Vander Pol (Treasurer), Mark Hargrove, Darryl D'Ambrosio.

The meeting was called to order with an opening prayer by Steve Pope at 6:00pm.

### **Minutes Approval:**

Approval of September 2022 Executive Minutes. Lacking a quorum at the meeting, the September 2022 Minutes were approved as revised/submitted via email on October 31, 2022.

No other actions or approvals were conducted.

Bruce Kelly opened by welcoming attendees both live/in-person and on-line/streaming.

### **President's Report – Bruce Kelly and School Principals:**

LPPC – Patty Edwards reporting for Carol Meeuwse. Several tours given to those interested in attending NEXT year. Christmas program being prepared. Hoping for increased enrollment. Childcare stabilization grant received.

MVPC – Patty Edwards reporting. Christmas program being prepared. As with LPPC, several tours given to families interested in attending NEXT year. Creating a new flyer for tours/prospective families that lays out a "next steps" for a touring family. Need a full time teacher's aide as a current person goes on a long absence in December. Looking to add more students to the 3's "Curious Caterpillar" class. Grandparent's Day went well.

MVE – David Glass reporting. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade soccer is practicing; it's been nice to see sports at this level again. David is coaching new staff through the RenWeb process. Reboot of PTF is underway, hoping to engage new parents in school activities. Student Council is in place, helping to engage kids in student-level decisions and leadership at an early age. Basketball hoops will be installed soon thanks to a generous parent. David reminded folks of the need to

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be diligent about Covid and other illnesses as we enter the cold/flu/Covid season. David has seen a lessening of behavioral issues from previous years.

KVE – Bruce Kelly reporting. New Assistant Principal Alan Bulger helping tremendously with KVE Administration Circle. Rain barrels hooked to gutters to reduce severe ponding in several areas. Christmas program December 8<sup>th</sup>. Trying to rekindle the campus' (and RCS') long-term 20-year vision, especially involving local properties (Jennifer Watling property, Mark's cleaning business, and the Crown building).

RCMS – Bruce Kelly reporting. Training teachers in high-quality professional development, like how to design a lesson. Highest enrollment in years at 51 students. Working to craft Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) responses as we will need to navigate our way through these things when activists approach RCS.

RCHS – Bruce Kelly reporting. Mrs. Ramey will be leading the Mission Adventure 2023 Costa Rica trip. Career Technical Education course will be provided next year geared toward construction trades; working with Dan Vander Pol on ideas. Looking into partnering with PLEXUSS for tutoring. First home volleyball game!

RCS-wide – Current enrollment of 353, down from September 2022 of 356.

Athletics – Bruce Kelly reporting for Marcus Johnson. Fall sports (MS soccer, HS volleyball, HS soccer) are wrapping up. Winter sports being offered are: MS Boys Basketball, MS Girls Basketball, HS Boys Basketball, HS Girls Basketball and HS Cheerleading. Still need a MS Girls Basketball coach.

Finances – Al Stever reporting. September 2022 Net Income: positive. FY22/23 Net Income (Loss), which is typical and gets worked down as the year progresses. EDCA re-roofing of the upper building at Maple Valley was slowed due to King County permitting issues. Changing document shredding services.

Tech – No specific tech report given.

HR – No specific HR report given.

President's Items – Bruce Kelly reporting:

- 1) Exploring purchase of the Crown building adjacent to KVE to line up with long-term vision for KVE campus.



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- 2) In order to minimize the potential for admissions lawsuits, working with adflegal.org to review/update RCS mission and vision statements.
- 3) Continuing to partner with K-6 Valley Christian schools as they no longer provide Middle School options. Meeting with students and parents/families in January to let them see what RCS is all about.
- 4) Dave Rehnberg passed away recently, so keep wife Carol and son Luis in your prayers.
- 5) Annual auction will be held November 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 6) Bruce showed some troubling trends shown in recent Evangelical surveys regarding gender beliefs (fewer Christians believe gender is God-given) and paths to God (more Christians now believe there are more ways to God than through Christ).
- 7) Bruce commented that this is the best start to a school years since he arrived five years ago.
- 8) Administration folks at all campuses and admin office doing phenomenal job, including Dawna Yarnold with transportation, Bill Dipple with facilities, and the Brumfields with our campus grounds.

**Open discussion time with attendees:**

- 1) No topics were presented/discussed.

General session closed at 6:45pm with open prayer time.

Next General Board Meeting: November 29, 6:00pm – RCHS, Room 10/11.

We will also use Google Meets to provide an online/remote option.