RHS School Council AGM November 19, 2024

Attendance: Natalie Ball, Darryl Salmon, Tobi Lyons, Rachel Rasmussen, Katie Ryan, Connie Shurtz

Principal Report:

- Hope Squad: Start off with having Austin Nunn doing some Active Listening training for students who are interested, maybe those in the service club and on student council, but also advertise it to all the student body. Hopefully it could evolve into an actual Hope Squad which focuses on suicide prevention.

- Braid system for honors recognition: all the details of the new system are in the handbook. The new honor braid system will come to fruition when the current grade 11s graduate. Also thinking of a separate braid or some sort of recognition for those students who do service. Mr Salmon will send out information to parents regarding the new system and also information on scholarships.

- New school is on schedule. They have poured a lot of walls and the steel is coming in January

-District Council meeting is scheduled for Dec 4, 2024. Items to be discussed:

- Do the schools in our division still want to be involved with ASCA. It is not legislated that we are. We don't know if ASCA is meeting all our needs

-concern about accountability with some of the associations that our school board is a part of that aren't legislated that they belong to. ATA and CASS are legislated but ASBA is not and we are wondering if belonging is a good use of resources that might be used in other areas.

- the idea has come forth to pool the money that school councils are given for parent engagement across the division to bring in Debbie Pushor who is a speaker about parent engagement.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 8:30am