

Rocky Lane School  
Council Meeting Minutes  
April 6, 2016

Attendance: Anita Courterille, Liane Mercreidi, Laurie, Natalie Morris, Richard Marshall, Pamela Kipling, Chris Adamson,

**1.0 Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:00

**2.0 Guest Speaker – Celeste ASCA Education Instructor:** Discussed what that ASCA can provide to the school council by providing site services. Progressive Learning Pyramid – need a strong Foundation for a School Council. School Council is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning. We are here for the kids/students. Legislated to advise the principal and the board respecting matters relating to the school. Main objective for the school council is to provide advice to the school.

**Clarification:**

School Council – School Act (Education Act), Support and enhance student learning, Advisory only.

Co share the agenda with the Principal and Chair.

What does a community member mean – need to determine what a community member is. Recommend to get the school council agenda a week in advance. Send out the agenda for your annual AGM and the bylaws.

Special School Council meetings can be called by the Chair when conflict arises and how to interpret it.

**Operating Procedures vs School Bylaws**

**School Council Operating Procedures:** can be easily changed at a regular meeting. School Councils Operating Procedures should be review every 5 years.

**School Bylaws:** cannot be changed at regular meeting and only can be changed at the annual general meeting.

The Alberta School Council website offers webinars every Wednesday for all parents to participate in. See website for more information.

3 ways to contact the Alberta School Council Association

- 1-800-661-3470 ASCA
- [Twitter@ABschoolcouncils.ca](https://twitter.com/ABschoolcouncils)
- Facebook

Parent/Fundraising Association/Society (not part of school council meetings) – Societies Act, recreational, cultural, scientific, or charitable interest, legal authority, ability and liability.

Need to go to Registries to register as a fundraising society. Fundraising societies need to have their own insurance.

**Next meeting will be held May 9, 2016 @6:30**

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:30**

**3.0 Additions/Deletions to Agenda:**

**4.0 Acceptance of Last Meeting Minutes:**

**5.0 Principal's Report:**

**6.0 Old Business:**

**7.0 New Business:**

**8.0 Date/Time of Next Meeting:**

**9.0 Adjournment:**