

**Milo Community School Council
General Meeting
Tuesday March 20, 2018
Location: School Library**



Present (9): Kerry Aiken, Jana Bartsch Emma Kerschbaum, Chad Monner, Jared Munton, Leanne Bertschy, Mealane Deitz, Lori Headrick, Leah Lamotte

Agenda adopted.

Mealane called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

Jana read the minutes from the January 23, 2018 meeting. No errors or omissions. Minutes adopted.

Treasurer Report

Leanne Bertschy presented treasurer report:

General Account - \$ 7,538.59

GIC (cash) - \$ 9,500.00

Total \$17,038.59 as of March 20, 2018

Profit from Lions supper Jan 3 = \$295.97

Profit from Lions supper March 7 = \$285.35

All CCHS award cheques have been cashed.

International Baccalaureate Programming Information

IB Authorization visit was February 5 & 6 and it went great! Discussed this visit. IB will come back with a report and recommendations. Might take a few months to get report back. Kerry will be talking to Dave at Palliser re: Palliser busing policy. Jana will set up a Google Docs to share with everyone for brainstorming a few catchy sentences to describe what IB is and what it means.

Classroom Learning Reports – See upcoming April News Update for full reports (click on link below)
(<http://miloschool.ca/monthly-news>)

Grade 1/2/3 – Mrs. Bernie Kirk. Thank you to Doug Headrick for enhancing our Senses unit (for grade 1's) and Hot and Cold Temperatures units (for Grades 2-3). **On Thursday March 29 at Noon we will have our first Culture Celebration and Potluck. It is for the grades 1-3 class and I am asking for them to bring a mini-food dish to represent their culture.** Congratulations to the Milo Junior Curling Team (Ava Deitz, Ceilidh Kirk, Allyson Bartsch and Dallin Bertschy (spare Daisy Lahd) for placing 2nd in the Vulcan County Junior Curling League! **Yearbook club will be Wednesday's after school 4:00-5:00 pm. Grades 4-9 are welcome to stay with Quincy and I to make yet another AMAZING MILO SCHOOL yearbook!**

Grade 4-6, 7-9 Science – Miss Emma Kerschbaum. We are finished with curling in gym class, thank you for making sure your children brought clean shoes. A special thank you to Jana Bartsch, Ian Godkin, Barb Godkin, and Grant Turner for coming out to help supervise the curling. The children had a blast! In Language Arts we will be continuing our first book club unit called "Ready, Set Adventure". We will also be working on our analyzing skills through a class read along. **If you are available to come listen to the children read aloud on Monday mornings in April, please email Emma.kerschbaum@pallisersd.ab.ca.**

Grade 7-9, 4-6 Math – Mr. Jared Munton. Badminton is just getting started and is definitely a favourite of the junior high! **Please encourage your children (grade 4-9) to work on Mathletics at home. E-mail jared.munton@pallisersd.ab.ca to get their login information.**

Kindergarten/Pre-K – Ms. Quincy Smith. On March 20, our class celebrated our 50th day of school, with a party and students brought 50 of something to share, such as 50 marbles, 50 Pokémon cards, 50 tractor wheels, 50 cars, 50 buttons. In language arts we are continuing to focus on our “letter of the week” activities and Handwriting Without Tears program.

Principal’s Report: Mrs. Kerry Aiken

- **2018/2019 Calendar.** Calendar draft has been submitted to Palliser. Very similar to the 2017/2018 school year calendar.
- **Student Hall Passes** – Students now have to fill out an “out of class” pass and get permission before they leave their classroom. To make students more accountable for why they are leaving the classroom and to improve communication between staff/students.
- **Nutrition program.** New cooler has been purchased with grant money. Mrs. Aiken will now be running the Milk Program. The Kindergarten classroom will also be getting milk daily. Hoping to add cooking/lunch preparation on Thursdays to the students options classes.
- **Field Trips.** Camp Chief Hector will not work this year, as the dates available hit on PAT testing days. Possibly looking into other options. Booked **Children’s Festival in Calgary for grades K-9 on Thursday May 24.**
- **Evergreen Theater.** The play was on March 22, it was great and so funny! The students had a great time and learned a lot. Kerry booked them again for in December for the Christmas Production. Will look into the arts grant again, which has the potential of 75% funding.
- **ATB - Young Banker Program.** No luck for this year, but Kerry will pursue for a September startup next year. Possibly incorporate into a options class.

Palliser Report: Lorelei Bexte. See Attached for full report.

Palliser Regional School Board updated the division’s inclement weather policy. Click on link to view. <https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/about-us/procedures/1604>. Lorelei attended the Rural Caucus Symposium in Edmonton March 4-6, along with 3 other board members and Dave Driscoll. Trustees and administration from 31 school boards were in attendance. They were able to voice concerns around Funding, Transportation and Wrap around Services directly to the Minister of Education and the Minister of Health.

Old Business

- a) **Kitchen cleanup** – to move art stuff to upstairs room, but old desks need to be removed first. Will make cleanup date once calving season is over.
- b) **Grad Hoodies** – are in and ready for pickup.

New business

- a) **Staff meeting April 9 Noon till 1:00.** Parents/Volunteers will supervise students for lunch and recess.
- b) **Grade 9 Grad** – Tentatively booked for Friday June 1. Grads undecided on the meal.
- c) **Momentum Fundraiser** (cookies & muffins). 40% profit. Kerry took forms to see if Grade 9 grads would like to use for a fundraiser.

School Council Serving Group suppers

Lions Suppers – Wednesday

- **April 4** – Mealane convenor

Grade 9 Grad – June 1? – Jana conven if there is a meal.

If anyone can help serve at a meal and/or bring a dessert, please let us know.

Milo Community School Foundation

April 17, time to be determined (either before or after school council meeting).

Application deadlines (Milo School Staff/Teachers) are: October 15, January 15, April 15.

Next School Council meeting **April 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm.**

Mealane adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

ACTION LIST

Kitchen Cleanup

Stage Curtains?/sound equipment