

**Milo Community School Council  
General Meeting  
Tuesday April 17, 2018  
Location: School Library**



Present (8): Kerry Aiken, Jana Bartsch, Emma Kerschbaum, Colleen Deitz, Michael Monner, Leanne Bertschy, Mealane Deitz, and Lori Headrick.

Agenda adopted.

Mealane called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Jana read the minutes from the March 20, 2018 meeting. No errors or omissions. Minutes adopted.

**Treasurer Report**

Leanne Bertschy presented treasurer report:

General Account - \$ 7,513.59

GIC (cash) - \$ 9,500.00                      Total \$17,013.59 as of March 31, 2018

Profit from Lions supper Apr 4 = \$246.70

**International Baccalaureate Programming Information**

We are still waiting for reports from the February 5 and 6 IB Authorization visit. Kerry will call them in the first week of May if we don't hear from them before that.

Jana e-mailed out an IB Brainstorming Google Document:

**What does the IB Program mean to you?**

***Looking for simple wording, in a few sentences to describe what the IB program is and/or what it means to you. We want everyone's opinion! Students, teachers, parents, community members, etc.***

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eeXZYIPQXsn1AVIp2ut1D-8ZgIpIh8toLqTs86bJUzA/edit?usp=sharing>

**Click on link to share your ideas!**

**Classroom Learning Reports – See upcoming May 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 bringing the Fire Safety Trailer to the school. We had to spot the dangers in the “kitchen” scenario, including some household cleaners, the toaster and electrical plug smoking, and the fire in the oven.
- The Culture Celebration and Potluck March 29 gave students an opportunity to be risk-takers trying new foods and open minded to other cultures. Thanks to parents for bringing the cultural dishes.
- **Grade 9 grads; please get your baby pictures to Mrs. Kirk so we can start your grade pages and graduation slide show.** Yearbook club continues 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 winding down our Badminton season. Thank you to Mrs. Headrick, Mr. Munton and Mrs. Kirk for coming out and giving us a

hand during practices. **Grade 4-6 Badminton Tournament is in Vulcan on Saturday May 5.** 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.** In Language Arts we have been working on creating business letters in the proper format. In Physical Education, we have been working on our Badminton skills.

**Kindergarten/Pre-K – Ms. Quincy Smith.** In Language Arts the kindergarten class has officially finished looking at all 26 letters in the alphabets (the sounds and words they make). For the remainder of the year we will focus on reviewing letters, learning sight words and printing letters, short words and sentences.

**Our Developmental Check-up for new pre-k and Kindergarten students will take place on May 15 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Milo School. Please contact the school 403-599-3817 to make an appointment. Poster attached.**

#### **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.
- Asked Milo Community School Foundation for the following funding: Gaga Ball, Evergreen Theater 2018 Christmas Production, Canoe/Kayak Day in June. Evergreen Theater and Canoe/kayak day were approved.
- Palliser staffing change – Pat Revard, Associate for Student Services, no longer with Palliser.
- Student Talent show will now at Yearend Assembly and Awards.
- Next STEM challenge is May 2.
- Elementary leadership (that was cancelled due to weather) is now May 24. We cannot go as school is going to Children's Festival that day.

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

#### **Old Business**

- Kitchen cleanup** – to move art stuff to upstairs room, but old desks need to be removed first.  
**Tuesday April 24 10:00 am, looking for any volunteers to help out.**
- Grad Hoodies** – \$252.00 for 6 hoodies, Leanne will pay bill.

#### **New business**

- Grade 9 Grad** – Friday June 1. Grads given list of food choices. Menu must be decided by May 15. Grade 9 class will be running the **Milo Spring Market concession on Saturday April 28 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Milo Hall.**
- Flower Sales** – will arrive around May 7ish. Will need volunteers to help with sorting orders.
- Hot Dog Day** – will continue into June. Thank you to Mealane Deitz and Leah Lamotte!!
- Michael Monner (Vulcan County Councillor)** – county is putting money into getting businesses to move into Vulcan County, which results in more people as well. Re: snow plowing Cluny highway from Siksika to Milo corner (contract is up in 2019).
- Late arrivals on report cards might be a glitch in the program, will have Tammy look into.

- f) Bussing – one bus is usually later than the others and has quite a few more stops. Kerry will talk to Palliser about this. Too late to change for this year, but will look into next year.
- g) **Garden Beds** – will have students plant mid May (sometime around May long weekend). Bernie and Emma will be starting the seedlings indoors right away.
- h) **Vulcan County Early Childhood Development Coalition** – handed out forms – Update/schedule and Active Parenting Poster.

#### **School Council Serving Group suppers**

Lions Suppers – Wednesday

- done this school year. Next year will have 5 suppers instead of 4 as the Church group will no longer be serving meals.

**Grade 9 Grad – June 1 – Jana conven.**

**If anyone can help serve please let Jana know.**

#### **Milo Community School Foundation**

Was April 17 before this meeting.

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

Next School Council meeting **May 29, 2018 at 6:30 pm.** Last meeting of the year.

Mealane adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

#### **ACTION LIST**

Stage Curtains?/sound equipment