

School Council Annual Report

School: Milo Community School

Reporting Year: 2015/2016

Executive: Mealane Deitz, President Jana Bartsch, Secretary
G-nel Nelson, Vice-President Leanne Bertschy, Treasurer

Meeting Dates: September 22, 2015 February 9, 2016
October 20, 2015 March 10, 2016
November 17, 2015 April 26, 2016
January 19, 2016 May 31, 2016



School Council Activities 2015/2016

We had a VERY busy year! Here are a few highlights of the things we accomplished this year as a council, with a lot of help from our wonder school staff, students & community members:

- Supported Staff & Students with the implementation of the IB Program!
- Improved communication with parents, staff & community members via:
 - Facebook Page 
 - E-mail list (anyone can sign up of monthly school newsletters, update and/or to receive school council meeting minutes)
 - Google Calendar  – with school & community events for anyone to access
- Support & assist Principal (Rachelle Prud'Homme) with school goals, new school logo, IB Program Consultant visit & info nights, school expectations, etc.
- Fundraising – serve various meals, bake sale, etc., and Marine Biology parents and students also had bake sales, bottle drive, and hosted a Sweetheart Dinner.
- Provided Hot lunch days for students & yearend BBQ
- Updated School Council Operating Procedures & By-laws which had not been done since 1995.
- With the help of the Milo Lions Club and Milo Community School Foundation, acquired additional band equipment (primarily wind instruments) for Band and Music classes.
- Formed Parent Engagement Committee: which hosted family movie nights, family games night, and hosted a Literacy Day Lunch (where community members and business representatives from all across Vulcan County helped us celebrate literacy day and read stories to the kids, even had an RCMP officer, and Milo and County Fire Chiefs in attendance).
- Started Nutritional Breakfast Program (with help of school staff).

- Purchase “Buddy Bench” for playground.
- Marine Biology Trip for Junior High Students, and purchased matching hoodies for everyone who went on trip.
- Made 3 Raised Garden Beds for outside of school.



- 1-1 Technology Plan– purchased ipads and laptops with the help of Milo School Foundation
 - o Grade 1/2/3 Classroom now has 1 ipad for every student!

Plan for next year

- Continued support of IB program implementation
- Increase communication even more – eg. text reminders
- Help students harvest vegetables from garden beds and plant new plants next spring, to increase knowledge of where their food comes from.
- Continue to promote our school and community involvement.

Financial Statement (attached) as of August 31, 2015

Prepared by: Jana Bartsch, Secretary

Date: August 6, 2016

Reviewed by: Mealane Deitz, President

Date: August 9, 2016

Rachelle Prud’Homme, Principal

Date: September 9, 2016

Please join us every third Tuesday for our School Council Meeting at 6:30pm at the school. All parents and community members are welcome.