



Present (13): Rachelle Prud'Homme, Leah Lamotte, Lori Headrick, Colleen Deitz, Jana Bartsch, Mealane Deitz, Leanne Bertschy, Gerry Tetrault, Jared Munton, G-nel Nelson, Bernie Kirk, Erica Thompson, Katie Walker.

Agenda – added x-mas concert to new business. Adopted agenda.

Mealane called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Jana read the minutes from the October 18, 2016 meeting. No errors or omissions.

Treasurer Report

Leanne Bertschy presented treasurer report:

- Got bank accounts switched to ATB Financial. Don't have any statements yet.
- Received \$500 from Milo Alphabets Kindergarten for sponsoring a flowerbed
- Fall Fair profit = \$542.74
- Lions Supper Nov 2 = \$400 less groceries

International Baccalaureate Programming Information

IB night – Parent/Family Night will be November 23 at 6:00 pm. Potluck Supper at 6:00. Followed by Student presentations and learning sessions about the IB program, literacy and school improvement.

Stations will include:

- Mrs. Kirk demonstrating LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention).
- Mr. Munton will share what the Student Leadership Team has been doing
- Mr. Tetrault and Sherry (Native Liaison) – Mental health session about getting ahead and staying healthy with your mind.
- Mrs. Prud'Homme – School Improvement

Sherry will connect with Siksika parents to invite to IB night, school council meetings, etc.

Reviewed and discussed IB Action Plan that Rachelle is updating.

Calgary's Child Magazine Advertisement. Viewed and offered suggestions for ad improvement. Revised version below. Ad will be paid for from surplus funds. Colin Monner and Rachelle also working on online info (google map picture, searches, etc.)

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Teacher's Reports

Presented by Mr. Tetrault, Mr. Munton, & Mrs. Kirk. Introduced Erica Thompson, new student teacher for Grade 1-3 classroom.

For **Teacher reports**, please stay tuned for the **December Monthly News Update** that will be sent home and e-mailed at the end of November;

Or on the Milo School website: <http://miloschool.ca/monthly-news>

Principal's Report: Rachele Prud'Homme

See attached

Star Teams = Cross grade teams

Palliser Report: Colleen Deitz

See attached

To view the Executive Summary and Recommendations from the Organizational Review, click on the link <http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/download/86502>

Parent Engagement Committee Report

- a) **Menti meter survey questions.** Rachele would like to send a couple questions & facts to parents every month to help gather data for the school. She had parents at the meeting try a sample survey on our smart phones with 3 questions/facts. And we got to see live what the results were. It was fun!


Parent Engagement/Survey Questions *EXAMPLE*

- School Improvement Suggestion Box?
- Monthly Parent Survey Question - emailed/texted
- Monthly Parent Quick Fact - emailed/texted
- Special Events - student leadership learn committees

Nov Q. How well do you think Milo School is working to improve? 1-10 Fact: Did you know that we have already improved...	Dec Q. What suggestions do you have for us to become even better? Fact: Here are some of the suggestions so far...	Jan Q. What do you enjoy most about Milo School this year? Fact:
Feb Q. What is the IB programme all about?	Mar Q. What questions do you have for students, parents, teachers or the principal?	Apr Q. What would you like to learn more about from the school?
May Q. In what ways do you contribute to your child's success in learning?	June Q. How satisfied are you with Milo School's quality of education?	Sept Q. What hope do you have for this year's school year?

For parents to test a mentimeter survey, here are 3 sample questions to try out.

Go to www.menti.com and use the code 55 06 26



- 1 Grab your phone
- 2 Go to www.menti.com
- 3 Enter the code 55 06 26 and vote!



- b) Student Leadership Teams will plan family nights. Parents can assist.
- c) Let Tammy Lahd know at the school if you want something added to the school calendar that goes in the monthly newsletter. tammy.lahd@pallisersd.ab.ca
- d) **Friday December 2 – Ladies “Meet and Greet” Baking exchange 9 am – 1 pm at Milo School.** Come get to know the new ladies in our community and get a start

on your Christmas Baking. Bring your favourite Christmas recipe and ingredients to double and cookie sheets. Open to ladies of all ages. For more information please contact Katie Walker 403-485-0326, k8zilla@hotmail.com.

- e) **Milo School Parent Bake Sale Saturday December 3** in conjunction with **Milo Lions Pancake Supper Turkey Bingo 5:30 pm**. Parent-teacher group is asking all families to bring 3 different bake sale items to sell to raise money for council to fund school activities. Bake sale items can be brought to the Pancake supper at the Milo Hall by 6:00 or dropped off at the school on Friday between 9 am- 1 pm.

Old Business

- a) Growing Smiles fundraiser **Poinsettia Sales –deadline is extended to November 22**. Very few students wanted to participate. Students need to understand why we fundraise. Funds help pay for Field trips, supplies for options classes and help run the school. Teachers will help communicate this message. Possibly have a prize for the classroom which raises the most funds. Katie asked if parents can just donate cash rather than fundraising and going around getting sales. Yes they can.
- b) School Pictures. The current photographer is from out of province, resulting in the retake pictures being 2 days after the first pictures. Plus was a lot of work for Tammy to organize. Tammy will look into a different photographer for next year. Katie has few names of local photographers that might be interested.

New business

- a) Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child packing party was today. Have over 30 boxes. Any more donations must be dropped off at the school before November 24.
- b) **Casino date for Milo Community School Foundation is Sat/Sun June 10 & 11, 2017 in Calgary. To volunteer please contact Mealane Deitz 403-599-2256, blacksprings2@gmail.com.** Volunteers are need to work a shift. This provides a lot of funds for the Foundation and the Milo School.
- c) **Christmas Production – December 20. Parents please bring desserts to share.**
- d) Breakfast for Learning. Thank you to Milo Green food for donating fruits and vegetables for the breakfast program. Jana will put thank you in Milo Canopener. Student Leadership Teams are organizing breakfast program. Might need to do a fundraiser in future for funds.

Parent Serving Group suppers

Lions Suppers – Wednesdays

- January 18 (Jana convenor)
- March 15 (G-nel convenor)
- May 17 (Bernie convenor)

Grade 9 Grad – May or June ?

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

Milo Community School Foundation

Next foundation meeting January 17, 2017 ?? pm.

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

Next School Council meeting January 17, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Mealane adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm.

ACTION LIST

Review Operating Procedures Manual & motion to accept

Bi-election – 2 year terms?

Motion to accept financial Statements