

**Milo Community School Council
General Meeting
Tuesday January 17, 2017
Location: School Library**



Present (11): Rachelle Prud'Homme, Leah Lamotte, Lori Headrick, Chad Monner, Jana Bartsch, Mealane Deitz, Michael Monner, Leanne Bertschy, Gerry Tetrault, G-nel Nelson, Bernie Kirk.

Adopted agenda.

Mealane called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Jana read the minutes from the November 15, 2016 meeting. No errors or omissions.

Treasurer Report

Leanne Bertschy presented treasurer report:

General Account - \$ 6,915.35	
GIC (cash) - \$ 9,130.44	Total \$16,045.79 as of December 31, 2016
Lions Supper Nov 2 = \$294.16 profit	
Pancake Supper Bake Sale Dec 3 made \$769.50	

Vulcan County Council: Michael Monner

Milo Sustainability Group held a meeting, voted to give \$4000 to the Milo Community School Foundation to go towards Milo IB School communications and advertising. Suggested more IB promo, possibly a guest speaker who has an IB education.

How can the Milo Sustainability Group help the school? Discussed the possibility of an Observatory being opened in Milo. The sustainability group is meeting next month, working on getting the costs of the observatory project. Possibly tie connection to Majorville Cairn and Medicine Wheel.

Michael is also on the Vulcan Food Bank committee. Wanted to thank the Milo School and Community for their donations.

International Baccalaureate Programming Information

Working toward preparing for authorization request.

Teacher training will be in the spring/summer. Hard to do while school is in session.

Spring IB Info night? More IB focused with Student presentations of learning. Discussed possible dates of April before Easter break or in June. Will tie in with the Learning Exhibition the students did last year. Table for later meeting re: date and mail out or brochure?

Teacher's Reports

See attached

Presented by Mr. Tetrault and Mrs. Prud'Homme

Next week is Grade 7-9 Assessment Week. **See attached for Grade 7-9 Exam Schedule January 23-25**

Principal's Report: Rachelle Prud'Homme

See attached

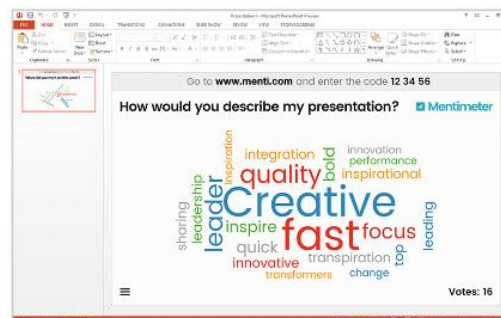
Snack Program Idea – Daily snacks approx. cost \$40/week, \$1600/year. Would be prepared by student leadership group every morning to provide snacks to hungry students. Teachers take turns doing shopping. Leanne motioned to donate up to \$500 towards a snack program, Leah seconded. Will do a trial run, start with providing snacks a few days per week.

Family Literacy Day & Potluck Lunch is Wednesday January 25 at 11:30 am. Parents, relatives and community members are encouraged to come read with the students for ½ an hour. **Poster attached.**

Interviews for new EA (Educational Assistant) are Thursday. EA position will be full time in Grade 4-6 classroom.

Parent Engagement Committee Report

Menti meter survey questions results will be emailed out and posted on website. Don't hesitate to contact Rachelle if you have an ideas for questions. rachelle.prudhomme@pallisersd.ab.ca



Old Business

- a) Growing Smiles fundraiser Poinsettia Sales made \$890.31.

New business

- a) Ski Trip – parents prefer Castle Mountain over Nakiska as bunny hill is closer to ski lodge.
- 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) Spring Flower Fundraiser. Sale forms will be coming home soon. Flowers usually arrive around Mother's Day.
- d) **Grade 9 Grad Friday June 2, 2017.** PTA will serve supper, approx. 100 people. Leanne, Jana, Leah will serve – **will need more parents and students to help serve supper.** Students will start a committee with Rachelle to pick theme, colors, meal, make invitations & slide show etc.

Parent Serving Group suppers

Lions Suppers – Wednesdays

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

Grade 9 Grad – Friday June 2

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

Milo Community School Foundation

Next foundation meeting April 2017, most likely 6:00 pm before school council meeting.

Application deadlines (Milo School Staff/Teachers) are: October 15, January 15, April 10.

Next School Council meeting February 14, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Mealane adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.