

Present (11): Lori Headrick, Jana Bartsch, Chad Monner, Quincy Smith, Leah Lamotte, Lorelei Bexte, Bernie Kirk, Dakota Mattson, Leanne Bertschy, Maria Oldfield, Robin Wiens.

Agenda. Adopted.

Chad called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Jana read the minutes from the March 13, 2023 meeting. No errors or omissions.

Treasurer Report

General Account - \$3,670.19 as of March 31/23.

Bernie moved to adopted treasurer report as presented, Lori seconded, carried.

Classroom Learning Reports Summary – See monthly reports that will be sent home with students or click on link <http://miloschool.ca/monthly-news> OR [Milo School News](#) | [Smore Newsletters](#)

Mrs. Bernie Kirk (Grades 1-3, 4-6 Science) – Gr. 1-3 finishing working on animal research projects. Going to put projects in google slides and parents will be invited to come watch presentations and have some popcorn. Math – mental math unit, grade 3 finishing multiplication. New curriculum. Science – structures unit, building towers 70 cm tall. Animal life cycles. Science 4-5 weather then wetlands. Science 6 CSI unit.

Yearbook club Fridays in May 10-2pm. Grade 5 and up, food provided. Yearbooks are \$25 each.

Ms. Quincy Smith (Grades 4-6 LA & Social, 7-9 LA, Learning Support Teacher)

Still talking to pen pals. Have wrote 4 letters so far. Only one more letter to write as Oklahoma is done school earlier. Hopefully can do penpals again next year. Gr 4-6 Novel Wonder. Newspaper and picture prompt writing. Gr. 7-9 LA working on marine biology research project and working on making their own children's picture book. Social 4-5 History of Canada. Social 6 test is completed for Provincial Government unit, moving onto rights and studying for PAT.

Mrs. Sara Woofenden (Math 4-9, Jr. high social studies, PE) –

Mr. Mattson (Jr. High Social, Science)

Gr 7-8 Social Aztecs/Mexico, unit test on Wednesday, then Japan. Grade 9 social – Economy, opinion writing, then economic systems. Will do a Student Vote for provincial election. Will learn about candidates before voting.

Mrs. Katie Walker (Music)

Palliser Report: Lorelei Bexte See attached for full report

2 meetings since March 14. HR report (Audrey Klein) 1671 employees of that 488 support staff. HR transitioning to Edsembli as well.

Liaison counselling program – FCLC 15 full and part time staff. Received mental health grant for 2 year to assist in deliver of supports to students and families. Partnerships with AHS. Hopefully doesn't change after the election.

Terry Fox Foundation sent letter thanking Palliser schools for participating and raising \$13,000 last year.

Principal's Report: Mr. Dakota Mattson

- a) Hot lunch was today – each student got an individual pizza. May 25 Hot Lunch is chicken burgers. Hot lunches provided by Meals n’ Minutes.
- b) Got letter from Martin Shields MP congratulating Brody, Cody, Carson and Preston for their junior county curling win.
- c) Badminton zones. Had some almost make it to finals.
- d) Will set up a date for Gr 4-6 to play badminton against Arrowwood students. No word if there is a grade 4-6 tournament in Vulcan.
- e) Canoe/Kayak day is Wednesday June 14 at Lake McGregor (east side – Ian & Barb Godkin’s)
- f) April 25 – field trip to Calgary – Afrika step up
- g) First week in May – education week – theme for each day. Thursdays parents invited to come at 11:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Potluck. Parents invited to classrooms to see what their children have been working on.
- h) Traveling Reptile – Tuesday May 30
- i) Jr High Track meet May 23. Elementary Track meet in Vulcan May 31
- j) Lake Day w/ Mrs. Kirk – date?
- k) Heritage Park Field Trip Gr K-9 Tuesday June 6
- l) Kindergarten Grade 1 orientation May 25, 2023
- m) Reviewed Palliser’s Desired States and Milo School Goals (attached).

Old business

- a) Marine Biology – students and chaperones really enjoyed the trip. The ship crew really enjoyed the Milo group and had a great time too. Budget raised \$20,330.75 + students paid \$7400. Total Expenses \$28,136.93. Overbudget by \$406.18, which will come out of spring flower order fundraiser. School owes Foundation \$2,094.53. Will work out with Tammy and Dakota. Students are planning on coming to Lions supper to do presentations.
- b) Palliser Council of School Councils – next meeting May 4 in Lethbridge. Agenda attached. Register to attend in person or zoom.
- c) ASCE Grant – Lorelei connected us with Champion re: screenagers cost \$850 US, can’t share with other communities. Champion’s next meeting is May 2.
- d) Lions supper – June 7 – Bernie convenor
- e) Fall Fair Supper October 21. Will need to find someone to cook the beef.

New business

- a) Yearend awards – school council sponsors \$100 the academic award. Ryan Deitz memorial award, include Colleen Deitz in choosing the student to receive the award.
- b) Grade 9 Grads – fun day? Students, teacher(s) and parents will get together to discuss. School council will sponsor hoodies.
- c) Garden Boxes. Ian Godkin donated soil. Don’t fertilize, soil is rich. Need someone to rototill. Jana will make a watering and weeding schedule. Students will plant foods that they can harvest in the fall.
- d) Flower pickup May 10

Next School Council meeting **Monday June 5, 2023 at 4:30 pm Milo School**

Milo Community School Foundation – Minutes:

- April 19 Lions Supper (Sheldon) – Profit \$204.24
- Applications Approved:
 - o App #259 – Scientist in Schools (3 workshops) - \$705
 - o App #260 – Ukeleles & manuals - \$742.95
 - o App #261 – Reptile parties school visit May 30 - \$572.25

Chad adjourned the meeting at 5:39 pm.

ACTION LIST

ASCE Grant for parent engagement – Guest speaker or workshop?