

Present (26): Jana Bartsch, Chad Monner, Quincy Smith, Betty-Lou Whaley, Lorelei Bexte, Amy Monner, Jennifer Gregoire, Jackie Heather, Bernie Kirk, Sara Woofenden, Maria Oldfield, Dakota Mattson, Colin Monner, Cindy Monner, Leah Lamotte, Leanne Bertschy, Jessy Vooyo, Alexis Samson, Tamara Toporowski, Daniel Spring Chief, Danielle Many Shots, Sarah Langenhoff, Chase VanGalen, Sean McGuinness, Katie Walker, Hailey Stewart.

Agenda. Adopted.

Chad called the meeting to order at 5:41 pm.

Jana read the minutes from the June 5, 2023 meeting. No errors or omissions, adopted as read.

Treasurer Report

General Account - \$3,400.09 as of June 30/23

Presented June 30, 2023 Financials. Betty-Lou made a motion to approve the 2022/2023 financials, Jennifer 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>.

Mrs. Bernie Kirk (Grades 1-3, 4-6 Science) – 19 students in the class. Kids are settling in, have a buddy system between the grade 3 and grade 1's. Working on routines. Sing O Canada every morning. Working on printing and grade one's already making progress, Bernie reading to students and also doing buddy reading. Math grade 1 - Counting and writing numbers. Science – new curriculum, scientific methods (5 steps intro, conclusion, etc.). Grade 4-6 science old curriculum. Social – me books.

Ms. Quincy Smith (Grades 4-6 LA & Social, 7-9 LA & Social, Learning Support Teacher) – LA grade 4-6 – new curriculum, added handwriting. Reading Novel Number the stars. Gr 7-9 Novel Touching Spirit Bear. Grade 7-8 Social – confederation. Gr 9 social – federal political system. Gr 6 – Social - democracy LA Novel The Bread Winner. Grade 4-5 Social - regions of Alberta starting with Rocky Mountain region.

Mrs. Sara Woofenden (Math 4-9, Jr. high Science, Health, PE) – Math – symbol equations no calculator, number sense units. Grade 1-9 PE – running unit finished, also did warmups and cooldowns, now starting softball unit. Health – sleeping and wellness. Classroom Economy – handling money, getting paid, paying bills. Grade 4-9 will do online classroom economy – online bank account and store, get fines/tickets. Athletic director – cross country Tuesday September 26, Volleyball season starting soon, intramurals program 2 x per week (grade 4-9, hopefully grade 1-3 later) – skipping rope unit now then will have competition. Need 2 volunteers for cross country run on Tuesday Sept 26 at Southern Alberta Bible Camp grade 4-9 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, can ride the bus if want.

Mr. Dakota Mattson (Principal, Jr. high sciences, Options) – Science – scientific methods, doing bacteria experiment. Inquiry project. Options 4-9 program will be broken into trimesters, everyone in one option for about 3 months then they switch to a different option. Took top 3 options that the students picked last spring (foods, intramurals/sports, technology). Introduced Chase the new Making Connections Worker, providing support around the school, connections with students, teachers and students, classroom presentations, conflict resolutions, connecting families with supports needed etc.

Hailey Stewart (Milo Alphabets Kindergarten) temporary kindergarten teacher, who is taking over for Mrs. Kidd who is on medical leave. Learning numeracy 1-10, letters, alphabets work, spelling names. Started chapter book today. On Tuesday and Thursdays.

Mrs. Katie Walker (Music/Art/Drama) – .25 in Milo and .25 in Arrowwood. Wednesday art – working on Milo fall fair projects for Saturday October 21. Band class – picking instruments, going over maintenance, signing contract to ensure the instruments are in same condition. Instruments purchased years ago - Band instruments were purchased by Foundation, Elementary Music instruments were originally purchased by Milo Ag Society. Music – listening to diff genres of music, music components etc.

Palliser Report: Lorelei Bexte See attached for full report

Principal's Report: Mr. Dakota Mattson

- a) Paternal Leave starts when baby Mattson arrives (due date Sept 19) until Nov 15. Bernie will step in as acting principal for that time.
- b) Edsby- reporting tool for seeing students marks, school events, etc.
- c) School Communication – will try to be more efficient – more active on Facebook, agendas (daily notes home), monthly newsletter, emails, Edsby. School website has some calendar events but not everything (hot lunches, etc. will be on Facebook or Edsby).
- d) School Clothing – Clothing with Milo School logo can be purchased at this website. [Milo Community School \(entrishop.com\)](http://MiloCommunitySchool(entrishop.com)) Parents, students, community members can purchase t-shirts. Hats, bags, jackets, hoodies, etc. Over \$1000 has been purchased so far, so now every dollar spent gets the school 10% towards student clothing. Mr. Mattson will send out email link to everyone. Tammy has ordered school pennies through Mike Inaba at Impact Impressions. Hopefully can order some school jerseys to wear for volleyball games, etc.
- e) Volunteers – forms available at school office, contact Tammy Lahd. Bernie looking for Grade 1-3 readers to read one on one with grades 1-3 students. 1 hour per week or Bernie can split shifts with another volunteer 9:00 – 10:00 am. Need 3 volunteers per day in order to read with 24 students.
- f) Evergreen Theatre tentatively booked for December 11-14. Got noticed early this week that AFA Grant coving 75% our cost is \$1900. Will put an application again for next year. Hoping to add some find arts/Drama with Katie Walker.
- g) Nutrition Program – run by Sami Schneider ever day, breakfast program.
- h) Hot lunch once per month via nutrition program. First one is Terry Fox Day on Thursday September 21, burgers provided by community members/businesses. Will work with Orlena with Meal n' Minutes for some other hot lunches.
- i) Want to try a Christmas Dinner this year in December. Families come together to have a Christmas dinner just before the Christmas break.
- j) Upcoming Dates – Terry Fox Run Thurs Sept 21 9:00 am, lunch provided. Treaty 7 day afternoon of Sept 21. Sept 22 – PD Day for staff, collaborating with division. Tues Sept 26 Cross Country run. Thurs Sep 28 Orange Shirt Day.
- k) Recognition – Quincy Smith and Sara Woofenden recognized for their 5 years teaching anniversary!

Old business

- a) Fall Fair Supper Saturday October 21. Jana convenor. Ham. Handed out sign up sheet for volunteers to help serve and make cupcakes. Lions supper October 18 – will see if another group will trade dates.
- b) School Council Annual Report due September 30. Passed around to review. Jana will send to Palliser once completed.
- c) 2026 Marine Biology Trip March or April 2026– Current Grade 5-7. Going to start fundraising now for 2026. Silbernagel Auction concession on Aug 26 raised close to \$1800. Leah will organize 2024 cash calendar. November Merry Market concession possible. Milo Lions would like to hire the marine biology kids to do dishes and cleanup on Saturday December 2 for pancake supper/turkey bingo.

New business

- a) Elections:
 - a. President – Chad Monner
 - b. Vice President – Maria Bushell
 - c. Secretary – Jana Bartsch
 - d. Treasurer – Cindy Monner. Will ask Dexter (Palliser Treasurer) how we can close this bank account. Lorelei thinks the funds would have to go to school funds not the foundation.
Betty-Lou motioned to adopt the elections, Jen seconder, carried.
- b) October 4 – College volleyball games at Vulcan CRC. Tail gate 4:30, ladies game 6:00, mens after.

Next School Council meeting **Monday October 16, 2023 at 4:30 pm Milo School**

Chad adjourned the meeting at 6:56 pm.

Milo Community School Foundation – Minutes:

- AGM October 16, 2023

ACTION LIST

Marine Biology 2026 Trip Fundraising
Annual Report