

Present (10): Jana Bartsch, Chad Monner, Quincy Smith, Sara Woofenden, Bernie Kirk, Amy Ty, Maria Oldfield, Sara Heinz, Karlee Thompson, Leah Lamotte.

Agenda. Adopted.

Chad called the meeting to order at 4:41 pm.

Jana read the minutes from the September 14, 2023 meeting. No errors or omissions, adopted as read.

Treasurer Report

General Account - \$3,400.09 as September 30/23.

Meeting Minutes from last meeting re: treasurer changing over to Cindy from Leanne. Signed minutes were given to Leah and she will drop off at ATB bank with Ginger. Per e-mail from Mr. Mattson on September 20, he had connected with Cindy, Palliser director of finance. She said we can close the school council bank account and give the money to the school. She recommended that if this is done that council confirm what the funds should be directed for (ie. Field trips). That way the school can hold the funds and withdraw them on the agreed upon expenses.

We need to spend the ASCE grant before the bank account can be closed.

Classroom Learning Reports Summary – See monthly reports that are e-mailed to parents or click on link <http://miloschool.ca/monthly-news>.

Mrs. Bernie Kirk (Grades 1-3, 4-6 Science) – volunteer readers are making a difference. Have 3 readers per day reading with students. Social grade 1 doings belonging, 2-3 doing culture on various areas. Dakota back Nov 27.

Ms. Quincy Smith (Grades 4-6 LA & Social, 7-9 LA & Social, Learning Support Teacher) – LA grade 4-6 – write it right, words their way, done poetry and starting story writing. Reading Novel Number the Stars. Gr 7-9 Novel Touching Spirit Bear, working on sentence editing, plot diagram. Grade 4-5 Social – grassland, test next week on first 3 regions. Grade 7-8 Social – European explorers. Gr 9 social – youth criminal justice, then Canadian charter of rights and freedoms.

Mrs. Sara Woofenden (Math 4-9, Jr. high Science, Health, PE) – PE – moving out of volleyball into soccer skills, dance coming up. Health – healthy sleeping habits, gratitude, then moving onto mental health. Math 4-6 place values, adding, subtracting, some fractions & negative numbers (new curriculum). Math 7-9 – exponents, then moving onto conversions. Building a thinking classroom, kids on whiteboards working with each other. Went to conference in Texas on this method. Wellness committee doing haunted house. Intermural – trophy downstairs with winner, skipping challenge, foot volley (volleyball with your feet), musical chairs.

Mr. Dakota Mattson (Principal, Jr. high sciences, Options) -

Hailey Stewart (Milo Alphabets Kindergarten) -

Mrs. Katie Walker (Music/Art/Drama) -

Palliser Report: Lorelei Bexte See attached for full report

Principal's Report: Mrs. Bernadette Kirk

1. Celebrations

- Alex Scalplock drumming with students
- Everyone had great questions for Joan Grant for the Band clinic
- Sara went to Texas for Math and Building a Thinking Classroom in Mathematics- her classroom is a buzz of activity with students on task doing math everywhere - great to see!
- I survived 1 month of Admin! 😊
- Quincy is learning the new program "Education Forms" for IPPs and will be doing WIAT training so she can assess our students.
- Students harvested garden and made potato soup and bagged up the rest
- Staff Team Building - Launchpad Oct. 5, 2023, next one to support ECS Nov.18

2. Thank you:

- Garden weeders and waterers
- Volunteer Readers
- Barb and Ian for pumpkins
- Work with awesome staff and students - special shout out to Tammy Lahd

3. **PS1 - Student** - welcome Bree Bos, working with grades 1-3 Nov. 6-Dec. 14

4. **Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 31 - Halloween - Costume Parade 1:00 - Pumpkin Carving 1:30ish - Haunted House - wellness committee - Back to Classes for Class Party
- Volleyball Tournament - Nov. 2, 2023
- Nov. 8 Alex Scalplock - drumming
- Remembrance Day Service - Nov. 9, 2023 10:30
- Evergreen Theatre Dec. 11-14 - Concert Dec. 14 at 7:00 pm
- Admin Meetings - Nov. 6-7 and Nov 15
- WIAT Training - Nov 20-22
- Nov. 22 - Sara away Numeracy Symposium
- Marine Bio - Merry Market, Nov. 26, 2023
- Nov. 28 - Ready to Rock Program for grades 4-9

5. **PAT results are in PASI-** Not released to public yet, data analysis, Dakota will share results when he's back

6. **Edsby** - if you can't get in see Tammy, if you can't see marks call your child's teacher

7. **Hot lunch - Marine Bio - Nov. 16 - need parent volunteer** – Sarah & Chad volunteered

8. **Staff Events**

- **November** - November 18, ECS Dance in Milo (Bernie)
- **December** - December 5, Staff Potluck and Gift Exchange at School (\$30 gift)
- **January** - January 20, Quincy's house - Guitar Hero - Mario Cart Night
- **February** - Clay in Kiln Vulcan - A Wednesday TBA (Sara)
- **March** - Hitz in Okotoks, March 16 (3 hour Facility booking)
- **April** - Aspen Crossing Escape Room, April 11?
- **May** - Hike in Turner Valley and pizza at Bernie's after, May 25
- **June** - barbecue, kayaking and paddle board at Lake McGregor, June 26

Old business

- a) School Council annual report was e-mailed to Palliser on September 24.
- b) Fall Fair Supper Saturday October 21. Profit is \$576 (fall fair committee is writing us a cheque \$976 – 400 hall rent).

- c) Lions Supper October 4 (Amy) Profit \$395.40 (hamburger donated). Next supper December 6 (Maria convenor).
- d) Fundraising for 2026 Marine Biology Trip spring 2026— Current Grade 5, 6 & 7. Cash calendar tickets are printed (thank you Barb Godkin for printing), Jana and Leah will come into the school sometime to get the kids to help cut, staple and perforate the tickets. Merry Market concession is Saturday November 25 10-4, start cooking at 9:00 am. Jana will order food and send out work schedule. Donations of baking and hamburger soup are also needed. Milo Lions Club would also like to hire the marine biology kids to do dishes and cleanup on Saturday December 2 for pancake supper/turkey bingo.
- e) Council of School Councils had Oct 12 meeting. Most of the meetings are how to engage parents to attend. Bernie attended last meeting.
- f) December 2 – Pancake Supper turkey bingo 5:30 pm at the Milo Hall. Milo School runs the bakesale with the proceeds going to the school foundation. Baking and snack donations are needed for the bakesale! Marine Biology kids doing dishes and cleanup for the Lions Club.

New business

- a) ASCE grant funds from last 2 years – Author visit? Dakota started looking, Sigmond Brower? Money has to be spent by December. Jana will ask Betty Godkin if she is willing to do a school/parent/community visit the last school week in December.
- b) Cross Country Run – Grades 3 didn't go, but other schools sent grade 3's. Would need chaperones, as teacher wouldn't be able to go because grade 1-2 can't go. Grade 3 requires 5 students to 1 chaperone. Would most likely need a second bus plus 2 more volunteers. Hard to find volunteers during harvest.
- c) Christmas Turkey Dinner cooked by parents?? is Tuesday December 19 family supper. Grant Turner found discount frozen turkeys.
- d) Book Fair Dec 11 – 14, will be open to public, will need times from Ms. Schneider.

Next School Council meeting **Monday November 27, 2023 at 4:30 pm Milo School**

Chad adjourned the meeting at 5:48 pm.

Milo Community School Foundation – Minutes:

- Maria adopted June 30, 2023 Financials as presented. Sarah L. seconded. Carried.
- Budgeted 225 hours literacy aid (for Frances Thompson) for 2023/2024. Karlee motioned, Cindy seconded. Frances provides speech and literacy aid for individual students and student groups as needed.
- Evergreen Theater – School got AFA grant, so Foundation will only have to pay 25% of the bill.
- Elections – President: Chad Monner
 - Vice President: Maria Oldfield
 - Secretary: Leah Lamotte
 - Treasurer: Jana Bartsch

ACTION LIST

Marine Biology 2026 Trip Fundraising
Author Visit?