

Present (10): Jana Bartsch, Chad Monner, Quincy Smith, Bernie Kirk, Maria Oldfield, Leah Lamotte, Dakota Mattson, Cindy Monner, Karlee Thompson.

Agenda. Adopted.

Chad called the meeting to order at 4:33 pm.

Jana read the minutes from the October 30, 2023 meeting. No errors or omissions, adopted as read.

Treasurer Report

General Account - \$3,400.09 as November 27/23.
Cindy Monner now has signing authority with ATB.

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) – Santa letters and xmas stories. Math books / adding & subtracting. Social grade 1 belonging, landmarks, symbols, culture. 2-3 social new curriculum – culture. Science new curriculum 1-3 computer science. Grade 1 following directions. Eg. Going into a kitchen with a recipe to make cookies vs. no instructions. Phonics – following instructions. Grades 4-5 science – pully systems. Grade 6 Science– flight.

- LA - Santa Letters and Christmas Stories
- Math - all over - figuring that out - basic facts, adding and subtracting
- Social - Belonging landmarks symbols
- Culture - worksheet to fill in curriculum outcomes
- Science - new curriculum - Computer Science - following directions unit - movement - Santa cookies

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. Reading Novel Number the Stars. Working on picture books and creating story boards and planning, editing etc. Gr 7-9 just finished Novel Touching Spirit Bear, working on sentence editing, plot diagram. Grade 4-5 Social – finishing parkland moving on to Boreal Forest. Grade 7-8 Social – European colonies. Test for antient Athens. Gr 9 social – individual rights, group rights. Working on new IPP (Individual Personal Plan) format, new this year, this is for coded students.

Mrs. Sara Woofenden (Math 4-9, Jr. high Science, Health, PE) –

Mr. Dakota Mattson (Principal, Jr. high sciences, Options) - Grade 9 Science – space. Grade 7-8 ecosystems. Colonization of Mars to combine both curriculums. Then Biology chemistry.

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

- Have Bree and it's going AWESOME!
- Yeah! Dakota is back:)
- Quincy completed the WIAT training so she can assess our students.
- Staff Team Building - next one Dec 5 Christmas Gift Exchange - staff meeting first bc that's the type of party animal I am

2. AB School Council Engagement Grant

- Quincy has an idea for next year re: speaker about literacy and how to read with kids at home.

3. Upcoming Events

- Marine Bio - Merry Market, Nov. 26, 2023 - made \$1310.08
- Nov. 28 – Curling Ready to Rock Program for grades 4-9
- Nov. 29 - Bake Sale for Gym Equipment
- Nov. 30 - Report Cards released online - parents ask for printed copy
- Dec. 1 - PD - Sara at Siva and Bernie and Bree at New Curriculum Workshop
- Dec. 4 - Learning Conferences
- Dec. 5 - Staff Meeting and Party
- Dec. 6 - Serve Lion's Supper
- Dec. 11-14 Evergreen Theatre - pm show at 2:30 Evening show at 7:00 pm
- Dec. 18 - Caroling in Vulcan
- Dec. 19 - Winter Feast
- Dec. 20 - Betty Godkin author visit and caroling around Milo
- Dec. 21 - White Elephant Gift Exchange and Santa comes

4. PAT results are in PASI- Spent Nov. 6-7 in Lethbridge for Palliser Goal Setting and we looked at results for the division. Not released to public yet, data analysis, Dakota will share results next meeting.

5. Edsby - if you can't get in see Tammy, if you can't see marks call your child's teacher Want to send a paper copy report card home - parents feel?

6. Staff Events

- **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) ASCE Funds – author visit. Elizabeth Godkin (children's book author) is coming Wednesday December 20 in the morning 10:55 am.

- b) 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.
- c) Curling Ready to Rock Grades 4-9 tomorrow November 28
- d) Council of School Councils had Oct 12 meeting. Most of the meetings are how to engage parents to attend. Bernie attended last meeting.
- e) 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) Christmas Dinner December 19 – set up tables, table cloths, cutlery, etc. Will organize similar to Arrowwood School where each family is assigned a prepared food item.
- b) Christmas concert dress rehearsal 2:30. Concert is 7:00 pm. Have students at school by 6:30 pm.
- c) Next Lions supper Dec 6 (Maria). February 7 interclub (Jana convenor).
- d) Junior curling Mondays sign up. Grades 4-9.

Next School Council meeting **Tuesday January 23, 2024 at 4:30 pm Milo School**

Chad adjourned the meeting at 5:48 pm.

Milo Community School Foundation – Minutes:

- Treasurer report. Marine Biology Christmas Market Concession profit \$1310.08. Casino Accounts \$19,676.36, General account \$52,146.81.

ACTION LIST

Marine Biology 2026 Trip Fundraising