



Present (7): Leah Lamotte, Mealane Deitz, Jana Bartsch, Leanne Bertschy, Colleen Deitz, G-nel Nelson, Rachelle Prud'Homme.

Agenda Adopted.

Mealane called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.

Jana read the minutes from the April 11, 2017 meeting. No errors or omissions. Minutes adopted.

Treasurer Report

Leanne Bertschy presented treasurer report:

General Account - \$ 6,884.43

GIC (cash) - \$ 9,130.44 Total \$16,014.87 as of April 30, 2017

\$500 donated to Milo School for Daily snack program.

May 17 Lions Supper – Profit of \$278.81. Thank you to Bernie Kirk for donating the turkeys for the meal!

G-nel asked what funds are available for grade 9 grad money, Leanne will look up.

Classroom Learning Reports – sharing of successes

Read by Rachelle Prud'Homme

Grade 1-3 – Bernie Kirk – **See Attached**

- **Yearbook Orders due Monday June 5** with payments. Forms will be sent home.

Grade 4-6, 7-9 – Jared Munton – **See Attached**

Grade 7-9, 4-6 Math – Mr. Tetrault - No report

Literacy Results Revised – better than reported on last council minutes:

20% Increase reading at grade level!

See charts on **Principal Report attached.**

Palliser Report: Colleen Deitz

Working on budget etc. for next year.

Milo next year will have **4 full time staff** instead of 3. Will have a full-time Principal! Request for more EA (Educational Assistant) staff have been sent in.

Board in process of looking for new superintendent. Highlights from the Board of Trustees Meeting April 25 can be found at <http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/download/102187>.

Board are asking parents to look at the policies that are coming out and please reply to them if there are concerns. <http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/policy-review>.

Principal's Report: Rachelle Prud'Homme

See attached

Reviewed Health and Wellness Policy, **attached**.

Reviewed School Handbook for 2017-2018. Few revisions from 2016-2017 handbooks which can be found at <http://miloschool.ca/about/milo-school-student-handbook>.

Discussed cleaning of kitchens, storage rooms, art room, etc. Would be nice to have the art room separate from kitchen. Will need to organize a few work parties and ask for community help next year.

Parent Engagement

- Parent to Parent Connection Letter – reviewed at last meeting – will revise and send letter out in the fall.

Old Business

- a) Concession for August 11-13 Ball Tournament. Vulcan County Lions Baseball Club would like to run the concession to raise funds for a trip to the Dominican Republic to attend a baseball tournament. G-nel made motion to let VCLBC to take over concession from School Council. Leanne seconded. Passed.
- b) 2017/2018 Calendar revised from last month. 8 Fridays instead of 10. Revised calendar on Milo School website <http://miloschool.ca/download/102509> .
- c) Grad Supper – Jana has ordered food.

New business

- a) **Student-led Learning Exhibition Monday June 5, 2017 1:00 – 3:00 pm. All families and community members welcome!** Showcase of student learning, reflections from the year, drama, music and band performances, and student presentations.
- b) **Yearend BBQ & awards Wednesday June 28** on last day of school. Prairie Perfection Catering (Allan & Colleen Bartsch) will donate the Hamburgers. Leah and Jana will cook HB's and Mealane will make sauce. Tammy Lahd will order buns, chips, juice from store and will find additional sponsorship.
- c) School shirts – students will decide on final logo/lettering based on school council's choices from last month. Shirts will be ordered for in school only, special occasions, assemblies, field trips, etc. Parents/Students will have option to purchase themselves shirts for home.
- d) **Kayak Lessons for Students will be Tuesday June 6.** Watch for permission forms coming home. Thank you to Ian and Barb Godkin for use of their property. And thank you to Milo Agricultural Society and Milo School Foundation for their donations.

School Council Serving Group suppers

Grade 9 Grad – **Friday June 2. Need more parents and students to help serve supper & cleanup. Please let Jana know if you can help (janalbartsch@gmail.com).**

Milo Fall Fair Supper – Saturday September 30, 2017

Milo Community School Foundation

Need volunteers for Milo Community School Foundation – Casino is Sat/Sun June 10 & 11, 2017 in Calgary. To volunteer please contact Mealane Deitz 403-599-2256, blacksprings2@gmail.com. This money is so very important for our school, please volunteer.

Next School Council meeting **September 2017**

Mealane adjourned the meeting at 8:14 pm.

ACTION LIST

Fall 2017:

Meetings – how to increase attendance (food, draws for prizes?)

Parent to Parent Connection Letter to send home to parents

AGM (Annual General Meeting):

- Review Operating Procedures Manual & motion to accept

- Bi-election – 2 year terms?

- Motion to accept financial Statements

Work parties to organize/clean kitchens, art room, storage rooms. Recruit community help.