



Present (9): Kerry Aiken, Quincy Smith, Lori Headrick, Jana Bartsch, Leanne Bertschy, Sheldon Walker, Chad Monner, Lorelei Bexte, Mealane Deitz.

Agenda adopted.

Mealane called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Jana read the minutes from the January 22, 2019 meeting. No errors or omissions. Minutes adopted.

Treasurer Report

Leanne Bertschy presented treasurer report:

General Account - \$ 9,703.34

GIC (cash) - \$ 9,680.50

Total \$19,383.84 as of February 28, 2019

February Lions Supper profit - \$206.47

Classroom Learning Reports Summary – See April News Update for full reports (click on link <http://miloschool.ca/monthly-news>), April News update coming soon.

Grade 1/2/3, 4-6 Science – Mrs. Bernie Kirk

- Paddy, the Leprechaun, visited the classroom again.
- The Astrodome Planetarium was amazing! They brought a meteorite for the students to hold.
- Grade 1 Social Studies learning about family trees

Grade 4-6 Social & L.A., 7-9 L.A. – Miss Quincy Smith

- In 4-6 Language Arts, we are continuing to reading the novel “The One and Only Ivan”. Then onto poetry.
- 4/5 Social Studies, learning about fur trade.
- Grade 6 Social, focusing on democracy
- 7-9 LA currently in middle of poetry and short story unit.
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Grade 7-9 Science & Social, 4-6 Math – Mr. Jared Munton.

- Social - Grade 9 given a project to create an economic system for a growing colony on Mars (taxation, government intervention and the role of labour unions in their economy). Grade 7/8 - Renaissance.
- Science – Grade 9 distribution of matter in star systems, galaxies and universe as a whole. Grade 7/8 – properties of light, concave and convex lenses and electromagnetic spectrum.

Palliser Report: Lorelei Bexte. See Attached for full report.

- 2019/2020 School calendars approved
- 3 year education plan 2018-2021 <https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/download/144706>
- International Student Program. <https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/schools/international-students>
- Seclusion rooms will be banned in schools across the province before the start of next school year.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Kerry Aiken

- a) Palisades Centre in Jasper for a Grades 4-6 educational trip for this spring – still haven't heard back from them. Also have field trips to Tyrell Museum and Head-smashed in buffalo jump.
- b) Was part of Palliser 3 year education plan on March 15 & 16.
- c) Water leak in staff room, which has been fixed and some renovations done.
- d) Pi Day was March 14, did math activities with students and visitors.
- e) 2019/2020 Calendar sent into Palliser for approval. Need 960-965 instructional hours. Calendar is 4 days a week, some 3 day weeks.
- f) Nutrition grant, use it or lose it. Discussed ways to use funds (buy & freeze food, more subway lunches, hot lunches once a month, etc). Need volunteers for hot lunches once a month, parents will discuss and see what can plan.
- g) Lasagna Day discussion. For possibly April 1 or 11. With assistance of a Red Seal Chef, thinking about booking times for parents to come and prepare lasagna with students to then be cooked later at home for supper. Maybe send smaller portions home with some students with instructions on how to cook at home. Quincy and Kerry will ask some students/parents if this idea is feasible.
- h) 2019 Christmas Production booked Trickster Theater for December 16-19. "Winter in Canada now & then". Waiting for confirmation from Alberta Artists and Education Grant which would possibly cover 75% of the cost. Cost is approx. \$12,500 x 25% = \$3,125.
- i) Next **Monthly Staff Meeting is Monday March 25 – volunteers to supervise lunch break** during the meeting.

New business

- a) Spring Flower Order. Flower come in around Mother's Day.
- b) Ag for Life Rural Safety booked for Tuesday **May 7**
- c) Education week is first week in May.
- d) **April 16** – Chris Koch, Motivational Speaker coming to talk to students. <http://www.ifican.ca/>

School Council Serving Group suppers

Lions Suppers – Wednesdays - April 3 (Jana Convenor), May 15

If anyone can help serve at a meal and/or bring a dessert, please let us know.

Milo Community School Foundation

Next meeting April 2019.

Application deadlines (Milo School Staff/Teachers) are: October 15, January 15, **April 15**.

Next School Council meeting **Monday April 15, 2019 at 6:30 pm.**

Mealane adjourned the meeting at 7:42 pm.