

Present (7): Kerry Aiken, Jana Bartsch, Chad Monner, Leanne Bertschy, Leah Lamotte, Quincy Smith, Lorelei Bexte (zoom).

Agenda adopted.

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

Jana read the minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting. No errors or omissions.

#### **Treasurer Report**

General Account - \$5047.49 March 16/22

Received \$500 from Alberta School Council – Engagement Grant.

**Classroom Learning Reports Summary** – See March report sent home with students or click on link <http://miloschool.ca/monthly-news>.

**Kindergarten/Pre-K – Mrs. Ingrid Kidd**

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

- Thank you to Mrs. Catt for reading with grades 1-6 students!

**Grades 4-9 Social & L.A – Miss Quincy Smith**

**Grades 4-9 Math & Science, PE & Health 1-9 – Mrs. Sara Woofenden / Mr. Watters**

- Congratulations to Mrs. Woofenden on the birth of her baby girl!

#### **Palliser Report: Lorelei Bexte** See attached for full report

- Tech department goal was to have one Chromebook for every 2 students in Palliser schools. Palliser has not surpassed that with students having access to approx. 6800 Chromebooks.
- Alberta School Council Engagement Grant, each school council will receive \$500 to better support individual school councils and strengthen engagement with parents.
- Between February 25 and May 2022, Advanis Inc. has been contracted to conduct the annual satisfaction telephone/online surveys for the Ministry of Education to collect public and participant perceptions of Alberta's education system. Recommend doing survey.
- In 2021, the Palliser School Division Family School Liaison Counselling Program team increased from nine to 18 members consisting of full-time and part-time counsellors, externally funded counsellors and practicum students. Kerry and Quincy discussed with Lorelei on how to gain access to a counselor for Milo School, as the counsellor assigned to our school is now on leave.
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#### **Principal's Report: Mrs. Kerry Aiken**

- Evergreen Theatre is coming next week March 21-24. Student Production will be Thursday March 24 approx. 2:45 pm. Will also be available to view online for those unable to attend.**
- Calendar. Has been changed (removed full week off around November 11). Kerry will submit to Palliser tomorrow.
- Report Cards come home on March 24. **Parent/Student/Teacher conferences on March 28 in-person or zoom. Please contact the school to book your appointment.**

- d) Assurance Online Survey (Accountability Pillar) has been mailed to parents. Please complete the survey.
- e) Monday March 14 was Pi Day. Students had a fun afternoon of math activities. Nice to do activities with all students, as they are not separated into cohorts anymore.

#### **Old business**

- a) "Ready to Rock" curling program by Curling Alberta for Grades 4-9 was on Wednesday February 16. Thank you to Tyler Powel (competitive Jr. Curler) for teaching the students more curling skills! Milo Curling Club is going to apply for a grant for more junior curling supplies. Quincy said it wouldn't hurt to get 8-10 curling helmets
- b) Archive Society donation – asking for \$2100 to help pay for arranging, descriptions and scanning of Milo Community School photos from 1960 to 2010. Jana looked into school council by-laws and could not find anything that would prohibit spending money on something like this. Leah made a motion to donate \$1000 to Milo Library, Leanne seconded. Carried.

#### **New business**

- a) Alberta School Council Engagement Grant - \$500. Kerry will look into booking a mental health seminar for school, parents and community.
- b) Lions Suppers –Apr 6 (Lori Headrick convene), May 18.
- c) Canoe/Kayak day in June. Tammy Lahd will look into booking.
- d) Residencies (ie. Evergreen Theater or other) for December Christmas production. Kerry will look into.

Next School Council meeting **Tuesday April 12 4:30 pm at Milo School**

Chad adjourned the meeting at 5:18 pm.

#### **Milo Community School Foundation – Notes:**

- App # 257 – Astrodome Planetarium Tuesday April 5 - \$550 est. - Approved
- Estimated Evergreen Theater cost 6500 – AFA Grant 4875 = \$1625
- Lions Supper (Mar 2) Profit \$299.58 (Leanne donated meat)

#### **ACTION LIST**