

Present (15): Lori Headrick, Jana Bartsch, Chad Monner, Quincy Smith, Leah Lamotte, Lorelei Bexte, Bernie Kirk, Dakota Mattson, Leanne Bertschy, Bernie Kirk, Doug Headrick, Maria Oldfield, Robin Wiens, Jennifer Gregoire, Sara Woofenden.

Agenda. Adopted.

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

Jana read the minutes from the January 23, 2023 meeting. No errors or omissions.

Treasurer Report

General Account - \$3,170.19 as of Feb 28/23 + cheque just received ASCE Grant for \$500.
Adopted as presented.

Classroom Learning Reports Summary – See monthly reports that will be sent home with students or click on link <http://miloschool.ca/monthly-news> OR [Milo School News](#) | [Smore Newsletters](#)

Mrs. Bernie Kirk (Grades 1-3, 4-6 Science) – Gr. 1-3 working on research projects, parents will be invited to come watch presentations at the end of the year. Science – started the building unit by building leprechaun traps. RCMP Brent Freisen paid a special visit to interview the students about the leprechaun culprit. Science 4-5 classroom chemistry and making crystals. Science 6 aliens, space, moon. 100th day of school party is March 23 (which is the 103rd day).

Ms. Quincy Smith (Grades 4-6 LA & Social, 7-9 LA, Learning Support Teacher)

Still talking to pen pals. Have wrote 4 letters so far. Comparing landscapes/traditions done in Milo vs. Oklahoma. Gr. 7-9 Novel reading Daniel's Story.

Mrs. Sara Woofenden (Math 4-9, Jr. high social studies, PE) – Assessing where students are in Math. Reviewing units, then moving into patterns and relationship units. Not going to use IXL. Note: Math marks will not be accurate for a bit on Edsby until students properly assessed. PE did curling unit, now doing dance, fitness and wellness. Come see me at parent teacher interviews.

Mr. Mattson (Jr. High Social, Science)

Grade 9 social – immigration and refugee laws. Will be looking into political party platforms. Economics. PAT preparation. Science 7-9 – Chemistry. Test on Wednesday. Sara will take science back after this unit.

Mrs. Katie Walker (Music)

Palliser Report: Lorelei Bexte See attached for full report

Board had Feb 14 meeting. Next one tomorrow.

Technology report summary attached.

Bus weather cancellations. Adjusted to -35 from -40.

Will email letter from Education Minister re: budget. (also attached)

Principal's Report: Mr. Dakota Mattson

- a) Hot lunches March 27 – French toast strips, sausage, white or choc milo. Back in April and May.
- b) Junior High curling league. Milo 1 and Milo 2 played off for 1st and 2nd. Trophy still stays in Milo.

- c) Badminton tournament in Vulcan. Jr High in April. Gr. 4-6 tournament, if they have one, is usually in May.
- d) Report cards are released on Edsby on March 23. If would like a printed copy, please let Tammy Lahd know.
- e) Schedule. Reviewed approved 2023/24 calendar and bell schedule. See attached.
- f) March 17 Friday PD Day, summit day in Vulcan. March 30 Bernie and Quincy going to conference for their PD day.

Old business

- a) Marine Biology Trip March 17-22. Have to be at airport at 5:00 am. Some parents are staying over in hotel the night before. Marine Biology Meeting to follow this meeting.
- b) Palliser Council of School Councils – next meeting April 19 in Vulcan. Chad got an e-mail seeing if there are any topics that need to be brought up at the meeting.
- c) ASCE Grant – received another \$500 for parent engagement. So now have \$1000 which has to be spent by June. Arrowwood is the only one that has used it to get author into the school to work with students on writing. Lorelei will ask at board meeting what other Palliser schools have done.

New business

- a) Lions supper –Apr 19, June 7. Convenors – Bernie Apr 19, June 7 - ?
- b) Ski trip next year. This year students K-3 were not allowed to attend because of insurance. Parents were able to take kids on their own. Next year, possibly run through school council instead, so all students can attend.
- c) In-person fall fair is on October 21, 2023 per Fall Fair Committee. School council will do the supper.
- d) Michelle Tiegen asked if school council or kindergarten want to do the Milo Spring Vendor Market concession on Saturday April 29. Robin will ask the kindergarten group at their kindergarten meeting on Thursday.

Next School Council meeting **Monday April 24, 2023 at 4:30 pm Milo School**

Milo Community School Foundation – Minutes:

- March 1 Lions Supper (Amy) – Profit \$394.46
- E-mailed MCSF board and meeting attendees on Feb 7. Everyone voted yet to increasing budget for Frances Thompson re: early literacy by \$2000 rather than giving Milo Alphabets Kindergarten a donation this year. The kindergarten got a \$2000 grant because of some paperwork that Ingrid Kidd filed for students with mild/moderate speech issues. They do not have to show where that money goes, so figured it was easier for Frances Thompson to just bill the Foundation rather than making 2 bills to the foundation and kindergarten.

Chad adjourned the meeting at 6:33 pm.

ACTION LIST

ASCE Grant for parent engagement – Guest speaker or workshop?