

Present (7): Lori Headrick, Jana Bartsch, Chad Monner, Quincy Smith, Bernie Kirk, Dakota Mattson, Leanne Bertschy.

Agenda. Adopted.

Chad called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Chad read the minutes from the April 24, 2023 meeting. No errors or omissions.

Treasurer Report

General Account - \$3,670.19 as of April 30/23. Less Grade 9 grad hoodies \$170.10.
Adopted treasurer report 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) – On Wednesday the Gr. 1-3 presented to parents their animal research projects. 13 days left of school. Gr. 4-5 are learning about the wetlands and will learn more about the wetlands on Lakeday on June 26. Gr. 6 Science – CSI unit – going to investigate who stole the cookie from the cookie jar. Constable Brent Friesen might come by to help. Hatched some chicks in the class room. Chick have now went back to the Monner farm.

Yearbooks are done and ordered.

Lake day Monday June 26 – Need volunteers

Thank you to the reading volunteers, you do make a difference in the students learning!

Thank you to Lakeview Insurance (Grant Turner) for donated fresh fruit to the nutrition program.

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

Gr 7-9 LA finishing short story unit and working on PAT practice. Gr 4-6 watching the movie Wonder after have read the novel. Have wrote 5 pen pal letters this year. Gr 6 Social – reviewing units and studying for PAT exam. Gr 4-5 Social History of Canada.

Mrs. Sara Woofenden (Math 4-9, Jr. high social studies, PE) –

Mr. Mattson (Jr. High Social, Science)

2 weeks worked on election, learning about candidates etc. and did student vote gr 4-9. Elected UPC candidates with 78% of the vote. Gr 7-8 Social Japan. Grade 9 social – project on marking and competition, then reviewing for PAT.

Mrs. Katie Walker (Music)

Palliser Report: Lorelei Bexte

Board Highlights from May 9, 2023:

English Language Learners Accountability Report: Our Division has over 3,500 English Language Learners. There are 10 full-time teachers supporting these students. The Division has enriched our English language support through many professional development opportunities, including training for Sheltered Instruction, a language and literacy approach that integrates language and content instruction. There have also been a number of summits and workshops in

collaboration with Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium and Calgary Regional Consortium Leadership is focusing on collaboration with schools and the North and South ELL teams visited schools and worked directly with teaching and support staff. The Division takes a holistic approach to language learning support and credits this support with the growth and achievement of our ELL students.

Milo School Marine Biology Trip: Students from Milo Community School, freshly back from their Marine Biology Sailing trip, presented some highlights and learning from the trip. Twelve students and 3 parents flew to Vancouver and then set sail around the coast. The students had wonderful stories, facts, and anecdotes. They hiked, swam, sailed, and learned sailing navigation. They were able to get up close to many marine life species including seals, anemones, sea stars, and even saw an orca and her calf. Students, staff, and the community of Milo worked incredibly hard fundraising for 3 years to support this trip, which is the first one since the pandemic. The hard work was well worth it though, the students said it was the trip of a lifetime, sparking their interest in the natural world and fortifying friendships with their fellow students. Thank you, Milo students, for the presentation!

Assurance Framework Report: The Board reviewed the Assurance Framework. The Division looks forward to sharing the continued progress when the report is finalized and shared publicly on May 30th, 2023.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on June 13, 2023, If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lorelei Bexte (loirelei.bexte@pallisersd.ab.ca)

Principal's Report: Mr. Dakota Mattson

- a) Hot lunches – Monday June 26 – Hot Dogs/watermelon/veggies. Tuesday June 27 – Hamburgers donated by community members/organizations (Aljon Angus Farms (Allan & Colleen Bartsch) & The Elevator - Lloyd Deitz).
- b) Last Day of school 10:00 am music presentation, 10:30 awards and Grade 9 farewell, 11:30 outdoor games and water fight, BBQ lunch 12:30.
- c) Trial for school clothing. Dakota will send out Website that parents can order from. If order \$100 worth of Milo School clothing, you get free shipping. School will get 10% rebate if families spend \$1000 total.
- d) HR updates. Dakota is taking Paternal Leave Sept 15 – Nov 15. No Mr. Shain for art. Not losing any teaching hours. Mrs. Walker will teach art/music/drama.
- e) Canoe/Kayak Day is Wednesday June 14 at Lake McGregor (east side – Ian & Barb Godkin's)
- f) Swimming in Vulcan the afternoons of June 19 and 21st.
- g) Looking into joining Arrowwood school the morning of the 21st for National Indigenous Peoples Day, then going to swimming after that.

Old business

- a) ASCE Grant – \$1000 total. Could not organize an event this year. The ASCE grant is available next year. Not sure if will lose the \$1000. Sigmund Brouwer \$500 Author visit and provides novels. Would be available June 14. Can see if can work around the kayaking schedule or do the am. Dakota will look into.
- b) Lions supper – June 7 – Bernie convenor
- c) Fall Fair Supper October 21. Jana will conven. May need to find someone to cook the beef.

- d) Grade 9 grad fun day. Bake sale \$220 and bottles \$258 raised money \$480. Haven't picked a date yet. Okotoks – bowling and movie.
- e) Garden boxes – planted and are growing. Jana will bring calendar last day of school to make a weeding/watering schedule. Code is on lock box. Also water flowers in memory boxes in front of school.

New business

- a) Silbernagel Auction Saturday August 19 Concession. Fundraiser for future marine biology trip. Bernie convenor. Pulled pork, coleslaw, chips, choc bars, coffee, pop, water. Can see what leftovers the kindergarten has from the baseball concession.
- b) School shirts/pinnies – looking into start of new school year.

Next School Council meeting **September ?, 2023 during meet the teacher night. Date TBD.**

Milo Community School Foundation – Minutes:

- Applications Approved:
 - o App #262 – Heggerty for literacy for students behind in reading – est \$172 cdn.

Chad adjourned the meeting at 5:42 pm.

ACTION LIST

- ASCE Grant for parent engagement – Guest speaker or workshop?
- Ordering school shirts/pinnies for students/parents (pinnies for school to keep)