**Penhold School**

**School Council Meeting**

Tuesday, *January 11*, 2021

**Minutes**

1. Meeting Called to Order at *7:02* PM by President, Ridehl Wilson.
2. Members Present:

* Lisa Baird - Principal
* Giselle Meyer – Vice-Principal
* Ken Denson – Town Councillor
* Natasha Caissie - Treasurer
* Jamie Seiyama – FCSS
* Ridehl Wilson - President
* Nora Holben - Director
* Sherry Cooper - Trustee

1. Review of the Agenda

**Motion to approve the Agenda, as presented/amended.**

**Moved By: Nora Holben**

**CARRIED**

1. Review of the Minutes
   1. November 9, 2021

**Motion to approve the Minutes, as presented/amended.**

**Moved By: Natasha Caissie**

**CARRIED**

1. Executive Report
   1. Correspondence
2. School Report – Lisa Baird

* Happy to have the students back to in person learning. Down approximately 25 students and are sitting at around 10% absenteeism.
* COVID update – school has given feedback to the division and would like to be able to report to parents about the positive cases for them to decide.
* There are updated COVID guidelines; 5-day isolation for those who are vaccinated, with an additional 5-day segregation when back at school with masking required at all times.
* School chose to do an opt-in program for rapid tests, and they should go home early next week, pending arrival which is hopefully at the end of this week.
* Christmas family – had a couple of families decline but were able to find one family to help.
* School was able to put 28 food hampers together for families that were distributed.
* Thank you to the Town for their donation of grocery cards, they were given to some deserving families.
* Hot Lunch is being offered for free during February and will happen twice a week. Students need to let their teacher know which ones they would like to have.
* Teachers will be spending their classroom budgets by the end of January.
* CP Rail cross walk – within 25 ft of the tracks is considered the danger zone, however PES is 30 ft away. Still no clear answer

1. School Board – Sherry Cooper

* Board meeting tomorrow which continues to be virtual.
* Board is advocating for in person learning.
* Meeting with Minister LaGrange on Thursday afternoon.
* Board is working on budget.

1. Town of Penhold Update
   1. Town Council - Ken Denson

* Quiet Christmas season, just returned from break last night.
* Rec Hub is looking into trails, gazebos and meeting place to use the donation that was received.
* Received some grant money and is looking into building onto the existing with playground stuff.
  1. Family Resource Coordinator **–** Amanda L for Jamie Seiyama
* Carrie Black: will be contacting all those helped with Fall Festival last year in regard to doing the same this year, so look out for an email regarding Fall Festival.
* PYC is in person. Watch FB or email from Amanda if there are any changes.
* Youth Week will be the first or second week of May. They are open to suggestions/ideas for activities. They have done skating, cooking, art, dodgeball, etc in the past.

1. Standing Business**:**
   * + - School Engagement Task Force Survey: questions gone through by the group
2. New Business:

School Council Grant from AB gov’t

i. $500 given to all school councils, can spend it on parent engagement, such as presentations, speakers, etc.

Needs to be spent by Aug 2022.

1. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

* Next Meeting will be *February 8, 2022* at 7:00pm.
* Meeting Adjourned at *7:18* pm.

Approved on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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