

Penhold School
School Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Minutes

- Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM by President, Nora Holben.
- Members Present:
 - Giselle Meyer, Acting Principal
 - Nora Holben, President
 - Natasha Caissie, Vice - President
 - Renee Mairs, Secretary
 - Jamie Seiyama, FCSS Community Worker
 - Kim Gauthier, Director
 - Mandy Toporowski, Parent
 - Sherry Cooper, Trustee
 - Jen Charles, Parent
 - Lori Wolfe, Director

- Review of the Agenda
 - **Motion to approve the Agenda, as presented/amended.**
 - **Moved By: Natasha**
 - **CARRIED**

- Review of the Minutes
 - September 12, 2023
 - **Motion to approve the Minutes, as presented/amended.**
 - **Moved By: Elizabeth Dahl**
 - **CARRIED**

- Executive Report
 - Correspondence - nothing new

- School Report – Giselle Meyer
 - Field Trips
 - Grade 4
 - Landfill, Heritage Park, replacement of Crimson Lake - Total field trip costs to families is ~\$40
 - Grade 5
 - Red Deer Pow Wow, Farm Field Trip, Wetlands/Bowling, Math Fair (if available) - Total field trip costs to families is ~\$25
 - Grade 6
 - Des Crossley Forest Demonstration, Gull Lake Center, Astrodome, Red Deer Airport (still looking into) - Total field trip costs to families is ~\$45
 - Other Fees
 - Swimming, Options, Agendas \$8.50
 - Fundraising

- School Wide - Farm to table (field trips for whole school), Hot Lunch (alien inline, rocks and rings, and year end field trip), Hanging Baskets, Candy, chips and pop sales at dances, christmas, and valentines day
- Grade 4 - Movie night.
- Grade 5 - Treat sales
- Grade 6 - Hot Dog Sales, School Sleepover
- PAT Results
 - ELA - exact same as provincial average
 - Math - 3% below provincial average (higher on part A, lower on part B)
 - Science - 4% above provincial average
 - SS - 2 % below provincial average
- Tim Hortons Campaign
 - Meeting at the end of the month. Will email out to all of PAC once it is finalized
- Parent Teacher Interviews
 - 2 nights - 3:30pm-6:30pm
 - Scholastic running both nights as well as during the week for students
- Grade 5 math grant
 - Fact fluency, game based, doing it 3 x per week
- Online Safety
 - Presentations from Sexual Assault Center
 - About respecting yourself
 - Gr 5 - conflict resolution, healthy relationships, etc
 - Gr 6 - bullying behaviour, online and offline communication, impacts of bullying, etc.
- School Board – Sherry Cooper
 - Strategic planning meetings - brainstorming what is happening in the school division and what we want to see in 5 years
 - "What are the positive things you would want to say about the division in 5 years?"
 - Sherry wants to see the mental health crises get better
 - New term "adaptive learning" was used in the meetings.
 - In what ways is Chinook Edge the most effective and where do we add value and where is Chinook Edge the least effective?
 - great strategy session
 - Took a look at the Division PAT's and Diploma results from last year - to assess results. Results a bit scewed due to covid.
 - talking to auditor about the audit coming up
 - PD Days and Collaborative Days - shouldn't be treated as a given, but trustees want to hear back on how those days are being used and if it's beneficial - they have been. Only 7 days in the year for collaborative days where teachers come together
 - Field trip admin procedures to be looked at.
 - SOGI conversations happening.
 - Province to make school announcement soon and the ground will get broken.
- Town of Penhold Update

- Town Council - Ken Denson
 - nothing much has changed since last meeting.

- Penhold FCSS Community Worker – Jamie Seiyama
 - Downsizing & Moving Forward Presentation, November 1 @ 1:00 pm in the Library.
 - Still Spots open for the Babysitter’s Course (ages 11 – 15). October 21. 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Cost is \$40 and registration is available on our website.
 - Watch for us, the Fire Department & Peace Officers on Highway 2A for our Charity Checkstop on October 21.
 - Hosting a fall Welcome to Penhold night for those new to Penhold in the last year. Drop-in to the library between 5:00 – 7:00 pm to meet others new to Penhold.
 - Join us and Alberta Health Services for ways to battle the rising cost at the grocery store and we get to make yummy take home food too! October 26, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. To register email fcss@townofpenhold.ca or call 403-886-4567.
 - Due to declining participation again last year, there will not be a Pumpkin Head Scarecrow contest this year.
 - Community Christmas is coming up November 24. Carrie will be reaching out to all the school principals this week about students making ornaments for the Multiplex Tree and also for the school choirs & band to perform on the stage.
 - Reminder if you are hosting a community event, you are welcome to post it on Town of Penhold website events calendar.
 - Just a heads up, PYC will be closed during the Christmas break and will resume things in January.
 - We will be having a family night at PYC on Sunday November 26th from 3:30-5:30pm. There will be skating at the Multiplex with hot chocolate and treats. All PYC members and their families are welcome to join us. Poster will be ready soon and will be attached to the November calendar.

- Standing Business:
 - None

- New Business:
 - None

- Next Meeting Date and Adjournment
 - Next Meeting will be at 7:00 pm on November 14, 2023.
 - Meeting Adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Approved on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

_____ *President*

Secretary