

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School
School Council**

Minutes

Wednesday April 19, 2023

7:00 pm

- 1.0 Call to order 7:04pm by Chairperson Courtney Nygren

Members present:

Courtney Nygren, Chairperson
Elizabeth Dahl, Treasurer
Natasha Caissie, Secretary
Kory Sholdice, Principal
Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal
Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee
Margo Gruenewald, Teacher Representative
Chris Neumeier, Teacher
Mike Walsh, Councillor Town of Penhold
Jamie Seiyama, FCSS
Brandi Filipchuk, Director

Members Absent:

Stephanie Willmer, Vice Chairperson
Mike Dahl, Director
Ellen McKane, Director
Trevor Monette, Director
Dawn Volmer, Director

- 2.0 **Approval of Agenda** (as is)

Moved By: Elizabeth Dahl
CARRIED

- 3.0 **Approval of Minutes** from March 15, 2023 meeting

Moved By: Elizabeth Dahl
CARRIED

- 4.0 **Reports/Updates**

- a) School Report – **Kory Sholdice, Principal & Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal**
- i) Parents Matter Committee-Questions get submitted and answered to the district, parents can give feedback to district- do we want a representative?
 - ii) Learning Loss-intervention groups are ending this week, one round each of LA and Math
 - iii) Pre K Open House- Monday April 24 3:00-5:00 open to students who require more support

- iv) Kinder Orientation-Tuesday May 16, want Parent Society volunteer at event, small groups, tour of school, meet OT & Speech therapists
 - v) Planning for Next Year-in the works, transition meetings, budgets
 - vi) Spellathon assembly-Friday April 28 at 1:45pm
 - vii) Outdoor Classroom-if Spellathon donations are high possible to donate SGF (school generated funds) towards outdoor classroom (\$22000 spellathon funds from last year)
- b) **Teacher Report – Mrs. Gruenewald, *Teacher Representative***
- Kindergarten-Spellathon, independence, numbers, counting to 20, money & coins, changes in Seasons
 - Grade 1- addition & subtraction to 20, numeracy skills, writing (beginning, middle, end), Earth Day, needs of plants & animals
 - Grade 2-finished Boats & Bouyancy, Sring in Saskatchewan, regrouping in math
- c) **School Board Trustee’s Report – Sherry Cooper, *School Board Trustee***
- Parents Matter committee
 - School budgets given to board for approval
 - School fees & transportation fees being brought to the board
 - School District buying 7 more buses (14 total)
 - Building permits pulled for new school, waiting on Government of Alberta for quotes
- d) **Town of Penhold Report**
- i) **Town Council – Mike Walsh, *Councillor Town of Penhold***
 - First reading of tax by-law(shouldn’t be increasing as much as projected)
 - RCMP costs increasing
 - Back alleys & drainage issues-public works plan to clean snow before melt
 - 42 & 2A traffic circle postponed
 - Truck route evaluations (Fleming St, etc)
 - ii) **FCSS Coordinator —Jamie Seiyama, FCSS**
 - First Fall Festival Meeting will be Thursday April 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Office meeting room (Courtney to attend)
 - Smile Cookies May 1-7 proceeds go to PYC
 - Summer Kids Camp (ages 6-10) 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, with early drop-off and late pick-up options for a fee. Camps are July 10-14 and July 24-28.

Weeks are \$150 each which includes a mini field trip each week. Registration open May 1, watch our website and social media for more info on how to register.

- PYC is doing a bottle drive on May 24 at the Multiplex parking lot from 4:00 – 7:30 pm
- PYC is hosting a Princess Tea Fundraiser Saturday, May 13 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$25/person and can be purchased through Eventbrite or the Town Office.
- Welcome to Penhold next Wednesday (April 26) for those new to Penhold within the last year. Come have some coffee, treats and get your new resident package.
- Daddy & Me Play Day, May 6 at 12:30 – 2:30 P.M. in the library.

e) Executive's Report

i) There is an ASCA Survey Elizabeth Sent out that is Due by April 22, 2023

6.0 Business arising from prior Minutes

- a) School Photographers- One asked when the school would make a decision as fall is a busy time of year.
- Decision should be made in the next few weeks

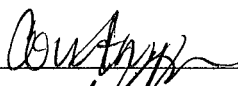
7.0 New Business

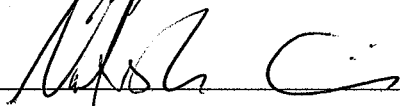
a) None at this time

8.0 Next meeting Date and Adjournment

- Next meeting will be on Wednesday May 17, 2023
- Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm

Minutes Approved on the 17 day of may, 2023.


_____ Chairperson


_____ Secretary