**Penhold School**

**School Council Meeting**

Tuesday, *February 8*, 2022

**Minutes**

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

Ridehl Wilson - Chairperson

Nora Semchuk - Director

Lisa Baird - Principal

Ken Denson – Town Councillor

Renee Mairs - Secretary

Natasha Caissie - Treasurer

Jamie Seiyama – FCSS

Lindsay Nicks – Vice-Chairperson

Giselle Meyer – Vice-Principal

1. Review of the Agenda

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

**Moved By: Nora Semchuk**

**CARRIED**

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**Moved By: Natasha Caissie**

**CARRIED**

1. Executive Report
   1. Correspondence
2. School Report – Lisa Baird
3. February Free Hot lunch has been a huge success.
4. Kindness activities moving into Valentines Day headed by Mrs. Meyer. All students will be receiving a special message. And students are all working hard at providing teachers and school staff with positive messaging that will go on the teachers’ doors.
5. January 13 and 31st, staff took part in training by the ATA and Skipping Stones to train and give info on how to support the LGBTQ+ students who need it. Mrs. Meyers and Lisa had a separate training just for the administrators. There is a display in the foyer to bring awareness. More kids going through that journey than they are aware of
6. Applied for grant from Hockey Canada for hockey skates and helmets for students that can afford it.
7. Selling candy grams for a dollar for Valentines Day. Kids can buy for family and teachers.
8. Lisa spoke to COLT rep about the lifting on restrictions. Lisa supports the use of masks for students who want to wear them and for parents who want to wear them. Until restrictions are lifted, Lisa and Giselle will not fight students who really don’t want to wear masks. Want to preserve relationships. Wait and see how many students don’t wear them in the new week.
9. Parking and student drop off and pick-up: pylons will be put up across the staff parking lot and they are asking buses to drop students off down the road for better line of sight for students and parents. Kids to come in front of the buses with a supervisor to walk them across. Parents were trying to pull out in front of the buses, so a big safety concern. Also, Peace Officers will have more presence in front of the school because of speeding.
10. School Board – Sherry Cooper – Absent
11. Town of Penhold Update **-** Town Council - Ken Denson
    1. Will be working with the town to be in agreement with the REP lifting.
    2. Community hub – have a concept in place. It includes the new school. Hoping Penhold will be included in new schools when the budget comes down
    3. Trying to keep the RCMP in Alberta and advocating with the government
12. Family Resource Coordinator **–** Jamie Seiyama
    1. Winterfest is Friday the 21st from 6:30-8:30pm time to be confirmed. At the Multiplex. Watch social media for more information
    2. Family Play Day is February 19 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Library. Minigolf, craft and snacks
    3. Arashi Do is putting on a self defense workshop. It will run on March 5 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Cost is $25. Ages 12+

PYC Update:

* 1. Programming will be offered during the winter break (Feb 22nd and 23rd).
  2. Program is getting ready for field trip time. Youth will be asked to volunteer for 2 hrs in order to participate on field trips. They can either help with fundraisers that pay for the field trips or volunteer in community events such as Easter or Fall Festival.
  3. PYC will organize the volunteer opportunities
  4. March calendars will be ready before the winter break
  5. PYC will be offering program this summer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

1. Standing Business**:**
2. School Council Grant - $500. How do we spend it? It has to be for parent engagement. We have until August to spend it before we lose it. Let Ridehl know if you have any ideas.
3. New Business: N/A
4. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

* Next Meeting will be *March 8, 2022* at 7:00pm.
* Meeting Adjourned at *7:22* pm.

Approved on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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