

Penhold School
School Council Meeting
Tuesday, *November 14, 2023*
Minutes

- Meeting Called to Order at 6:59 PM by President, Nora Holben.
- Members Present:

Nora Holben, President
Lori Wolfe, Parent
Chris Wolfe, Parent
Lisa Duke, Parent
Jamie Seiyama, FCSS Worker
Natasha Caissie, Vice-President
Charlene Egan, Director
Kim Gauthier, Director
Renee Mairs, Secretary
Mike Dahl, Director
Holly Bilton, Board Chair
Sherry Cooper, School Trustee
Margo Gruenwald, Parent
Jen Charles, Parent
Delacey Von Busse, Parent
Lindsay Nelson, Parent
Chris Tait, Parent
Jenna Murphy, Director
Alison Blair, Director
Alisha Toepfer, Parent
Giselle Meyer, Vice-Principal

- Review of the Agenda for November 14, 2023
 - Motion to approve the Agenda, as presented/amended.**
 - Moved By: DeLacey von Busse**
 - CARRIED**

- Review of the Minutes
 - October 10, 2023
 - Motion to approve the Minutes, as presented/amended.**
 - Moved By: Lisa Duke**
 - CARRIED**

- Executive Report
 - Correspondence
 - Ken Denson's appointment as town councillor was announced. He will continue his relationship with Penhold Elementary school. Congrautlations Ken!

- School Report – Lisa Baird
 - Community Remembrance Day Assembly
 - Grade 6 ambassadors programming
 - Nutrition program update
 - Popcorn machine- attendance Fridays
 - New school update- Hitting the ground in March.
 - School survey done at interviews- What did we learn?
 - Christmas Community Shoeboxes
 - Hot lunches and the addition of Ma and Pa's
 - Option Classes - Round #2 is finishing
 - School Wide Turkey dinner and volunteers- what is needed?
 - Tim Hortons Cookie Campaign
 - After school sports
 - Intramurals
 - Internet safety, and the issues coming forward.

- School Board – Sherry Cooper
 - Remembrance Day ceremony was wonderful, lots of participation and appreciation by those who attended.
 - Kids did a great job - a great event
 - Sherry will be stepping down as Chair on Sunday.
 - Will still be a strong advocate for rural education
 - Holly Bilton was past chair
 - Sherry will still be able to give input into the Caucus even though she isn't Chair
 - Resolutions coming for provincial education - meeting with MLA's on Monday night for dinner
 - Created and Advocacy sheet (cheat sheet) talking about priorities of the Division - made it easy for MLA's to read; collaborations needed with other profiles as well as career pathway development; red tape - is all the paperwork really necessary to get the job done?

- Town of Penhold Update
 - Town Council - Ken Denson - not available

 - Penhold FCSS Community Worker – Jamie Seiyama
 - Energy Efficiency Workshop: November 28th, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ 2nd Floor Penhold Multiplex. This free session is part of the Red Deer & District FCSS “Every Little Bit Helps” series. Facilitated by the City of Red Deer, join us to learn more on saving money by weather proofing your home and looking at different ways to keep your utility bills manageable. Supper included! To register email fcss@townofpenhold.ca or call 403-886-4567 by November 24th.
 - Community Christmas November 24th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Come down to enjoy the tree lighting, cookie decorating, crafts, drop-in skating, wagon rides, entertainment, Penhold Museum cookie walk and market with Little Shoppers, Santa pictures with the Library and a silent auction for the Senior's Drop-in.

- PYC Family Skate @ the Multiplex on Sunday November 26th at 3:30-5:30pm
all PYC youth and their families are welcome to join us.
- PYC will be closed on December 22nd - January 5th. Program resumes on
January 10th.

- Standing Business:
 - none

- New Business:
 - none

- Next Meeting Date and Adjournment
 - Next Meeting will be January 16th at 7:00 pm.
 - Meeting Adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Approved on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

_____ *President*

_____ *Secretary*