**Penhold School**

**School Council Meeting**

Tuesday, March 8th, 2022

**Minutes**

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:15 PM by President, Ridehl Wilson.

Members Present:

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

1. Review of the Agenda

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

**Moved By: Nora Holben**

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1. Executive Report
   1. Correspondence
2. School Report – Lisa Baird
   1. Design funding announced for a new middle school that will be grades 4-8
      1. All schools that received design funding, received build funding the next year.
      2. School is currently at 120% capacity, next year we will be short 1 classroom.
      3. No news on type of build; general or P3, that is up to the government
      4. Process will be fast and will need a design committee.
      5. Look at involving AB infrastructure and architecture firms to get ideas. Then it will need to go to tender.
      6. Looking to have plans finalized by November/December to be able to go to build as soon as possible.
      7. No decisions made on the current building or playground, not until into a new school.

b. Nutrition program: had a successful free lunch February. Will have free lunch Mondays and Fridays when it becomes nice enough to BBQ.

Mrs. Tindall did a free hot chocolate window this morning that the kids loved.

Health inspector showed up and passed our inspection.

We have received the nutrition grant for next year and will be split between the school, with it mostly going to PES.

c. Rocks & Rings program – intro into curling has been a success with students

d. Mrs. Meyer & Mrs. Baird put down decals on the floor and made hopscotches down the hallway, ever active schools. Spent some student services money to put them in.

e. Parent-Teacher interviews March 24th will be going in person, if you should choose or can do online or a phone call.

Book fair during interviews will be in person as well as an online option.

f. Thank you from the staff for the budgets for the literacy and numeracy & science.

g. PI day fundraiser to support Ukraine.

Can purchase pies for $1.

Students who raise the most money can throw a pie at Mrs. Baird’s or Mrs. Meyer’s face.

1. School Board – Sherry Cooper
   1. Attended the rural education symposium – 8/9 trustees attended
      1. Discussed what is going well and what is envisioned for rural education
      2. Listened to the minister of education and her remarks about the budget and how many of the announcements were rural.

* Help with the education system – there are 33 bursaries for teaching and support for teaching
* Mental health – mention of increasing budget to help with leaning loss $30M to student well-being and student mental health
* Curriculum – at the end of the month there will be more specifics.

There will be more supports to put the curriculum in place, but Minister LaGrange couldn’t say what that will look like.

Revisiting the blueprint for social studies and will be delaying implementation by 1 year.

b. Disciplinary Act was introduced which would put disciplinary action back to education rather than with the ATA.

1. Town of Penhold Update
   1. Town Council - Ken Denson
      1. Community Hub concept design will up for approval on Monday at Council
      2. Playground in the works for that area
      3. Urban chicken bylaw has passed, allowed to have a total of 4 chickens/household. Town will only be issuing licenses for 25 coops.
   2. Family Resource Coordinator **–**Jamie Seiyama
      1. Youth Week is May 9th-13th
      2. Launching Mayor’s Youth Recognition Award for Grades 7-12
         * Award for a youth in grade 7-12 that volunteers time in the community
         * Nomination form on website and is open from March 15 – April 15, anyone can nominate a youth.

iii. April 30th – home alone course, see facebook for information

iv. June 18th – babysitters course

1. Standing Business**:**
   1. School Engagment Task Force – survey completed and Ridehl submitted responses
   2. ASCA Conference & AGM – April 22nd – 24th
      1. Would anyone like to attend either or both the conference or AGM?
         * Deadline to register is April 15th @ 5pm

ii. Resolutions Package – please review for discussion at the April meeting.

c) School Council Grant – ideas to spend the money

1. New Business:

* NONE

1. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

* Next Meeting will be April 12 at 7:00pm.
* Meeting Adjourned at 8:18pm.

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

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