**Penhold School**

**School Council Meeting**

Tuesday, February 7th, 2023

**Minutes**

1. Meeting Called to Order at  *6:57* PM by President, Amanda Wilson.
2. Members Present: Amanda Wilson, Nora Holben, Giselle Meyer, Natasha Caissie, Ken Denson, Jenna Murphy
3. Review of the Agenda

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

**Moved By: Natasha**

**Carried**

1. Review of the Minutes
   1. January 17, 2023

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

**Moved By: Natasha**

**Carried**

1. Executive Report
   1. Correspondence

* None

1. School Report – Giselle Meyer

* Valentines/Kindness Day on Feb 14th
  + school dance from 1:45pm to 2:45 pm. Leadership group will be selling pop and chips.
  + Candy Grams are currently for sale. $1 each. Onsale this week and will be given out to kids on the afternoon of the 14th
  + Kindness messages to all school students and staff is underway again
* Ski Day is Feb 16th
  + noted that parents appreciate having a job when they get to the hill if they are parent volunteers
  + Mentioned that it would be helpful if all the students knew what lesson level they are in as many of them don’t know.
* Literacy Day
  + Panther Cafe was a hit. Kids loved the cafe atmosphere along with the tea and cake pops
  + Students and staff dressed up as their favourite characters
* Grade 6 ambassadors
  + started this month.
  + Grade 6 students - 12 - who want to take on Leadership roles in the school for assemblies, and other school events
* Pi Day
  + will be back again. Details to came out after the winter break on how kids can earn the chance to throw a pie at Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Crawfords faces
* Covid Learning Loss
  + funding from the government
  + only to be focused on Grade 4 students
  + has started and we are doing a large number of small pull out groups targeted to lagging skills in reading.
* Assurance Survey
  + Presented the previous survey
    - positive responses on it and shows we are moving in the correct direction in supporting students
  + Current survey has been mailed to grade 4 families. It is open until March 3rd, 2023
  + Grade 4 students at the school will have completed their surveys at school this week.
* Year End Field Trip and PAT’s
  + The date that we do our year end field trip there is a PAT on it this year as well as on the last day of classes
  + school division looking at moving the Tuesday exam to an earlier date
  + Giselle to talk with Division office liaison about possibilities for moving the exam scheduled on Monday, June 26th. Not a high likelihood this will happen.
  + It is possible that the Grade 6 students will only be able to attend half of the year end field trip as a result. The idea of moving the field trip to an earlier date in the month has been presented however dates are hard to find as PAT’s run for the entire previous week and field trips for classes before then. Grade 6 students do have their own year end field trip that will be at Gull Lake Center on June 16th.
* March items
  + Calgary Opera Performance on March 2nd @ 10am. This performance was donated by a community member
  + Book Fair here March 6-9th
  + Parent Teacher Interviews on March 9th. Booking will open on Feb 28th
  + Alien Inline is back and will be here March 13-17th
    - students get longer gym times during the week to given them enough time to skate. Kinds will not have alien inline each day.
  + Rocks and Rings will be here on March 27th
  + Planning has started for the new school year. RAWG (Resource Allocation Working Group) will occur in March after the provincial budget is released to start the planning for the next school year.
* New School Update
  + We are hoping to hear about an approval to build when the fall budget is released in the next few weeks
  + Division office personnel overseeing the designing process are working hard at getting everything ready so that when/if the announcement comes, the next step in the build will be ready to go.

1. School Board – Sherry Cooper

* Emailed an update
  + Opportunities to share ideas on a new school name closes on Feb 14th.
  + Facilities committee meeting is Feb 16th
  + Taking name recommendations to the board at March Board Meeting. Hoping to have a name chosen by then.

1. Town of Penhold Update
   1. Town Council - Ken Denson

* Fire Department Awards - Officer and Firefighter of the year were awarded
  + Atco funds the cadet program with the Penhold Fire
* Open House on Feb 16th @ Multiplex - Town Council will be there. Topics include Dog Park, Traffic Circle, proposed Trail Project
* Jim Pendergast - Hockey game was a success raising money and food for the food bank.
* Public Works Fire Hall Site - Moving forward to get a Grant for Net Zero Energy building
* Council meeting Monday Feb 13th
  + Ken appreciates the bullet pointed minutes so he can take it to the Council Meeting
  1. Penhold FCSS Community Worker **–** Jamie Seiyama
* Community legal clinic @ library on March 8th
* babysitters course on March 18th from 9am - 4:30pm, Ages 11-15+, register with Jen Baylock or online
* home alone program on April 22nd from 9am - 3pm, Ages 9-12+
* Winter Fest - Feb 17th @ Ma & Pa’s
  + Mother nature working against us
  + Will need help with ice fort if the temps dip again next week
  + Huge thank you to Allie and Joas for hosting this year
  + lots of outdoor games - snow slide, street hockey game, glow in the dark ring toss, glowing furniture, fire & smores, and hot chocolate
* Fall Festival Meeting
  + If PAC would like to participate in the fall festival need a commitment and name of representative by March 31
    - can let them know if one day works better than an other for the festival
    - need 4 but preferably 6 adults for 4 hours each
    - if there are enough colunteers for 2 groups you would only have to do 2 hours per group
* PYC - winter break programming on TUesday Feb 21st @ 10am-12pm and Feb 22nd @ 10am - 12pm
* Summer Camp dates - July 10-14th, July 24-28th
* Youth are fundraising for their field trips - if want more information contact Amanda Lindgren
* Family Day Pokemon party - Feb 11th @ library from 1-3pm

1. Standing Business**:**
   * + - none
2. New Business:

* Screenagers
  + March 1st - Digital Age - 6:30 - 7:45pm
  + March 8th - Uncovering skills for stress resilience - 6:30 - 7:45pm
    - Parent information session - not meant for kids to attend
    - Will fit 25 people in the library on PCSS side of library
    - Sign up through Jamie and Jennifer emails @ FCSS

1. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

* Next Meeting will be March 14th at 7:00pm.
* Meeting Adjourned at 7:43pm.

Approved on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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