

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

- 1.0 Call to order at 7:05pm by Chairperson Stephanie Willmer

Members present:

Stephanie Willmer, Chairperson
Nora Semchuk, Vice-Chairperson
Natasha Caissie, Secretary
Kory Sholdice, Principal
Becca Hutchins, Vice-Principal
Shaun Kranenborg, Councillor Town of Penhold
Jamie Seiyama, Family Resource Coordinator
Ridehl Wilson, Past Chairperson

Members Absent:

Natalie Collett, Treasurer
Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee
Elizabeth Dahl, Director
Tori King, Director
Kristyn Sutherland, Director
Stacie Wadin, Director

- 2.0 **Welcome/Introductions**

- 3.0 **Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve Agenda
Moved By: Nora Semchuk
Seconded By: Natasha Caissie
CARRIED

- 4.0 **Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2019 meeting**

Motion to approve Minutes
Moved By: Nora Semchuk
Seconded By: Stephanie Willmer
CARRIED

- 5.0 **Reports/Updates**

a) **School Report**

- Grade 3 Swimming underway

- Skating lessons Grades 1-3, K get one day to skate and 4-5 sledding days instead
- Early Literacy Intervention (EIL)- 6 week program for kids that are not quite at reading level (recommended by the teacher), 55 kids participated to date, 1092 books read, increasing 74 reading levels-need new reading materials (level K/Gr. 2 costing \$7000 & \$10000)
- January 11 staff served breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House
- Staff room to get an update-new blinds, T.V installed to use for staff meetings/training
- Have a new company to use for school clothing-possibility for parents to purchase new items for kids that may need new shirts
- Obstacle course was set up in the gym during the cold snap, indoor recesses, games in the hallways
- Division is looking into possibly changing the RED day closures - taking into consideration for travel time and decreasing the wind chill temperature
- Family Literacy Day is January 27

b) Teacher Report

- PreK-Bears and hibernation, colours, Mitten Book, Social Emotional regulation, routines
- K-CKAI Letters, number sense 1-5, We thinkers program, Self-regulation skills, Star of the Day, ball handling
- Gr 1-Reading strategies, learning to write, letter formation, counting, counting backwards, colours, senses, seasons
- Gr2-Sight words, word families, spelling, liquids, Iqaluit, Winter art, peer relations
- Gr3-addition/subtraction with regrouping, paragraphs, fluency in reading/comprehension, building with various materials, India & Peru
- Music-Orchestra and instruments

c) School Board Trustee's Report

Sherry Cooper was absent

d) Town of Penhold Report

i) Shaun Kranenborg, *Councillor Town of Penhold*

- 0% tax increase on operating budget
- Policing costs to increase across province with the town absorbing the first year costs
- Discussion occurring between town and School board about the shared spaces (gym/library)

- ii) **Jamie Seiyama, *Child/Youth Coordinator***
 - January 28-Family Literacy Day 6pm at the Library
 - February 8-Family Play day 1-3pm at the Library
 - February 13- Tax session 1:30pm (planning another for an evening in March)
 - February 14-18- Disconnect to connect challenge- record and submit hours not on devices/screens, winner gets a Family Basket; Grade with the most hours gets a Pizza Party

e) **Executive's Report**

i) **Correspondence**

- None

ii) **Community Services Advisory Board (CSA)**

- Meeting was cancelled

6.0 **Business arising from prior Minutes**

a) **ASCA Workshop – March 10th**

- School Council and its Purpose 7pm at Penhold School
- Flier to go out to promote
- No cost to attend

7.0 **New Business**

a) **ASCA AGM**

- April 24-26 in Edmonton, 2 representatives are sent by division
- Would the council want to send our own Penhold rep at the cost of the 3 schools (shared equally among them)?
- Continue discussion at a later date

b) **Budget Update**

- To discuss at a later meeting

c) **Christmas Concert feedback**

- Went well, no major complaints

d) **Naturally Nurtured**

- Gr 2 program- Rabbit visits over a few weeks, learn emotional regulation through animal
- Waiting to hear back from teachers
- Further discussion at a later date

8.0 Next meeting & Adjournment

Next meeting will be on Wednesday March 18, 2020 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:46h

Minutes Approved on the 16 day of September, 2020.

W. Williams _____ *Chairperson*

A. Williams _____ *Secretary*