

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School
School Council
Minutes**

Wednesday, June 2 2021
7:00 pm

1.0 Call meeting to order at 7:01 by Chairperson Stephanie Willmer

2.0 Welcome

3.0 Members present: via Google Meets

Stephanie Willmer, Chairperson
Nora Holben, Vice-Chairperson
Natasha Caissie, Secretary
Kory Sholdice, Principal
Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal
Chrissy Crebas, Teacher Representative
Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee
Shaun Kranenborg, Councillor Town of Penhold
Jamie Seiyama, Family Resource Coordinator
Elizabeth Dahl, Director
Natalie Collett, Director
Tori King, Director
Ronan Mackey, Treasurer

Members Absent:

Kristyn Sutherland, Director
Julie Mackinnon, Parent

4.0 Approval of Agenda (members may request an item to be added to the Agenda at this time)
Moved By: Elizabeth Dahl
CARRIED

5.0 Approval of Minutes from April 14, 2021 meeting
Moved By: Nora Holben
CARRIED

6.0 Reports/Updates

- a) **School Report – Kory Sholdice, *Principal* & Susan Dillabough, *Vice-Principal***
- Natural Playground-have a line on dirt/rocks/trees/stumps. Need medium to fall on looking at pea gravel or engineered mulch ~\$7000
 - Outdoor Classroom-used lots this year, flowerpots along portables, wood stumps for seating, 4 flower/garden boxes, enough space for 2 classrooms to use at a time

- Music wish list- Ms Klassen would like Orff instruments to support the music curriculum ~\$172-667/instrument (formal request to come in the fall)
- NO fieldtrips but looking at walking trips-possibly splash park, Library
- Chinooks Edge was able to save money this year and are buying chromebooks for all schools
- Grade 4 teachers will come to Grade 3 students
- Pre-K and Kindergarten packages for pickup

b) **Teachers Report – Chrissy Crebas, *Kindergarten Teacher***

- Pre-K-finished up the year with fine motor, writing names and spending time outside
- K- done letters, 3D shapes, camping day
- Gr.1-Identify animal needs (living vs nonliving), addition & subtraction to 20, story writing with details
- Gr.2-two digit subtraction and addition with regrouping, story writing (beginning/detail/end), boats and buoyancy
- Gr. 3-lifecycles (butterflies in class), story writing and lengthening

c) **School Board Trustee’s Report – Sherry Cooper, *School Board Trustee***

- Approved budget at the end of May-extra money to go to technology (Chromebooks)
- Recorded stories for schools
- Penhold at the top of capital plan list

d) **Town of Penhold Report**

i) **Shaun Kranenborg, *Councillor Town of Penhold***

- Restrictions believed to be lifting end June/start July
- Saved money with closures- taxes lowered 2-9% however school requisition increased, police requisition increased
- Urban chicken questionnaire had a high responsive rate, don’t know results yet
- As of May 15 town passed 2020 development permits
- PUMP track- construction to start right away; to be done by late summer/early fall
- Traffic circle at Fas Gas-Province is in charge; priority given to Springbrook traffic circle

ii) **Jamie Seiyama, *Child/Youth Coordinator***

- Wednesday walks started –meet 9:30 at Multiplex walk to Ma & Pa’s
- Daddy & Me June 26 1-3pm Hawkridge Park weather dependent
- Spirit of Penhold-\$400 prize pack submissions accepted until June 28

- e) Executive's Report
 - i) Correspondence – Parent Survey on Schooling and COVID-19
 - Will be available on school website

6.0 Business arising from prior Minutes

- a) Elizabeth Dahl update on ASCA Conference
 - Attended virtually-went well and had a positive experience
 - AGM results were emailed individually

7.0 New Business

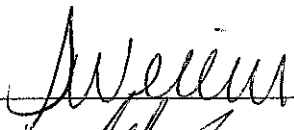
- a) Staff Appreciation
 - Discussion occurred, details to be determined

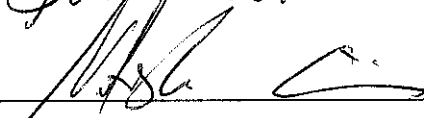
- b) School wish list for next school year (wants/needs)
 - Will discuss and let us know

8.0 Next meeting date and Adjournment

- Next meeting will be on Wednesday September 15, 2021
- Meeting adjourned at 7:44h

Minutes Approved on the 27 day of September, 2021.

 _____ *Chairperson*

 _____ *Secretary*