

Jessie Duncan Elementary School
Parent Society Meeting
Wednesday, January 17, 2018
Minutes

1. Meeting Called to Order at 8:00 pm by President Ridehl Wilson.

Members Present:

Ridehl Wilson, *Chairperson*
Jennifer Rowe, *Director*
Trudy Henry, *Principal*
Ken Denson, *Councillor Town of Penhold*
Jamie Seiyama, *Family Resource Coordinator*
Nora Semchuk, *Director*
Kirsten Dennis, *Secretary*
Natalie Collett, *Treasurer*
Robin Edwards, *Vice President*
Becca Chmelyk, *Vice-principal*
Sherry Cooper, *School Board Trustee*
Chrissy Crebas, *Kindergarten Teacher*
Cathy Glazebrook, *Director*

Members Absent:

Angela Van der Loop, *Director*

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved By: Robin Edwards
Seconded By: Nora Semchuk
CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes from February 15, 2017 meeting

Moved By: Kirsten Dennis
Seconded By: Robin Edwards
CARRIED

4. Approval of Treasurer's Report, as attached

Moved By: Ridehl Wilson
Seconded By: Jennifer Rowe
CARRIED

5. Reports/Updates

a) Executive's Report
i) Correspondence
o Nothing

6. Fundraisers

i) Poinsettia fundraiser - \$1560, compared to last year's approx. \$1100.
ii) Adopt A Family
iii) 2 families 3 kids each. Kids ranged from about 6 months to 15 years old. The two families were exactly the same dynamic, single moms with three kids. We were able to get pretty much everything on their

lists. The one family all they wanted was sleds. Robin came to help wrap. We got thank you cards from each family.

iv) Gift card fundraising total was \$570.70. Down slightly from past years. We did have one order that has never been claimed but it's usable elsewhere.

6. Business arising from prior Minutes

a) NONE

7. New Business

A. Spring fundraiser- last year we did in-dey-go which went over really well as consumables usually do. The year before that we did Budding Artists which was a bit of a pain. It was a lot of work, and more than had been previously thought. Apparently there are improvements to the Artrageous program. You have to have a 30% participation rate or you end up paying. They've added a bunch of new products. Cookie dough profit is higher. Suggestion made to put an ad in the Penhold Reporter with a contact name and number. Little Caesars Pizza Kits suggested- recommended they be looked at for a fundraiser later in the year. Spell a Thon raises enough for one years' worth of field trips. Dates would be to sell for most of March with pickup during Parent teacher interviews at the end of the month. Gluten free option requested.

- Motion to go ahead with In-Dey-Go as the spring fundraiser with the run dates to be February 26 to March 16 with pickup March 28.

Moved By: Ridehl Wilson

Seconded By: Jennifer Rowe

CARRIED

B. Fall Festival first meeting is next week. We do the volunteer portion of it. There are a lot of groups interested so there's been a lot of who can have prime time spots and slots and stuff like that. We always do a volunteer shift. We get \$300 out of it every year. Yes to that and Ridehl will attend the meeting.

8. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

- Next Meeting will be March 21, 2018 following the Jessie Duncan Elementary School Council Meeting.
- Meeting Adjourned at 8:27pm.

Minutes Approved on the 21 day of March, 2018.

Ridehl Wilson

President

J. Collett

Treasurer for Secretary