

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School
School Council
Minutes**

Wednesday March 15, 2023
7:00 pm

1.0 Call to order 7:03pm by Chairperson Courtney Nygren

Members present:

Courtney Nygren, Chairperson
Elizabeth Dahl, Treasurer
Natasha Caissie, Secretary
Kory Sholdice, Principal
Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee
Margo Gruenewald, Teacher Representative
Mike Walsh, Councillor Town of Penhold
Jamie Seiyama, FCSS
Mike Dahl, Director
Dawn Volmer, Director

Members Absent:

Stephanie Willmer, Vice Chairperson
Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal
Brandi Filipchuk, Director
Ellen McKane, Director
Trevor Monette, Director

2.0 **Approval of Agenda**

Moved By: Dawn Volmer
CARRIED

3.0 **Approval of Minutes** from February 15, 2023 meeting

Moved By: Elizabeth Dahl
CARRIED

4.0 **Reports/Updates**

- a) School Report – **Kory Sholdice, Principal**
 - i) Swimming-Grade 2 will start end of March, Grade 1 permission forms have been sent out
 - ii) Book fair-preview Friday/Monday, sell Tuesday-Thursday, portion of sales go back to the school
 - iii) Parent/ Teacher Interviews-in person or on the phone, traditional set-up (not child led), March 21 & 22

- iv) Spellathon-will kick off soon, sponsorships for prizes, funds go to field trips
 - v) Project Reports-form/google drive for projects, will help with communications, example given to group
 - vi) Anxiety Speaker-noticed higher number of kids with anxiety, brought in a psychologist to talk to the teachers, learned strategies to help students
 - vii) Math Interventions-Covid learning loss funding to be used
 - viii) Field Trip Communications-communications to be coming home soon, Grade 3 to go to the Calgary Zoo, Grade 2 to go to Kerry Wood Nature Centre
 - ix) Planning for next year-already starting to look at September (teacher allocation, etc.)
- b) **Teacher Report – Mrs. Gruenewald, *Teacher Representative***
- Gymnastics occurring
 - Grade 1's are doing their animal projects
- c) **School Board Trustee's Report – Sherry Cooper, *School Board Trustee***
- NEW School for Penhold announced-Penhold Waskasoo Middle School (Grades 4-8), Government managed/funded, 500 student build
 - Capital plan approved
 - Mental health projects-resources, support & access available through schools & school district
 - Budget-9% increase from last year, insurance premiums increased drastically, transportation (funding & fees) will see changes
- d) **Town of Penhold Report**
- i) **Town Council – Mike Walsh, *Councillor Town of Penhold***
 - Service school site ASAP
 - Budget approved
 - Traffic circle hwy 42 & 2A- construction to start soon
 - Regional Agreement Mutual Aid-Red Deer County/City of Red Deer/Penhold/Innisfail/Bowder etc.
 - ii) **FCSS Coordinator —Jamie Seiyama**
 - First Fall Festival Meeting-Thursday April 27, meetings will be held the 4th Thursday of the month, Any group wanting to be involved with Fall Festival MUST send a representative to the April 27 meeting so volunteer commitments can be made. Any group wanting to fundraise at a Town event (sell raffle tickets. 50/50, etc.) MUST commit to assisting with the operations of the event. Groups fundraising at the event will not qualify for an honourarium since they are already raising money. There will be volunteer opportunities that just require people to help with specific tasks for the group. If you are interested in

volunteering, please let us know who is your representative and another contact.

- Easter event-April 1st, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon at the Multiplex. It is \$5/person or \$10/family. There will be face painting, wagon rides, glitter tattoos, Easter bunny photos, cookie decorating, crafts and more
- Home Alone Course (ages 9-12+) April 22 – registration online
- Income Tax Basics & Benefits Session- March 29, 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Subway Club Room. To register email fcss@townofpenhold.ca
- Mario themed Daddy & Me Play Day- March 18, 1:00-3:00 pm in the library
- Mom's Matter Session -March 31, 1:00 – 2:30 pm. To register email kristie.fayemcmancentral.ca. Limited childcare spaces available
- Mayor's Youth Recognition Award- Open to a youth in the community in grades 7-12 that lives in Penhold, nominations close April 15

- e) Executive's Report
 - i) None at this time

6.0 Business arising from prior Minutes

- a) None

7.0 New Business

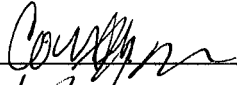
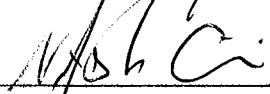
- a) The ASCA conference

- ~~Conference is in person this year. April 21-23.~~
- 6 resolutions-discussions occurred and voting was recorded
- Courtney will attend the AGM online to submit our vote
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8.0 Next meeting Date and Adjournment

- Next meeting will be on Wednesday April 19, 2023
- Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm

Minutes Approved on the 19 day of April, 2023.

 Chairperson
 Secretary