

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School
School Council
Minutes**

Wednesday February 15, 2023

- 1.0 Call to order at 7:02 by Chairperson Courtney Nygren

Members present:

Courtney Nygren, Chairperson
Stephanie Willmer, Vice Chairperson
Elizabeth Dahl, Treasurer
Natasha Caissie, Secretary
Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal
Margo Gruenewald, Teacher Representative
Mike Walsh, Councillor Town of Penhold
Jamie Seiyama, FCSS
Ellen McKane, Director
Dawn Volmer, Director
Cassandra Mierau, Parent
Kohlten Kulchisky, Parent
Reann Kulchisky, Parent

Members Absent:

~~Kory Sholdice, Principal~~
Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee
Mike Dahl, Director
Brandi Filipchuk, Director
Trevor Monette, Director

- 2.0 Approval of Agenda (members may request an item to be added to the agenda at this time)
Moved By: Elizabeth Dahl
CARRIED
- 3.0 Approval of Minutes from January 18, 2023 meeting
Moved By: Dawn Volmer
CARRIED
- 4.0 Reports/Updates
- a) School Report – **Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal**
- i) No Secrets-sessions occurred, looking for feedback. Hoping to have parent session happen before the kids session for next time. Each year builds upon the last

- ii) Spellathon- words/forms will come home March 23. Testing April 20 Celebration assembly April 28. Prizes for top class/top sellers per grade, (\$650 lunch in staff room/\$500 party for class/\$300 free recess)
 - iii) Parent Teacher Interviews-Tuesday March 21 & Wednesday March 22 (Monday for Kindergarten), in person or on the phone
 - iv) Jessie Duncan Rebrand-symbol/song/mission/vision 25 years old, looking into updating everything
 - v) Love Bug Boogie-Positive remarks for the dance, wished there was more tickets available
 - vi) Project Report-nothing said at this time
 - vii) Book fair-March 21-23, open to the public during interview times (until 6:00pm M/T/W 4:30pm TH), kids will get to look during the day and make lists for parents
 - viii) Anxiety Speaker-talk to staff so they are able to support students (March 10)
- b) **Teacher Report – Margo Gruenewald, Kindergarten Teacher**
- Kindergarten- lower & upper case letters, letter sounds, numbers to 10
 - Grade 1- animal research projects, number recognition in the teens
 - Grade 2-liquids, Iqualuit, grammar rules, complex addition & subtraction
 - Grade 3-weekly words, India, building & testing materials, novel studies, story beginnings, addition & subtraction with regrouping, looking at multiplication & division
- c) **School Board Trustee’s Report – Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee**
- Sherry was Absent
- d) **Town of Penhold Report**
- i) **Town Council – Mike Walsh, Councillor Town of Penhold**
 - Plans for a Firehall/Public works building- looking at trying to make it a green building (zero emmissions)
 - Multiplex solar panels-\$20 000 savings
 - Rink shack vandalized February 14
 - Open House at the Library February 16- Highway 2A & 42 traffic circle plans, trail/pathway grant plans, dog park options/locations
 - ii) **FCSS Coordinator—Jamie Seiyama FCSS**
 - Community Legal Clinic-March 8th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm in the library. Ask-A-Lawyer, Temporary Photo ID and Making a Will info Session
 - Home Alone course- April 22th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Ages 9-12+. Costs \$30/child. Register with Jennifer Blaylock or online

- Winterfest -Friday Feb. 17 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Ma & Pa's, need lots of help with the ice fort, there will also be a snow slide, a street hockey game, glow in the dark ring toss, glowing furniture, fire & s'mores, and hot chocolate
- Fall Festival meetings will begin in the spring, need a commitment and the name of your representative by March 31, Volunteers would be needed for 4 hours, at least 4 but preferably 6 adults
- Summer Camp dates tentatively scheduled for July 10th-14th & July 24th-28th. More details to come
- PYC is hosting a Princess Event -May 13th @ 1-3pm. More details to come
- Screenagers March 1 & 8, 6:30 – 7:45 pm in Penhold Crossing's side of the library. To register email fcsc@townofpenhold.ca or call 403.886.3288
- Next Daddy & Me Play Day on March 18th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm @ the library
- Lego Club starts February 27 for grades 1-3. Still spots available. To register email jseyama@townofpenhold.ca or call 403.886.3250

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

6.0 Business arising from prior Minutes

- a) The Swing is installed for those who have not seen it!!

7.0 New Business

- a) The ASCA conference
 - In person this year. April 21-23.
 - Workshops are April 21/22
 - AGM April 23
 - Chinooks Edge will pay for conference/hotel for rep to attend but we still have the option to vote virtually
 - Let Courtney know if you are interested

8.0 Next meeting Date and Adjournment

- Next meeting will be on Wednesday March 15 , 2023
- Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm

Minutes Approved on the 15 day of march, 2023.

 Chairperson

 Secretary