

**Jessie Duncan Elementary School  
School Council  
Minutes**

Wednesday November 15, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

- 1.0 Call to order at 6:03 pm by Chairperson Brandi Filipchuk

**Members present:**

Brandi Filipchuk, Chairperson  
Natasha Caissie, Secretary  
Brooke Frenette, Treasurer  
Kory Sholdice, Principal  
Susan Dillabough, Vice-Principal  
Cameron Galiski, Councillor Town of Penhold  
Jamie Seiyama, FCSS  
Laura Gillam, Director  
William Langlois, Director  
Laurin Levick, Director  
Cassandra Mierau, Director  
Myranda Radomske, Director  
Whitney Usselman, Director  
Courtney Nygren, Parent

**Members Absent:**

Ellen McKane, Vice-Chairperson  
Sherry Cooper, School Board Trustee  
Margo Gruenewald, Teacher Representative

- 2.0 **Approval of Agenda (as amended)**

Moved By: William Langlois  
Second: Whitney Usselman  
CARRIED

- 3.0 **Approval of Minutes** from October 18, 2023 meeting

Moved By: Cassandra Mierau  
Second: Courtney Nygren  
CARRIED

- 4.0 **Reports/Updates** (15-20 minutes)

- a) School Report – Kory Sholdice  
i) Christmas Concert

- December 20 & 21- 2 shows each night (possibly single night next year, will see how long it takes to get parents in and out)

c) School Board Trustee's Report – Sherry Cooper (5-10 minutes)

i) Sherry was absent

d) Town of Penhold Report

i) Town Council –Cameron Galisky (5 minutes)

- Strategic plan
- Organizational budget
- New school -March
- Trail work continues with mild winter
- Pet by-laws

ii) FCSS Coordinator —Jamie Seiyama (5 minutes)

➤ Survey for Parents RE: PD Day Camps/ Activities

- 92 responses, cut off Friday, results in January

- Daddy & Me Play Day -Saturday November 18 12:30 – 2:30 pm @ the Library for dino themed activities, snacks and quality time together. Everyone welcome!

- Energy Efficiency Workshop: November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Penhold Multiplex -free session, facilitated by the City of Red Deer, save money by weather proofing your home and looking at different ways to keep your utility bills manageable. Supper included! To register email [fcss@townofpenhold.ca](mailto:fcss@townofpenhold.ca) or call 403-886-4567 by November 24<sup>th</sup>.

- Community Christmas November 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. -tree lighting, cookie decorating, crafts, drop-in skating, wagon rides, entertainment, Penhold Museum cookie walk and market with Little Shoppers, Santa pictures with the Library and a silent auction for the Senior's Drop-in.

e) Executive's Report (5-10 minutes)

i) Casino Dates April 17-18, 2024

ii) Chair Basics Seminar

- Brandi attended November 7, will make a file and provide information if needed/requested

iii) Poinsettia/ Wreath Fundraiser

- Information sent out to classrooms, e-transfers already coming in, vouchers to be picked up Friday for orders sent in

iv) Corporate Registries

- Completed & up to date, sent in via mail

## 5.0 Business arising from prior Minutes

a) ASCA Workshops – The Work of School Council or School Councils Purpose. Any interest in taking either of these Webinars? Possibly in the New Year?

- Tabled to next meeting, let Brandi know if anyone is interested

i) ASCA Online resource access to be emailed out