

Hay Lakes School Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Hay Lakes School Council Executive Members for 2022-23:

Chairperson: Pamela Ritchie

Vice-Chairperson: Bethan Walter

Secretary: Meghan Soehn

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Minutes

1. Call to Order - 7:04
2. Round Table Introductions / Sign attendance sheet / Confirm Quorum
Attendees: Bethan Walter, Leah Gaasbeek, Clifford Heinz, Crystal Johnson, Elicia Kovac, Karen Belich, Marie Stratuliak, Verna Beedie, Pamela Ritchie, Lloyd Mackenzie, Meghan Soehn
Online: Candy Morningway, Stacy Arellano, Kim Hummel
3. Approval of Agenda - Leah moved, Verna second
4. Approval of Minutes - November 29, 2022 meeting - Leah moved, Crystal second
5. Reports
 - a) Village of Hay Lakes (Clifford Heinz) - pump replacement scheduled for Feb 16 while school is out, hopefully completed by the time the children return.
 - b) Battle River School Division Trustee (Karen Belich) - [Board Highlights](#)
 - c) Hay Lakes Society for Youth Development (Charissa Scott) - did a teacher lunch before Xmas
 - need fundraising ideas and/or help
 - d) Principal (Lloyd MacKenzie) - see Jan 2023 Principal's report attachment
 - Xmas concert was great success, audio needs improvement
 - raised \$410 during the concert for "best seat in the house" contest to go to the band program
 - Got 15 instruments from Chester Ronning for the band program
 - Got \$3500 grant for woodwind instruments
 - Newsies play was rescheduled for Monday and was enjoyed by all students
 - Grade 1-3 go bowling on Friday as rescheduled from before Xmas
 - Basketball continues
 - School Budget - based on Sept 30 numbers, most budget is spent on personnel
 - pink shirt day on Feb 22 - looking into being able to order shirts online through Rycor
 - School generated funds - see SGF attachment
 - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
 - i. Live-stream for school events can exclude some students due to FOIP

concerns. Does livestream have to be used? Lloyd - as a public event, there is no guarantee of privacy so it is difficult. Most Alberta schools use a YouTube stream to share therefore cannot be helped. The afternoon performance of the Xmas concert was not streamed therefore was an option for families in this scenario.

- ii. Which diagnostic tests are being used? Will be addressed with the specific parent.

e) Chairperson (Pamela Ritchie)

- meeting for School Chairs - Feb 9, 2023 - will try to attend

f) Student Updates (Tegan Kovac - grade 11 rep)

- SAVY (Student-Lead Advocacy for Voice of Youth) - see attached student report

6. Acknowledgements

- All the hard work of the staff on the excellent Christmas concert as well as taking care of the children through the cold days of 2022.
- Community members and dedicated teachers coaching sports teams.

7. Old Business

a) New \$500 funding for school council to use - has not yet been received

b) Guest speakers for parent info nights - Lori Jansen provided info:

- Mental Health - how can we better support our kids - Get options and dates (April and May are preferred timelines)

c) Potential use of funds:

i. Banner/cards for Council during interviews - ordered and received

ii. ASCA courses - we were approved up to \$700 from last meeting

- "Purpose for School Council" (March 2 @ 7:00) - \$210
- "Not Just about the Meeting" (March 9 and April 6, both @ 7:00)
- "Effective Engagement in your School Community" (February 14 @ 7:00)

iii. Need to update bylaws - contact Nancy Earnerson (New Norway), Verna Beedie to help

- Pam get Verna Nancy's email

8. New Business

a) Camrose & Area Family Resource Network (Charissa/Lloyd) - had other options for family supports

b) Feedback on Hot lunches and hotdog lunches (Bethan) - hot dogs require at least 3 parents, moving forward there will be a hot lunch nearly each week (Skyway, pizza, burgers)

c) Feedback on Milk Orders & Ice Cream orders (Lloyd) - now using Camrose Co-op for milk - GREAT customer service!!!

d) Safety Patrol update (Karla/Lloyd) - hoping to start in February

9. Upcoming Events

a) Refer to the school website for all sports related activities and dates.

b) Refer to the school website (calendar) for upcoming school related events.

c) Refer to the school website (calendar) for upcoming school closure and student days off dates.

d) Refer to Hay Lakes School Facebook page & School Messenger

10. Parking Lot / Additions to next meeting's agenda

11. Next Meetings:

March 21, 2022 CHANGED TO MARCH 14, 2023

May 16, 2022

12. Adjournment - 8:52