

Hay Lakes School Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Hay Lakes School Council Executive Members for 2022-23:

Chairperson: Pamela Ritchie

Vice-Chairperson: Bethan Walter

Secretary: Meghan Soehn

Hay Lakes School Council feedback general Email: feedbackhlscc@gmail.com

Agenda

1. Call to Order - 7:04
2. Round Table Introductions / Sign attendance sheet / Confirm Quorum
Attendees: Blaine Critchley, Jody Melin, Clifford Heinz, Karen Belich, Reiden Hodgets,
Pamela Ritchie, Bethan Walter, Lloyd Mackenzie
Online: None
3. Approval of Agenda
Motion - Reiden Hodgets
Second - Jody Melin
4. Approval of January 17, 2023 Minutes - Add Pam Bethan, Lloyd, Meghan. Kovač spelling correction
Motion - Bethan Walter
Second - Blaine Seutter
5. Reports
 - a) Village of Hay Lakes (Clifford Heinz) - water maintenance is complete
 - b) Battle River School Division Trustee (Karen Belich) - see update links
 - [BRSD Board Highlights February](#)
 - [BRSD Board Highlights March](#)
 - c) Hay Lakes Society for Youth Development (Charissa Scott) - waiting on feedback for funding
 - Grads made \$1100 from Value Village fundraiser
 - Looking for possible fundraisers for this year, lots of other fundraisers are going on now so they are trying not to burn families out.
 - d) Principal (Lloyd MacKenzie) - see Principal's report attachment
 - Request for new sport tent and school furniture - funding request to the HLSYD
 - Additional Concerns:
 - Snow pile locations on the playground should be moved to prevent kids from sliding into equipment
 - Movies within school time/lunchtime sounds excessive, lunchtime elementary monitoring - are there alternatives
 - e) Chairperson (Pamela Ritchie)
 - Meeting for the School Chairs took place

- annual spring conference happening
- Resolutions sub-committee working April 1-23, Pamela can't participate
- Grant dollars
- No for having Dr. Jody Carrington come to speak
- Next School Chair Council meeting - May 17 in Daysland, 7:30
- Attended "Purpose for School Council" (March 2 @ 7:00)
- Upcoming: "Not Just about the Meeting" (April 6, both @ 7:00)
- Other ASCA courses...
- Possible parental courses to be offered - Lori Janzen - Support for Child Anxiety - April 19 (~1 hour)
 - Can we use Council funds to pay for snacks at the presentation? Pam to check on parameters with Diane.
- Verna has checked with New Norway bylaws and ours appear to be still current and not in need for an update.

f) Student Updates (TBD) - none at this time

6. Acknowledgements

- a) Gina Young
- b) Welcome Reneè Bergstrom
- c) Coaches for basketball teams - Mr. Peterson, Mr. Hoglund, Ty Hoglund, John Kauffman, Connor Hoglund, Sean Murray, Kyle Murray

7. Old Business

- a) New \$500 funding for school council to use - has been received
- b) Guest speakers for parent info nights
- c) Potential use of funds:
 - i. ASCA discussed by Pam in Chair update
 - ii. Need to update bylaws - Pam provided comments in Chair update

8. New Business

- a) Camrose & Area Family Resource Network (Charissa)
 - Saffron (social media), Association of Communities Against Abuse (ACAA), Teluswise (can be done online at home)
- b) Feedback on Hot lunches and hotdog lunches (Bethan)
 - Hot lunches each week
 - Skyway date may be changed to April 5
 - Will start a signup sheet to get helpers
- c) Safety Patrol update (Lloyd) - info to be sent out next week by Karla

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:

May 16, 2022

12. Adjournment - 8:54