

# Hay Lakes School Council Meeting

## Tuesday, November 23, 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 at 7:04
2. Round Table Introductions / Sign attendance sheet / Confirm Quorum  
Attendees: Lloyd Mackenzie, Clifford Heinz, Marie Stratuliak, Bethan Walter, Leah Gaasbeek, Meghan Soehn, Pamela Ritchie  
Online: Mel Welch
3. Approval of Agenda  
Motion - Bethan Walter  
Second - Leah Gaasbeek
4. Approval of September 26, 2023 Minutes - DID NOT MEET QUORUM  
Motion - Leah Gaasbeek  
Second - Bethan Walter
5. Reports
  - a) Village of Hay Lakes (Clifford Heinz)
    - Council approved turkeys for the food drive;
    - Christmas tree lighting to come;
    - Ag is doing a draw for the ½ beef the night of the tree lighting; and
    - Just got approval for the placement of the playground, will take time to bring to completion.
  - b) Battle River Board of Trustees (Karen Belich) - presented by Lloyd
    - [September 2023 meeting review](#)
    - [October 2023 meeting review](#)
  - c) Hay Lakes Society for Youth Development (Bethan Walter)
    - Raffle box to be done in December (50/50)
    - Bottle drive to come in the new year
    - Need to increase funds that do not require a licence number
    - Hoping to help fund a GaGa ball and furniture for the commons area
  - d) Principal (Lloyd MacKenzie)
    - Annual Education Results Report
    - School Generated Funds
    - 3 New staff (EAs): Mrs. Stolarchuk, Mrs. Weibe, and Mrs. Elliott

- Mrs. Yurkowski is retiring this year
- December 14 Christmas concert - 2 shows: afternoon and evening. Link to come.
- 2 Fundraisers: "Best Seat in the House" and Sell refreshments (hot chocolate/popcorn/cider) - Band trip support
- Student Voice - planning 3-3 student basketball intramural games, food drive December 7-15
- Theme days
- Winter Carnival planned by senior high students
- Junior/Senior Christmas Dance on the evening on December 15
- Report cards coming again in December with a new look in Elementary
- Student Voice is starting Mini-Dunkers

e) Chairperson (Pamela Ritchie)

- Feedback from October 24 learning session - Saffron Center did Digital Safety presentation. Overall was quite good and well received, however low attendance.
- February learning session will be based on Numeracy and Being a Good Financial Role Model.
- School Council Chair meeting next week
- Hot lunch comments - going well so far but need more volunteers
- December/January learning session to book

f) Student Updates (TBD)

6. Acknowledgements

- a) Coaches for both Volleyball - Todd Skaret, Andrea Nickel, Jon French, Scott Peterson, and Brian Hogland and Cross Country Lori Luntz, Melissa Nordin, and Trish Helgeland, were AWESOME!
- b) Cross Country team came in 1st in Zones!
- c) Mrs. Yukowski retires this year. Thank you!

7. Old Business

8. New Business

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: January 16, 2024 @ 7:00

12. Adjournment: 8:43