

Hay Lakes School Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Hay Lakes School Council Executive Members for 2023-24:

Chairperson: Pamela Ritchie

Vice-Chairperson: Bethan Walter

Secretary: Meghan Soehn

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Minutes

1. Call to Order at 7:01
2. Round Table Introductions / Sign attendance sheet / Confirm Quorum
Attendees: Lloyd Mackenzie, Jody Melin, Bethan Walter, Clifford Heinz, Pamela Ritchie,
Meghan Soehn, Allison Klassen, and Marie Stratuliak
Online: Stacey Arelleno, Candy Morningway
3. Approval of Agenda
Motion - Jody Melin
Second - Bethan Walter
4. Approval of September 26, 2023 Minutes (previously did not meet quorum)
Motion - Bethan Walter
Second - Jody Melin
5. Approval of November 23, 2023 Minutes (AS AMENDED)
Motion - Marie Stratuliak
Second - Meghan Soehn
6. Reports
 - a) Village of Hay Lakes (Clifford Heinz)
 - presentation from Battle River Watershed Alliance - willing to do Gr 5 presentation and contest
 - public works has commented that parents are complaining that snow removal must stop as buses are coming in (windrows are left during the short break).
 - b) Battle River Board of Trustees (Karen Belich) - presented by Lloyd
 - [December 14, 2023 Board Highlights](#)
 - c) Hay Lakes Society for Youth Development (Bethan Walter)
 - Rafflebox fundraiser - \$540 raised, winner received \$690
 - Approved the purchase of the camera in December
 - Lloyd and Bethan working on a proposed report for upcoming fundraisers
 - d) Principal (Lloyd MacKenzie)
 - Christmas Concert and Jr/Sr Dance really went well
 - Many spring events - See Principal's Report
 - the school was provided clearance for a community garden, composting, water

- conservation, possibly canning techniques
- Volunteers for a yearbook have stepped forward
- February 13 or 20 for a Parent course on helping children manage grief. Lloyd will finalize the date ASAP.
- School Generated Funds report/review
- Numeracy parent course to be booked for April

e) Chairperson (Pamela Ritchie)

- School Council Chair meeting review - good participation, lots of discussion on use of grant money - packages for parents, seminars, some discussion on sending the Chair/upcoming Chair to the AGM. Next meeting is in February
- Hot lunch comments - need more volunteers
 - SignUp link will be sent out soon, post on Village FB page for additional help

f) Student Updates (TBD)

- none at this time

7. Acknowledgements

- a) Coaches for Basketball - teams are doing well.
- b) Thank you to the Town for clearing snow and taking care of the roads!!
- c) Thank you to the Chaperones for the Christmas Dances!
- d) Parent helpers who are helping with sport concession organizing - Kim Jamandorin, Candy Morningway, etc.
- e) Little Rockers has started - Brittany Selin, Marie Stratuliak, and Jody Melin

8. Old Business

9. New Business

10. 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

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

12. Next Meetings: March 12, 2024 @ 7:00

13. Adjournment: 7:58