



Eleanor Hall School Council Minutes

Date: Oct 27, 2022

Attendance

- Marnie Hoetmer (president), Donna Moore (vice-president), Jolene Lawrence (secretary), Tom Moore (director), Jantea Vandeveld (director), Phil Petkau (director), Maureen Schnirer (PHSD trustee), Nadine Marchand (principal), Jill Rauscher (teacher), Renda Zadunayski (parent), Janina Zarowny (parent), Jenna Pudlowski (parent)

1. Call to order, Welcome, & Introductions

- 4:05pm

2. Approval of the Agenda

Action

- Jantea

3. Approval of the Minutes from the May 9th AGM Meeting

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- Phil

4. Administration Report

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- See attached report
- 190 students registered in Eleanor Hall this year

5. New Business

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CTF options for junior high students: parent request was made for more CTF options than what is currently offered. SWAT: ideas on how SWAT could look a little different for the junior high students were shared The chain link fence replacement is awesome. Thank you. The no cell phone policy is greatly appreciated by the junior high parents Skating rink: school feedback on the skating rink was that despite it being a good outdoor activity for the kids, it takes away from instruction time and the skating season last year | <p>1 & 2) A parent committee will be established to review CTF & SWAT and to bring ideas/suggestions forward to administration</p> <p>5) Skating rink will be moved to a Village of Clyde vs Eleanor Hall endeavor.</p> |
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<p>was long. If the rink was present, the school kids would likely use it some of the time, but if it wasn't there, that would be ok too. Parents did comment that it was nice to have in the community.</p> <p>6) Lunches for students: Is there any parent interest in putting on lunches for the students? There was some interest in providing hot lunches as an Enhancement Society Fundraiser.</p> <p>7) Meetings on Zoom vs in Person: vote among attendees preferred in-person meetings vs Zoom, so the December meeting will be in-person.</p> <p>8) Grade 7-9 students are invited to the event "Addictions don't discriminate" on Nov 16 at the Spirit Center.</p>	<p>6) Enhancement Society will look after this</p>
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6. Enhancement Society Update	Action
<p>1. Current funds</p> <p>a. Casino account: \$156.47. We have not yet received the funds from the Casino fundraiser in July because they are very behind. That money is to be expected soon though.</p> <p>b. General account: \$3000</p> <p>2. Outdoor classroom teacher rep: Jill Rauscher, Nadine Marchand</p>	<p>1. The need for fundraising is significant as we have not done any fundraising over the last 3 years and the ES is very low on funds.</p>

7. PHSD Trustee Update	Action
<p>See attached report</p>	

8. Date of Next Meeting	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec 1/ 22 @4pm 	



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9. Adjournment	Action
Meeting was adjourned at 5:36pm	

Minutes submitted by: _____

Jolene Lawrence

Minutes approved by: _____

October 2022 Principal's Report for School Council

- Land Acknowledgment
- Thanks to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher and Awards Night at the beginning of September. It was nice to be able to host it in person this year.
- The Terry Fox run was on September 20th and went very well. We raised \$1164 for the Terry Fox Foundation!
- It was Truth and Reconciliation Week at the end of September. All of our classes participated in lessons and activities-most throughout the entire week.
- Trickster Theatre was fabulous! Thank you to the Enhancement Society for some financial support, and to all the volunteers who helped out. It was greatly appreciated. We heard very positive feedback from students, staff, and families. Thanks to Mrs. Savoie for spearheading this for us.
- All of the teachers have been working hard these first two months getting to know their students, using diagnostic tests and the resulting data to plan for instruction, ensuring that they have a good understanding of their students' strengths and needs. We also spent time on Friday, October 7th closely examining our data from the diagnostic tests as well as a survey Grade 4-9 students completed this Fall. Also using these results, we identified some students who could use some targeted instruction and/or intervention for Literacy in Elementary. Some of these students are receiving extra support from a School Division Literacy Teacher who works with our school and Pembina North. She is paid for by funds received from Alberta Education.
- Goal Setting was at the beginning of October. Thank you to everyone who came, or spoke on the phone with their child's teacher(s). A BIG thank you to School Council/Enhancement Society-Janina and Jolene-for the lovely meal both nights. We greatly appreciated it!
- School at the Leg was the week of the 11th and it went very well. This is a huge highlight for our Grade 6 students and is truly an amazing way of learning about Government.
- We are piloting a different type of Progress Report for students in Grades K to 6 this year. Paper copies will be sent home on November 24th. These reports list specific outcomes covered, and the progress each child is making. We believe that they are a lot more user friendly than the reports we have been using from PowerSchool, and it will help with consistency across the Division. We will still use PowerSchool for our final reports.
- Emergency Procedures: We are required to have six fire drills. So far, we have had three, and the other three will take place after Christmas. We are required to have one lockdown drill. We will send a letter home or by email before a lockdown drill. Other emergency procedures include Hold and Secure-this would happen if something happened in the community, but is not directly related to the school. Classes go on as normal, no one is allowed outside or in, doors are locked. Shelter in Place-if there is a natural disaster such as a tornado, and we need to keep the students safe inside.

- We continue to receive money for our breakfast program. We also provide lunch and snacks using this same funding and any donations we receive. We received a donation from The Grocery Foundation (Sobey's-Shaun McKenna) of \$575.00 this week that was raised during their 2022 Toonies for Tummies campaign.
- The Scholastic Book Fair was last week and was a great success! We received \$1900.00 in free books.
- The Kindergarten to Grade 6 students participated in Farm Safety google meets on the 18th.
- The Little Caesar's fundraiser was a success, other than them cancelling our delivery date! We raised \$1600!
- SWAT (Student Wellness Action Team) is up and running again in Jr. High. So far, we have picked the dress up days for the year, and they are planning Halloween activities for the K to 3 classes to participate in. It is a very good leadership opportunity for our students.
- Upcoming events-We will be doing our Halloween Parade on Monday at 1:00 PM in the Gym. Parents are welcome to join us. Picture retakes are November 8th. The Remembrance Day assembly is on November 9th at 10:40. Everyone is welcome to attend. I will be at a Division Administrator's retreat that week so will unfortunately miss it. Thanks to Mrs. McNelly for organizing. The Christmas Concert is December 8th and the Christmas Store is the week of the 12th. If you have any used Christmas bags you can donate, we would greatly appreciate them. We could also use plastic grocery bags to send their gifts home in.

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Facilities Update Report -

Many IMR projects completed in 2022. BCHS, lift station Pump, boiler repairs and road concrete. BES storm sewer repair, literacy classroom reno, EHS hot water tank, NPSC sewer, smart panel, playground, gym floor refinishing, PNCS Chubb system upgrade, RFS Circulating pumps, science room and gym radiator. Total allocation for 2022 \$501,573.

Technology Assurances Report

Power School is a great tool for communication with your school. Please try to utilize Power School as it saves staff time and improves efficiencies in reporting. If you need help navigating, the school administrations would be happy to assist.

Communications Assurances Report

Pembina Hills Website - pembinahills.ca - Approx 123 stories published in 2021-2022 - 193,650 sessions (up from 155,000 last year) - 79,906 users (up from 69,000 last year) - 405,605 pageviews (up from 299,000 last year) - Avg time/page - 2 minutes 23 seconds - Social Media - Facebook - 2054 followers (up from 1850 last year) - Twitter - 568 followers (up from 533 last year) - Instagram - 184 followers (area for growth)

- Communications will also pilot a safe arrival project which is an extension of School Messenger. This will assist in tracking absences.

Pembina Hills communications also supports **"Together Talk"** which provides **free online or walk in counselling in Westlock** on Wednesdays from 3 – 8pm. If you are interested, please visit **"www.togethertalk.ca"**

Membership in Public School Boards Association of Alberta approved.

There are 22 out of 42 School Boards who are currently members. This will provide an opportunity to engage and connect with Public School Boards and advocate for education with the Minister. The board voted in favor of membership in the PSBAA, effective January 1, 2023, at the reduced rate, as indicated by the meeting held in Barrhead on September 28, 2022. The board is intent on fully participating, to discern the benefits of membership, as well as the extent to which we can offer support to the organization. Further, the board will be reviewing its membership after the expiry of year one.

School Bus Drivers Needed

- Full time offers great health benefits
- Part time available with training in Barrhead