

**PES School Council Meeting
April 26, 2016**

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| Layna Palechek | Lois Spate | Kim Flaman | Peter Kinnaird |
| Shawn Graham | Lorrie Jess | Nicole Rawlinson | Jennifer Bartley |
| Breanne Parker | Christina Menssa | | |

1.0 Call to order
- 6:34 pm

2.0 Approval of Agenda
- Jen Bartley approved

3.0 Approval of Minutes - March 2016
- Christina approved

4.0 Reports:

4.1 Treasurer's Report - Christina

- \$11,132.18 balance
- Hot lunches: balance unavailable at time of meeting, as lunches ongoing
- Bobtail: \$1,721.65 profit

4.2 Trustee's Report

- Lorrie Jess reporting
- April 21 last board meeting
- Superintendent retired April 15. New superintendent to be hired - going to be using the school board to recruit, Leroy Sloan from ASBA. Advertise across Canada, intend for new SI to be in position for the new school year.
- Budget: discussion, Board wishes to keep teacher levels the same but cuts need to be made. So far monies have been being taken from reserves. 2.3 million needs to be cut, we have 2.1 million in reserves. Carbon Tax Levy will cost in excess of \$75,000 from January to August 2016. More news to come at next School Council Meeting.
- Ron Labrie was given Most Sportsman-like Coach Award May 12 at WEM
- International Travel: Everyone made it back and all was great, successful trip. Travel will be looked at by the board on an individual trip basis.
- Lois Spate – 25 year service pin from WCPS
- Nicole Rawlinson – 10 year service pin from WCPS
- Lorrie and one parent from both Crestomere and Rimbey Outreach attended ASCA convention last month

4.3 Principals Report – Lois Spate

- Staffing: added a new EA, Eric Anderson

- Bright Futures Play Academy is the new Wolf Creek Public School early education and will now be managed at Central Office and all will be run by a certified teacher. Lots more information is available on the Wolf Creek School website.
- Greenhouse Project: ATA Public Education Grant. Will be starting tomorrow to break ground and get the project underway.
- Jeans Fund is donating \$1000 to the Playground Project
- Lice: School wide lice check was done last Thursday morning. 40 children out of 450 cases were found, which is less than 10%. Re-checked on Monday.
- See submitted report for upcoming Staff Collaboration and Upcoming Events

5.0 School Breakfast and Lunch Program

- Legion and Lions club have donated. Needs covered for the remainder of this year.

6.0 School Council-hosted Event – Family Dance

- Breanne to continue looking into DJ
- High school kids to do music, or a band?
- Kari Grant, photo booth?
- Thursday, June 2 6-830 pm
- Candy bags, glow sticks, water donation?
- Breanne motions that we have a School Council sponsored dance from 6-8:30 pm on Thursday June 2, with a maximum budget of \$500 to be spent including music, entertainment and prizes. Jen Bartley seconded. All in favour. Motion passed.

7.0 Pancake Breakfast

- Tuesday, June 21
 - Peter to take this on and purchase supplies and etc.
 - Layna will order fruit trays, juice from McDonald's & organize parent volunteers
- Loonie Lunch discussion. Will not be happening this year.

8.0 Staff Appreciation

- Discussion about dates and type of function. Desserts, Fruit, Coffee & Tea
- About 60 staff in 4 hubs
- Breanne motions that we provide Staff Appreciation day Friday, June 10 with a budget not to exceed \$500 for food, beverages and cards. Shawn seconds. All in favour.
- Kim and Layna to run with this.

9.0 Adjournment at 7:45pm

NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016 AT 6:30PM