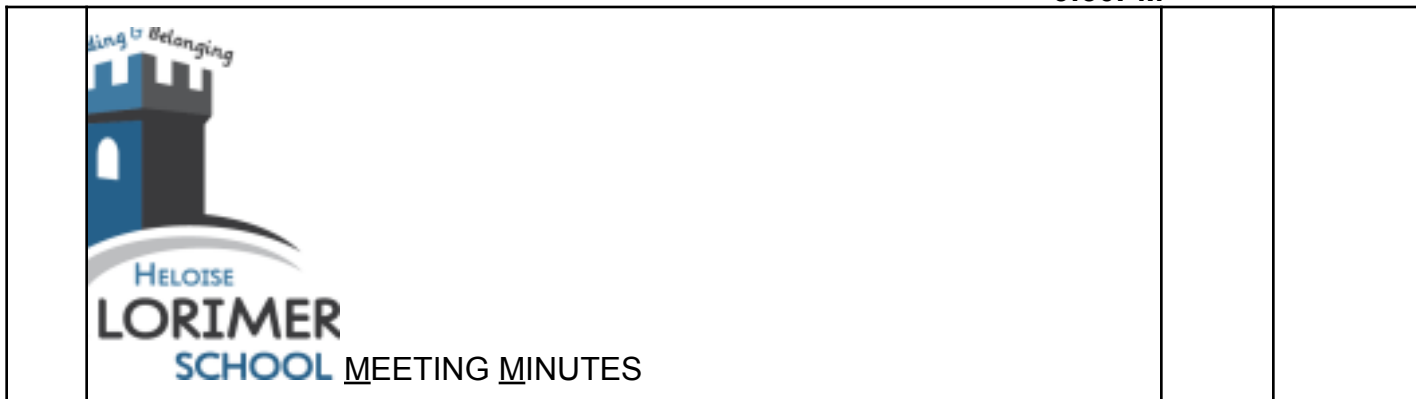


HELOISE LORIMER SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 9TH 2024

6:30PM



IN ATTENDANCE:

- Jenn D.
- Terry L.
- Kathryn S
- Jessica Z.S
- Delasi M.
- Melissa
- Hope
- Karen R.
- Erica P.
- Fred
- Kelley R.
- Vicky P.

6:35 pm- meeting called to order

Motion to approve agenda by Kelly, seconded by Erica; approved. Motion to approve meeting minutes by Jessica, seconded by Jenn D.; approved

TRUSTEE REPORT: Fred

- Mtg sept 19 mtg new chair and vice chair.
- Fred is onboards for policy, indigenous and advocacy.
- More modules coming, 24 more total and 4 are coming to Heloise school, are supposed to be ready for Sept 2025.
- Oct 3 mtg AE bowers presentation grades 1 and 2 collab with parks Canada to encourage ppl to throw trash out, used 3d printer. Video on parks Canada website.
- Chestermere balancing spaces will be addressed in the fall.
- Feedback on 2025 and 2026 calendar and will be decided next mtg Oct 17.
- Space for students, more module, maintenance on existing schools.
- Joint school council mtg is on Oct 24, 5:30 at Ed center.
- Parent question: are modules moving? Answer: They should be moving for September 2025

SCHOOL UPDATE: Terry L/Kathryn

- Thanks for help during terry fox
- 4300 dollars raised it was a record for cancer research. In honour and to celebrate success, super hero spirit day is tomorrow and fall dance.
- No school Friday PL day.
- Tuesday Oct 15 is picture day
- School conferences go live tonight Oct 23-24. And Oct 25 for kinder students
- Costume parade on Oct 31
- Elevator not working, inconsistent errors, ordered new CPU and contactor boards, and will arrive Monday or Tuesday. Tery speaking to Fred about concerns with students who have injured themselves and mobility issues for staff. Book fair and 3 way student conferences coming. It is impacting the school a lot without a elevator, trying to be patient but Fred will send an email in the morning to Greg. Just updating school board with concerns.
- Volunteering in the school, ask please always sign in and its important to let them know who's in the building.
- Projector – quote in fall still is accurate, 7514.25 for mobile unit. Mobile allows flexibility and easier access with school changing classrooms etc. Does floor and desktop. Jenn put forth motion to have council contribute the money for projector. Second: Erica, all in favor passed.
- School education plan, posted to website if people want more details. Tonight go over a few details then submit it to rocky view.
- Focus on the future is the theme. 2023-2027.
- Update to mission and vision for school
- 4% self identify as indigenous, most common first language being punjabi. 10% of the students have significant learning needs.
- School offers morning munch, breakfast program, healthy hunger, music, alternative classroom environments, just to name a few.
- Question: why doesn't our school capture % on other ethnicities.
- Survey done with grade 4 and 5, responses on what can we do to make our school better. More recess more playground equipment, more sports equipment, are some answers
- Parent feedback survey: more opportunities for physical activity through the day, more academic support, overcrowded classrooms, improve communication, more resources for special needs.
- Are there specific goals you are trying to teach. Answer: no but the goal it always to be improving and lets us know what we need to work on.
- Student input on survey, positive self regulation, teaching students study habits.
- Beginning of year administrators sat with staff to go through data and understand how they can meet goals in numeracy and literacy.
- School goal: learning and active citizenship will increase by 10%.
- Comments: great goals, I like how even if you didn't achieve a goal its ok to continue to work on it again.
- Incentive program – no longer stickers but will be coming up with new incentive ideas at the next mtg with teachers. for PBIS (positive behaviour incentive strategy). Something they could

do in front of the whole school.

Budget update: Jenn D

- Terry fox run budget 500\$, Overspent total bill 740.83
- We got growing smiles and healthy hunger from last year deposited.
- Upcoming dance and projector bills will come out soon.
- Vote for keeping HH to council, Jenn first, Jess second. all approve:

Fundraising: Karen

- Dance: we have most volunteering opportunities 16/20 filled.
- Next meeting November 13, 2024 at 6:30 location tbd.
- Don't know the casino money yet but will find out in 6-8 weeks. We have 3 years to spend the money with friends of Heloise society.
- Gemstone lighting in the gym quote: 23,000\$.

Questions:

- Is there any way we can discuss full day kinder vs half day kinder, is that a rockyview wide thing or school basis by basis. Terry will find look into it.

Next meeting October 9th at 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:48