

Bruderheim School Council Meeting

Location: Bruderheim School Date: May 2, 2023 Time: 5:15 pm

1. Call to order: 5:20 pm

In Attendance:

- Terri Barron
- Dave Armbruster
- Alison Blaikie
- Ashley Carter
- Amber O'Brien
- Mike O'Brien
- Miranda Braun

2. Review Agenda & Approval -

Moved to pass agenda: Terri Barron, 2nd - Amber O'Brien

3. Approval of April's meeting minutes -

Moved to pass April's meeting minutes as is: Alison Blaikie, 2nd - Amber O'Brien

4. Old Business - Fundraiser

Calahoo fundraiser still runs until Friday May 12, 2023. Some parents have agreed to come in on Monday May 15 to sort the orders and send to Calahoo Meats.

5. New Business - Board and Snacks

Spread the word that the Bruderheim School Council will be looking for many new board members in September. We have a few leaving the school this year.

Alison has agreed to go to Costco to pick up some more snacks for the office. The office is extremely low on supplies. As we no longer have the need for a breakfast program, we supply snacks from the office to those students who skipped breakfast or need a top up throughout the day. Miranda will reimburse Alison from the Breakfast Account.

6. Principal Report - Dave Armbruster

TIGER Trait Assemblies - (Teamwork, Integrity, Grit, Empathy, Respect) For the months of May & June, we will focus on Respect!

Before & After School Care, 2023-24 - Continues to be on track and will be offered to Bruderheim School families next year. We are waiting on further and finalized information regarding location and cost.

Volunteer Appreciation Tea on April 17 - We hosted an Appreciation Tea in our library, and again want to say a warm thank you to all of our volunteers who support our school!

Lion's Club - A special thank you to the Lion's Club for their generous donation of

\$2,000 to our school. This was gratefully received at the Volunteer Appreciation Evening on April 18 at the Bruderheim Community Hall.

Thiel's Fundraiser - Support Your School AND Local Business!

Simply shop at Thiel's Greenhouses here in Bruderheim or Fort Saskatchewan (Co-op parking lot) in May and until June 23 and mention you are supporting Bruderheim School before payment is made (no exceptions). Thiel's will track the purchases (hydroponic greens are ineligible at this time) and give the school back 5% of all sales made in support of the school fundraising initiatives. Sales for Naked Greens (nakedgreens.ca) made in person at the Bruderheim greenhouse will also be eligible. IT'S THAT EASY!!

Mayor's Supper - I enjoyed a nice evening with members of the community on April 29.

Education Week & Mental Health Week - May 1-5, Key messaging each morning on morning announcements, Colouring contest, In-class activities, Hats on for Mental Health May 3 www.canwetalk.ca

School Budget - Due on May 4.

Professional Learning Day - May 5.

Wordpower Tour - May 8, We have two authors coming to our school for the morning!

Next School Council Meeting - Tuesday, June 6 at 5:15 p.m.

7. Trustee Report - Colleen Holowaychuk (Absent, sent via email)

Budget 2023-2024

Base Instruction Grant increased 6%

Supports and Services Grant Increased 10%

School Nutrition Grant increased 33.3%

Operations and Maintenance Grant increased 6.3%

Classroom Complexity (New) \$858,000

Transportation Grant increased \$2.5million

Overall increase of \$8.8million in funding but the bridge funding we have been receiving, \$8million was removed.

Of the \$8.8million, \$6.6million is specifically targeted funds so that leaves \$2.2million to deal with inflation and pressures. For example, the ASEBP (Alberta School Employee Benefit Plan) premiums have increases substantially. This is our benefit plan for all employees of the division. This increase to EIPS is \$1.5million for 2023-2024 school year alone.

Budget allocations were approved and sent to schools and departments on April 28, 2023.

Transportation Fees 2023-2024

Fees were approved on April 27, 2023. Please see the EIPS website for details. Fees in general were decreased due to the increase of funding from the government.

EIPS/Fort Saskatchewan Council joint meeting was held on April 26, 2023.

School Tours

Vegreville area schools April 25, 2023

Lamont schools May 9, 2023

Committee of School Councils (COSC) Meeting

The last COSC meeting was held May 3, 2023. The next one will be held in October 2023 for the next school year.

EIPS Long Service and Retirement Event

Was held on May 2, 2023. 44 retirees and 66 long service awards.

Closure of Andrew School

A special board meeting was held on May 4 and the closure of Andrew School was approved effective June 30, 2023.

Students from the area will now be designated to Mundare, Lamont or AL Horton Elementary Schools

Trustee Meetings with Local Candidates

Trustees are meeting with provincial candidates to review our advocacy issues and hear about the party platforms. There is no support for any party at these meetings as school boards are non-partisan. The first meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2023, with the NDP candidate Taneen Rudyk.

Next Board Meeting

March 25, 2023, Budget Approval meeting.

ASBA Spring General Meeting

June 4-6, trustees will attend the Alberta School Boards Association SGM.

Lamont Graduation

I am honoured to have been asked to speak at the Lamont high school graduation ceremony on June 10, 2023.

8. Town Report - Ashley Carter

- Bruderheim's new CAO, Phyllis Forsyth started on Monday, May 1st. We are very excited to get to know and work with Phyllis.
- Rabbit Show Information:

Wild Rose Classic Rabbit Show

Brought to you by E.A.R.S. & The Bruderheim Agricultural Society

Friday May 12, 2023- Bruderheim Community Hall

- * Entertainment & light refreshments - Fort Saskatchewan Band

Saturday May 13, 2023- Bruderheim Senior Center

- * Pancake Breakfast- 8:00am- 11:00am- \$9:00 /plate

Saturday May 13, 2023- Karol Maschmeyer Arena

- * Rabbit show
- * Family photos with rabbits
- * Bruderheim Market- 10:00 am- 5:00pm
- * Kids Kraft Korner- Planting gift for parent
- * Silent Auction
- * Berkeleys Place - Emergency shelter for animals
- * Butterfly Wings & Wishes- Learn about bugs and reptiles
- * Lamont Fish & Game- Bird house making
- * Walker school museum OPEN 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Saturday May 13, 2023- Bruderheim Community Hall

- * Banquet & Entertainment- more info to follow

Sunday May 14, 2023- Bruderheim Community Hall

- * Bruderheim Ag Society Pancake Breakfast- 8:00am-11:00am-\$8.00/plate

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Bruderheim page for updates**

For more info call: 780-919-5155 or 587-985-4948



9. Financial Report - Miranda Braun

Miranda has adjusted the 2 bank accounts as they got switched up last month. A cheque was issued from the Main Account and deposited into the Foods Account.

10. Other Business and Items for Next Month -

Meeting Adjourned: 5:59 PM

Next meeting: Tuesday June 6, 2023 at 5:15 PM

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