

**Pembina North Community School
School Council Meeting Minutes from January 28, 2025**

In Attendance: Daryl Chattaroon, Lisa Lawrence, Angela Boelman, Jessica Seatter, Keeara King, Stephanie Bellows, Caylene Royea, Diana Hunt

Meeting Called to Order: 4:05 pm.

Review of Agenda: Jessica approved, Keeara seconded, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Lisa read the minutes, Keeara approved, Jessica seconded, motion carried.

Trustee Report – See attached for full details.

Highlights:

- Division calendar is approved.
- There was a cyber breach with Powerschool but it did not affect the Pembina Hills system.
- Student engagement sessions are happening.
- Bus fly-by's are still a concern.

Administrative Report – See attached for full details.

School Highlights:

- Christmas Dinner at Jarvie Center
- No Stone Left Alone at the Dapp Cemetery
- Christmas Concert
- Gr 6's helped with FCSS Coats for Kids Clothing Drive
- Skate-A-Thon upcoming
- Westlock Motors donated \$500 for Library Books
- Golf Fundraiser for Outdoor Classroom upcoming
- Daryl presented Provincial Achievement Test data – Pembina North is doing great
- Upcoming events: Skate-A-Thon & PHSSAM

Old Business:

- School of School Councils Meeting in December. All chairs were in attendance. They provided links on how to run meetings, etc. There is a \$500 grant being offered for use in schools.
- Alberta General Council meeting which covers many things is on April 27 in Edmonton. Someone from our Council could go.
- On May 13 there is a Pembina Hills Council meeting. Someone from our council could also go to that.

New Business:

- No hot lunch in February but there will be a hotdog sale, ice cream sale and a free pizza lunch.
- Skate-A-Thon is coming up
- Revised operating procedures for School Council. Lisa presented the old version and shared the revised portions. Keeara made a motion to approve the School Council Operating Procedures, Diana seconded, motion passed. Copies of these will be shared with School Council chair, vice chair, secretary and other members.

Fundraising Report:

- Casino Account is at \$17,596.97
- General Account is at \$4,741.68
- We are officially a registered charity once again.
- Auto-deposit e-transfer is available.
- School would like people to encourage more people to sign up for Early Learning.
- Next event: Texas Scramble

Next Meeting: March 18, 2025 at 4:00 pm in the School Library

**Trustee Report To
Pembina North Community School Council March 2025**

In January & February Trustees along with the board chair met with each of the municipalities that have a connection with our schools. These were very positive and constructive conversations. In an effort to gather student voice the superintendent and trustees met with student representatives from each of the schools to gather their thoughts about their schools and about their learning.

Pembina Hills satisfaction surveys have been completed and your school will have the opportunity to review yours soon.

Pembina Hills has formed a partnership with Rupertsland Institute in an effort to enhance Indigenous learning. As a result there will be an opportunity for 1st Nations students to participate in a land based learning campout in June.

Graduation was held last week for participants in the dual credit Education Aide course.

In early March trustees attended the Rural Education Symposium. It is always a great opportunity to connect with other divisions who experience the challenges of education outside of urban areas.

FYI Alberta Motor Association has a program to support school gardens if that is something that happens at Pembina North

The ASCA Board of Directors is pleased to host the **ASCA 2025 Spring Symposium**



on Saturday, April 26th, 2025

Money from your \$500 grant can be used to pay the \$95.54 registration fee then the link can be shared with whoever you like.

Respectfully submitted

Sherry Allen