

***** MINUTES*** PCSS Parent Council Meeting - March 27, 2025**

Chair: Jess Bueckert Vice Chair: Cheyenne Gouda Secretary: Choose a Recording Person for Each meeting

1. Call to order at: 6:30pm

2. Welcome and Introductions

In Attendance: Corbyn Shields, Clark Peters, Nora Holben, Lori Wolfe, Chris Wolfe, Angela van der Loop, Cheyenne Gouda, Jamie Seyema, Sherry Cooper, Teresa Cunningham

3. Review of the Agenda

Angela V made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded by Nora H. All in favour.
Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Angela V made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Nora H. All in favour.

4. School Report

- High School Boys won the consolation final for zones.
- Jr Boys and Girls wound up their seasons. We had our winter sports pep rally on tuesday
- Badminton has started already. Then we have track & field and then... summer vacation.
- Grad planning is in full swing is May 23 and 24th this year.
- Library purchasing is beginning. Some tariffs on books published in USA begin April 2 perhaps.
- Snowshoe trip, Band Trip, Ski Days to Nakiska and Canyon
- Rock Band, Dungeons and Dragons and Drama Club are rolling.
- Earth Day, we clean the town.
- Spring Break (just 15 school days away...)
- Budget update- status quo according to head office
- Clare Butterfly, Indigenous Artist in Residence

5. Trustee Report

- The budget came out, how does each budget line roll out is being designed now.
- Hired a new superintendent, Ryan Sawula. He'd like to meet the parent councils.
- Kurt Sacher retiring May 31, Shawn Russell also retiring this year. Shawn is in charge of seeing PWMS finish and the demolition of Penhold Elementary.
- PWMS is coming along great. Kids will be in for Day 1.
- Fly-bys. The school bus is stopping, some vehicles are still going by. In our division, 117 fly bys thus far this year.
- Transportation, walk limit changes. was 2km provincially, CESD did 1.6km. That distance changed for K-6 being 1km and older kids stay at 2km for Sept 2025. Now the government has realized the cost to do this. CESD will clarify via a letter in the future. CESD is advocating for K-12 and the same distances for all kids.
- ASCA attendance. All online this year. The CESD board will pay for lunch for those attending.
- Laurel Ford Rural Medicine

6. Town Report

Teresa Cunningham- Town Councillor

- Ice policy at multiplex. Was grandfathered in and let's see how young families engage.
- John King passed away. He was a huge advocate for Penhold.
- Nominate Linda Briggs for her work with Seniors in Town.
- Many groups are in for charity checkstop. Tie between Bark Park (Penhold Community Leaders) and Optimist Club. They are going to work together.
- School end of Era- June 1st. Penhold Elementary School.
- Penhold Museum mini golf. May 31, 1-4pm.

- Innisfail RCMP has a facebook page now. Follow it.
- Crawford Construction (new school) - loved working with the Town of Penhold.
- Interesting for the town, is the playground will be finished towards the end of summer.
- Town Council requesting a meeting with CESD, was denied.
- Minister MacIver informed the town it would be a 12% school requisition tax. Similar situation for RCMP.
- April 28 Federal election, might be in the Multiplex gym

Jamie S- FCSS, Town Services department

- Easter Eggstravaganza will be Saturday April 12 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There will be cookie decorating, crafts, bouncy house, wagon rides, face painting & Easter Bunny photos. Admission is free.
- Community Garage Sale will be Saturday May 24, registrations will open on the Town website in May.
- This year as a community partner, Penhold FCSS is partnering with CPA Alberta to provide FREE 2024 Tax Returns to eligible individuals within our community. For more information or if you qualify for this FREE tax filing service and would like to schedule an appointment, email fcss@townofpenhold.ca or call 403-886-4567.
- Mayor's Youth Recognition Award Nominations open March 15. Please consider nominating a youth in grades 7-12 that live in Penhold that up think would be perfect for this award.
- Welcome to Penhold Night: April 23rd, 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the library. If you know anyone new to Penhold in the last year have them drop by this informal evening to say hello. Also they will get a new resident package if they have not already received one, enjoy a treat, be entered for a door prize draw and meet a neighbour or two.
- March PYC calendars and newsletter are available.

7. Parent's Matter Update

- credit for participation in Cadets. Connect with your local principal. Discussion for AI in schools, how it can help students, help teachers etc.
- Share and steal ideas. ASCE Grant. ASCA courses? Role of school council presentation or ASCA tutorials. Social media internet safety. Nutritionist was an interesting idea.

8. Old Business - n/a

9. New Business

- \$50 School Credit Draw for those in attendance. Nora Semchuk is the winner. Clark will email Lori the winner from last month was Anjela V.

10. Next Meeting Date: May 22, 2025 at 6:30pm

11. Adjourned at: 7:51pm

12. Action Items

***** MINUTES*** PCSS- Parent Society Meeting, March 27, 2025**

President: Angela van der Loop

Vice President: Jessica Bueckert

Treasurer: Lori Wolfe

Secretary: Choose a Recording Person for Each meeting

Financial Auditors: Julie Windebank and Nora Holben

1. **Call to order:** 7:51pm
2. **Welcome and introductions.** In Attendance: Corbyn Shields, Clark Peters, Nora Holben, Lori Wolfe, Chris Wolfe, Angela van der Loop, Cheyenne Gouda, Jamie Seyema, Sherry Cooper, Teresa Cunningham
3. **Review the Agenda:** Motion: Nora Seconded: Angela. All in favour.
4. **Approve the minutes from the last meeting:** Motion: Angela Seconded: Chris Approved as presented
5. **Treasurer's Report**

Lori W presented the financial update. \$100 from the two draws. Approved as circulated. Accept the treasurer report. Moved by Cheyenne G, Angela V seconded. all in favour.

Treasurer's Report- Penhold Crossing Secondary School - Parent Society

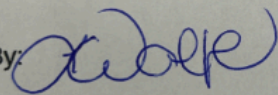
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Date: Jan 1, 2025 - March 27, 2025

Balance Forward; \$4196.90

Activity: CHQ# 5 \$50.00
CHQ# 6 \$50.00

Closing Balance: \$4096.90 Minus account interest (did not have bank statement)

Completed By: 

**** Approved Motions: \$50.00 school credit, up to \$500.00 total, for those parents who attend a parent council meeting (draw will be held each meeting)**

5. Old Business - n/a

6. New Business

- a. Lori makes a motion to explore CSBA grants available, Lori to look over and write some grants. Moved by Chris W. , Seconded by Angela V. All in favour.

9. Next meeting date: May 22, 2025 at 6:30pm

10. Meeting adjourned at: 7:58pm

Action items: Lori W. to connect with Julie W. to ensure all the treasurer's signing is transferred over.