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Attendees: Chris McIntyre, Sharleen Albrecht; Jill Rauda, Lyndsay Montina Beth Barclay, Stephenie Karsten, Jenna Ment, Kristine Cassie, Leah Iwanczuk, Bobbi Bachman, Leanne Aldridge, Kayla Poole, Sammy Zeeb, Seana Dietl, Jaymie Lamers, Bobbi Bachman

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Feedback
1. Call to Order – Welcome/Introductions	Lyndsay called to order 6:35 pm. Introductions were done around the table.	
2. Preliminaries 2.1 Approval of Agenda 2.2 Approval of October 2018 Minutes	2.1 The agenda was approved with no additions; Jaymie made a motion to adopt agenda, Sammy seconded, voted and approved. 2.2 Stephenie motioned to approve minutes from Oct. 3, 2018, Jaymie seconded, voted & approved.	
3. School Council Business 3.1 Council meeting norms 3.2 Gym Nights 3.3 Turkey Bingo 3.4 Christmas Trees for Dominica	3.1 Lyndsay discussed our council meeting norms which are: 1. Begin and end on time (within reason) to be respectful of time 2. Make sure everyone's voice is heard 3. Success depends on participation (share ideas, ask questions, draw others out) 3.2 First open gym night is tomorrow night at 6:30pm, we plan on doing these once or twice per month. 3.3 Turkey Bingo – there are still some volunteer spots to be filled, sign-up form was passed around and if anyone else is available to help please follow the sign-up link or email Stephenie. 3.4 Emma Lenz – Thank you to parent council for funding our early field trip in October, the kids loved it and got a lot of it. Emma spent some time in Dominica last summer prior to the hurricane and then a teacher from there also came here this past year to spend some time and also taught the students a bit about the hurricane. Emma belongs to an organization that raises money for Dominica towards hurricane relief. Michaels donated some Christmas Trees to the school. The plan is for each class to decorate 2 of the donated Christmas Trees for both the Turkey Bingo and the Christmas concert. It was decided at the meeting that we will not use any of the trees for auction at the Turkey Bingo but to use all the trees for auction at the Christmas concerts. Some trees will still be decorated and displayed at Turkey Bingo for decoration purposes and will be advertised for the upcoming auction at the concerts.	Turkey Bingo volunteers still needed.
4. Presentation 4.1 Allergies 4.2 What would you like to hear about at future meetings?	4.1. Chris McIntyre: Allergies: school approach to dealing with allergies in the school, we need to mirror Palliser's policy as well so we have to be within that framework. Anaphylaxis is the main concern of allergies of course; peanuts are the most common allergen out there so that is why our school currently has a nut ban. Bans are not fluid with the current times however, allergies in our school range from many different things. When re-thinking and re-	

	<p>doing policy like this we have to follow case law to ensure the safety of our students. Current practice is a nut-aware school, people are strongly discouraged to bring nuts into our school. Very rarely an incident occurs where action needs to be taken. Staff has to take an online safety course on anaphylaxis as well. Is it possible for there to be an area, or have certain classrooms that you can have nuts in? Empowering the child on how to deal with their allergy and raising awareness is the goal. Are looking at what other schools/school districts are doing regarding this and will be working with our district and central office to develop what is hopefully a more flexible policy, which includes more allergy awareness than a right out ban.</p> <p>4.2 Discussion about what you would like to hear/discuss at future meetings, such as multi-age – please think about this and let Lyndsay know. Some thoughts are: How do kids get access to sensory room; why are there so many hot lunches and how are the hot lunch prices decided; discuss what the discussions were from talking to the kids about the survey results & Multiage vs split classes.</p>	
<p>5. Reports 5.1 Principal's Report 5.2 Vice-Principal's Report 5.3 Palliser School Board Report 5.4 Community of Coalhurst Report</p>	<p>5.1 Chris McIntyre: Random Acts of Kindness I would like to take a few moments to thank Seana Dietl. Seana toured the school early in the morning last week to distribute small notes for staff and students. These notes were filled with positive commendations and recognition for the hard work done in our school each day. She took the time to write out dozens of small post-it notes which must have taken a long time! Thanks Seana, this gesture had a large impact on the culture of our school.</p> <p>Remembrance Day Assembly This Thursday at 10:30 am we will host our annual Remembrance Assembly. This is a joint effort between our staff and students and the Coalhurst branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. If you cannot attend a service on November 11th please consider attending our own assembly to honour the fallen. A special thanks to Mrs. Berberich and Mr. West for running this assembly. Jenna is sending her mom to come represent and lay a wreath tomorrow and Kayla or Sammy will be at the Sunday service.</p> <p>Volleyball Volleyball is in full swing. We are about halfway through our season and the skills of our players is growing day by day. Our final tournament takes place on November 23rd from 12:30 to about 4:00 pm. We still need some parent volunteers to help with this afternoon; concession, supervision, coaching, time keeping, etc.</p> <p>District PD Day November 13th is a district PD day. All teaching staff from around the district will be choosing their professional development workshops ranging from mathematics, to reading and writing, and First Nations, Metis and Inuit programming.</p> <p>Report Cards Report cards will be out on November 23rd.</p> <p>The school has secured tickets to the men's curling championships in March for the 4/5/6's.</p> <p>5.2 No report. 5.3 Kristine: PAT results came in and Palliser region is sitting quite strong. As students are</p>	

	<p>getting older the results are less strong so the push will be on how to increase those results/grades.</p> <p>5.4 Beth – November 11 at the Community Centre, doors close at 10:30am sharp so please make sure you get there early. Breakfast with Santa at the high school Dec 8, 9 – noon, \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Santa’s Gone Loonie – still needs donations. Gently used or new items – no clothing and toys, gift bags, gift wrap, tags. At the Community Centre on Dec. 11. Looking for volunteers to help too. There are no meals on wheels in Coalhurst so some members through the high school have started a lunch program with the seniors and the first one was today. Soup and sandwiches to deliver to seniors in the community. Hopefully more to come on this in the future. Lyndsay mentioned the Rising Youth grant that the high school may want to look at applying for to help with continuing the lunch program.</p> <p>FCSS is putting on a conference here in Coalhurst, good support from both school but there have been some health issues that may be compromising this, still to hear more details on this. New Recreation Youth Centre director is in Coalhurst now, she came in and presented to all grades 4 – 6 students – more information to come on this.</p>	
<p>6. Adjourn</p>	<p>The next Council meeting date is set for Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30pm. Jenna made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:42pm.</p>	