

Bruderheim School Council Meeting

Location: Bruderheim School Library Date: September 12, 2023 Time: 6:30 pm

1. Call to order: 6:39 pm

In Attendance:

- Dave Armbruster
- Alison Blaikie
- Terri Barron
- Ashley Carter
- Miranda Braun
- Lynsay Atchison
- Jana Semeniuk
- Amberlynn O'Brien
- Jessica Gordon

2. Review Agenda & Approval -

Motion to pass the agenda as is made by Terri Barron, 2nd: Amberlynn O'Brien. All in Favor

3. Approval of last month's meeting minutes - N/A

4. Voting in New Council -

Chair - Amberlynn O'Brien was nominated by Alison Blaikie for Chair, Amberlynn accepted. Second call for nominations, third call for nominations, nominations ceased. Amberlynn O'Brien is chair by acclamation.

Vice Chair - Amanda Oldfield-West has stepped down as Vice Chair. First call for nominations, second call, third call. **Position remains vacant.**

Secretary - Terri Barron has stepped down as secretary. First call for nominations, second call, third call. **Position remains vacant.**

Treasurer - Miranda Braun has stepped down as Treasurer. First call for nominations, second call, third call. **Position remains vacant.**

5. Principal Report - Dave Armbruster

Off to a Good Start - We have had a great start to this school year and it's hard to believe that we are almost to the middle of September already! We have a wonderful and dedicated group of staff working with your children, and I'm thankful to be able to work with this fantastic staff and with your wonderful children!

Current Enrollment - As of September 12, 2023 we have 113 students attending Bruderheim School!

TIGER Traits - Teamwork, Integrity, Grit, Empathy, Respect are a continued focus for us this year. A common language amongst students and staff, something we all strive to demonstrate, and also connects with our School Motto of **Be Your Best!** Our **TIGER** Trait Assemblies will be held during period 7 on the first Wednesday of each month and will be followed by student mentorship.

Student Mentorship - Our Gr. 1/2 class is partnered with our Gr. 4/5 class, and our Gr. 2/3 class is partnered with our Gr. 5/6 class. In addition, on select Fridays, each class will take turns mentoring/interacting with our Kindergarten students.

Swimming Lessons - For Grade 1-6 students and the same format as last year - three double sessions during the month of October. Prices per student have gone up by \$1.02 per student from last year and are now \$34.32 per student. Transportation costs will be similar to last year.

~ **Request** that the cost of swimming lessons including transportation be shared between the School Council and the Town of Bruderheim.

Miranda made a motion that the Parent Council will help with the cost of swimming lessons. Amber seconded the motion. All in favour. Motion passed. No amount was set, Ashley will check with the town about the grant we received last year and Amber will follow up to see if this is a possibility for this year.

Newsletter Format - We are exploring a new platform for our newsletter - Smore.

~ **Request** that the School Council cover this cost of approximately \$170. Jessica Gordon is willing to make a donation to the school to cover the cost of Smore. Mr. Armbruster will keep Jessica informed.

Next School Council Meeting - Tuesday, October 3, at 5:30 p.m.

6. Financial Report - Miranda Braun

Main account - \$4243.04

Food account - \$5319.69, cheque was issued for \$408.73 that has not been processed yet out of that account.

7. Town Report - Ashley Carter

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION NOVEMBER 2ND Nominations are now open! Nomination packages are available at the Town Office and on the Bruderheim website. Nominations close at 12:00 pm October 12, 2023.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR BUDGET 2024! Request for Submissions - Your project or service idea could be the start of a new positive program or other needed improvement in our

community, and the Town of Bruderheim would like you to share your ideas with us as part of the 2024 Budget Process.

The Seniors will be serving strawberry shortcake at the Seniors Centre after the Fall Festival parade on September 16th

Fall Festival: September 16th and 17th, Parade (entry forms available on website), bouncy castles, food trucks, fireworks and more. • Sports Weekend: September 16th and 17th slo-pitch tournament, beer gardens, cash prizes, camping • Rail Safety Evening: September 19th, 5:30 – 8:00 pm at the Fire Hall • Alberta Culture Days: September 23rd, 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Community Hall. Live music, food & crafts • Lions' Bingo: September 25th, Doors open 6:30 pm at the Community Hall • National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: September 30th - Watch for related event information.

Astro Play Park grand opening to be held on Sunday at 2:00 PM at the Ag Grounds. Dennis and I met with PlayWorks representatives this morning and they will be in attendance and sponsoring the ice cream for attendees. This play space is unique in that it is the only one with this theme in Canada

Bruderheim

Fall Festival

Sept 16 - 17, 2023

Saturday Sept 16, 2023

8:00am	Slo Pitch Tournament- Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
8:00am-10:30am	Pancake Breakfast- Bruderheim Fire Department	Bruderheim Memorial Hall
8:00am-9:30am	Parade Registration	Starlight Campground
10:30am	Parade Commences	Start at Starlight Campground
After Parade	Strawberry Shortcake- Bruderheim Seniors	Bruderheim Senior Centre
12:00pm-1:30pm	Pulled Pork on a bun & salad-Bruderheim Community Church	Bruderheim Memorial Hall
1:00pm	Cheque Presentation- MLA Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk	Bruderheim Memorial Hall
1:00pm-5:00pm	CN Train & bouncy houses- Town of Bruderheim	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
1:00pm-5:00pm	Face Painting- Bruderheim & Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
1:00pm-5:00pm	Sand play- Trevor Schinking Trucking Ltd & ATB Financial	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
1:00pm-4:00pm	Alberta Safety Council- ATV Safety for Children- Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
12:30pm-4:00pm	Scooter, Skateboard & BMX Competition- Metrix Group LLP Chartered Professional Accountants	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
12:30pm-4:00pm	Disc Golf	Star Light Campground
11:00am-11:00pm	Beer Gardens- Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
6:00pm	Live entertainment- Crazy Dave's Renegades sponsored by Life in the Heartland	Bruderheim Ag Ground
11:00am-4:00pm	Market- Bruderheim Ag Society	Walker School
11:00am-4:00pm	Museum Tours- Bruderheim Ag Society	Walker School
Dusk	Fireworks-Town of Bruderheim	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
10:00am	Food Trucks	Bruderheim Ag Grounds

Sunday Sept 17, 2023

9:00am	Slo Pitch Tournament-Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Ground
10:00am-3:00pm	Bouncy houses -Town of Bruderheim	Bruderheim Ag Ground
10:00am-3:00pm	Face Painting- Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Ground
10:00am-3:00pm	Sand Play- Trevor Schinking Trucking Ltd & ATB Financial	Bruderheim Ag Ground
11:00am-5:00pm	Beer Gardens- Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
11:00am-4:00pm	Market- Bruderheim Ag Society	Walker School
11:00am-4:00pm	Museum- Bruderheim Ag Society	Walker School
11:00am	Food Trucks on site	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
1:00pm-4:00pm	Thistle Petting Zoo- Wolf Midstream	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
2:00pm	Grand opening of Astro Park- Free Ice Cream sponsored by Play Works	Bruderheim Ag Grounds

8. Old Business - n/a

9. New Business - Fundraisers

Calahoo Meats has reached out to Miranda if we are interested in doing another fundraiser with them, some information sheets are in the Parent Council mailbox in the office.

Also some parents mentioned a Ken's Soup fundraiser.

Discussions about fundraisers will continue next meeting.

10. Other Business and Items for Next Month -

We need to reach out to more parents to attend Parent Council meetings and to step up to become board members. Without board members, the Parent Council can not exist and function properly and therefore, will not be able to provide support or financial assistance to our school.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:31 PM

Next meeting: Tuesday October 3, 2023 @ 5:30 pm