

**Penbrooke Meadows School Council**  
**Minutes for Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

**5:30 pm online**

1. Call to order at 5:34
2. Welcome and introductions
  - a. Betty – Grade 5
  - b. Zohrawahd - Kindergarten
  - c. Leila – Gr 6 and K
  - d. Jouela – Kindergarten
  - e. Trang - Kindergarten
  - f. Bonny – Grade 2
  - g. Melanie – Gr 6
  - h. Sue- Principal
  - i. Kimberley- Assistant Principal
  - j. Shakila- teacher
  - k. Leigzhel – Gr 6 Gr2
  - l. Lourie – Julie Gr 6
  - m. Clare- teacher
  - n. Jill- kindergarten, Gr 2
  - o. Hazel- Gr. 3
  - p. Molly – Gr 6 Gr 2
3. Approval of minutes of September (posted on the school website under the tab Get Involved). June minutes will be available for the November meeting.
  - a. Approved by Lourie
  - b. Seconded by Melanie
4. June meeting minutes available in November
5. LEAD teachers Presentation Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Betty and Ms. Shakila
  - a. Fish Creek Visit and related Language Learning slide
  - b. September 25
  - c. Observed native plants and animals
  - d. Free through learning naturally program
  - e. Drawing and labelling animals, identifying if they liked the animal or not
  - f. Adjective and noun learning
  - g. Annotating photos to learn and find words related to the nouns
  - h. Sentence frames to write sentence about the pictures
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6. Principal's report
  - a. enrollment 254
  - b. Update on staffing- a new kindergarten teacher has been hired. Ms. Janelle Van Tetering has joined Mrs. Taylor in the kindergarten room due to increasing numbers of students.
  - c. We had a great turn out to meet the meet the teachers at the end of September and teachers really appreciated being able to connect with so many families. **Our next interviews are October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. You can book your appointment time using your MyPowerschool account.**

- d. Just a reminder that lunchroom is an optional and paid program and parents must register for their children to stay at school for lunch. There are waivers available for school fees and we are happy to help families apply but we encourage parents to reach out early to avoid deadlines and stress.
- 7. Healthy Hunger lunches: First lunch will be pizza on October 31. Then a snack (hot pretzels) on the last day before winter break- Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Re-register your children every year but not your account
  - b. Bright orange note sent home with youngest child today October 16
- 8. Family evening event- being considered for spring as evenings are getting shorter and cooler already.
- 9. Questions?
- 10. Next meetings:
  - Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM
  - December – No meeting planned
  - Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM
  - Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM
  - March – No meeting planned
  - Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM
  - Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM
  - Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM