



School Council Meeting Minutes

Nov 21, 2023

7:00 pm-8:00pm

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:02pm

PRAYER AND TREATY 6 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To be read by all present:

“We are a party to Treaty 6 and as such we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, Blackfoot, Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Dene, Saulteaux. We recognize the diversity of First Nations who have, at one time, lived across the territory, as well as the presence of the Metis Nation.”

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS

Attendance: Amanda Loney, Jordan Robinson, Tessa Boland, Susan Stuckey, Angela Rastovski, Karla Millar, Adele Skuba, Brad Skuba, Jocelyn Klarenbach

3.0 AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion made by: Karla

Seconded by: Susan

Carried

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Catholic High School in Beaumont

- The board will continue to advocate for a Catholic High School in Beaumont. Land has been approved for a dual high school (public and Catholic), but the government has not yet approved the build of any high school. The land also still needs to be serviced. The land is east of the new ball diamonds. Currently there is only a single gravel road leading to it. (notes from September meeting)
- Our local School Trustee will start advocacy for the school next month when the legislature re-opens. (notes from October meeting)

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education Update

📄 GrACE Newsletter - October - 10.27.23 v2.pdf

5.2 Council of School Councils Meeting (October 18, 2023)

- Karla and Jordan attended
- All school councils got a chance to meet and discuss issues, best practices, and shared ideas with other school council groups
- Karla asked about insurance. None of the other school councils get insurance. Nick Masvikeni is one of the board members and he is looking into this further for us. Karla also has a call in to ASCA to find out more information about their insurance recommendations.

5.3 Paint night with St. Andre

- We are able to get the same grant money this year that we got last year in order to host something like the paint night again. St. Andre has reached out to say they are interested in running a joint event again. Would we like to do this again? And do we want to do a paint night or something different? St. Andre is open to suggestions.
- We decided that yes, we are open to a joint night. We talked about when and decided on April. For the where: we will host it here. Some ideas we talked about were painting a plant pot and then potting a plant in it on the way outside. Karla will bring ideas back to St. Andre.

6.0 REPORTS

8.1 Student Council Report

- Were we able to find out if there is a liaison this year or not? Yes! Welcome to Tessa Boland
- Popcorn sale on Nov 30th
- Home Alone movie night will be happening, no date set yet
- Candy grams and Christmas bake sale also planned sometime in December
- This week is spirit week (Monochrome Monday, Dress like a Teacher Tuesday, Twin Day on Wednesday, Throwback Thursday and Dress Like a Celebrity Friday).

8.2 Admin Report

- **Catholic Education Sunday**
 - Catholic Education Sunday (St. Vital)
 - Several students participated
- **Remembrance Day Celebration**
 - Joint organization by Gr. 5 and 9
- **Basketball Tryouts**
 - Elementary-concluded
 - Junior High-prior to Christmas break to determine total teams (Junior: Gr. 7/8; Senior: Gr. 8/9)
 - We talked a bit about there being more notice for tryouts and also having this information given to parents as well as the students so that more prep can be done.
- **Careers Opportunities**
 - All of grade 7 will participate in this event this year through Science teachers; Dec. 6th-challenge to build a sustainable food systems solution.
 - Try a Trade - Targeting Gr. 5/6 looking for JH support and/or parent/student evening (e.g. Woodshop Night)

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Grade 5 STAR Boys Basketball Tournament Dec.
- Grade 5 STAR Girls Basketball Tournament Dec.
- Advent Retreat Dec 7
- Grade 7 field trip/retreat- students going swimming and to the movies.
- Jordan will be bringing Parent survey data to our next meeting (only 7 families did it out of 90). There will be more advertising next year to hopefully get more parent responses.

8.3 Trustee Report

- Liz not in attendance

Meeting Adjourned: 7:44pm

Upcoming Meetings: Every third Tuesday of the month. All meetings this year will be held in person. Everyone who has a student at MDY is welcome to attend.

Dates: Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 2023, and Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 18, Apr. 16, May 21, June 18, 2024