



## School Council Meeting Minutes

Dec 19, 2023

7:00 pm-8:00pm

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:06 p.m.

#### 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: Jordan Robinson, Allison Gyonyor, Karla Millar, Jocelyn Klarenbach, Tanya Kearsey, Amanda Loney, Tessa Boland, Susan Stuckey, Adele Skuba, Brad Skuba, Jeanie Traverse

### 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 - November - 11.29.23.pdf

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

- Karla has not heard back from ASCA yet about insurance

## 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 has communicated with St. Andre and we will discuss more details in the new year.

## 6.0 REPORTS

### 8.1 Student Council Report

- Spirit week this week; every day has something for everyone
- Christmas movie night was a success
- Candygrams coming for Valentine's Day

### 8.2 Admin Report

- **Weekly Advent Celebrations and Retreat**
  - 8:45 am Monday Mornings (15 minute prayer gatherings in the gym)
  - 45 participants at our Advent Evening Retreat; wrote and delivered cards to the community thanking them for sharing their community with us (received amazing feedback from someone in the community), did a craft station, a cookie station, and liturgy
- **Gr. 5/6 Field Trip to the movie Journey to Bethlehem and Gr. 7 Four Seasons**
- pop, popcorn, candy, and a movie
- **Basketball Tournaments and Teams**
  - Hosted two elementary basketball tournaments - lots of student and staff volunteers
  - 4 teams in Junior High - season starts in January
- **Student Council Events**
  - they have hosted Christmas Spirit Week
  - ChristmasFamily Movie Night was a success
- Upcoming Events:
  - Ski Club starts in January for Junior High; usually two busses of students go; no participant limits
  - Gr. 5-6 dates only available in April; will check with other locations; might separate the grades into two different dates

### 8.3 Trustee Report

- n/a - not present

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 p.m.**

**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**