



School Council Meeting Minutes

Feb 27, 2024

7:00pm - 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: Karla Millar, Jordan Robinson, Angela Rastovski, Amanda Loney, Jeanie Traverse, Susan Stuckey, Liz Taylor-Sirois, Tanya Kearsey

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)
- Jeanie reports that she read in the Beaumont Community report that it is in the budget for this year to add services to the area where the school will eventually go

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education Update

<https://www.smore.com/h0t6f-grace-newsletter>

5.2 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.
- St. Andre has requested that we do it in May again as that is when we did it last year. Are we able to pick a few possible dates and send it to them so we can settle on a date?
- We talked about some more ideas today but decided we liked our plant pot painting. Plant pots were about \$25.99 for 20. At this price point, we could pay for pots, paint and some dirt and plants.
- Supplies: 100 people max. Paint, pots, brushes, paper plates for palettes, dirt and plants. We'll give St. Andre plants and dirt and we'll organize the rest. Possible dates: Wednesday May 8th Thursday, May 9th (before Mother's Day), Thursday May 23rd.

5.3 Volunteers for Shrove Tuesday

- Thanks to everyone who helped out!
- Jordan felt like it was very well run.

5.4 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

- We set the date of Tuesday, May 7th
- Susan will make a sign-up genius closer to the event

6.0 REPORTS

8.1 Student Council Report

- Tessa was not in attendance but she passed on notes that included tomorrow is pink shirt day and there is a photo booth in the gym.
- Student council is planning a spring dance

8.2 Admin Report

- Season of Lent is upon us- Fr. Les and Deacon Dan came to celebrate Ash Wednesday with us. We have incorporated the Hallow App into our staff prayer on Fridays.
- Last Ski trip to Rabbit Hill is on Thursday this week
- Ski Trip to Marmot
- Indigenous Project Week in June. They are accessing a grant for this. It will be June 21-26th (this is after PAT's for Grade 9's). Grade 5's will be making dream catchers, Grade 6's will be making 4 directions keychains and Jr. high's will be doing beading and making chokers.
- Parent- Teacher Interviews are coming up: March 14 and March 19.
- Lots of field trips this month:

- Grade 5- Reynolds Museum/Swimming
- Grade 6- Legislature and skiing
- Grade 7- Fort Edmonton and John Janzen
- Grade 8- upcoming (Zoo)
- Grade 9- Activate
- Grade 9F- Legislature
- Junior High Science Fair April 26,2024
- Upcoming school Retreats:
 - Gr. 6 National Evangelical Team April 2nd
 - Gr. 5-8 Face to Face Weds. March 20th
- Parental Involvement - Education Plan. Jordan asked for our feedback. They will be doing a woodworking project night and a cooking night. Amanda suggested a paper copy at the beginning of each month be sent home with calendar events for the month as not everyone reads the emailed WAG.
- There will be a meeting in March to decide on Grade 9 Grad dates
- June 6th will be the End of Year WEM trip for the Grade 9's

8.3 Trustee Report

- Meeting with Minister of Education on Feb 6th advocating for the funding for a Catholic High School in Beaumont.
- On Feb 29th we'll be meeting with the Board and a new Superintendent is being chosen that night.
- \$700,000 from central reserve will be going to central office renovations.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58pm

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. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 18, Apr. 16, May 21, June 18, 2024