



School Council Meeting Minutes

April 16, 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: Jordan Robinson, Angela Rastovski, Karla Millar, Susan Stuckey, Brad Skuba, Adele Skuba, Amanda Loney, Jeanie Traverse

3.0 AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to accept the agenda as presented. Jocelyn requested year book discussion be added to the agenda.

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/n/gnm36y-grace-newsletter?ref=email>

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.
- Karla has talked to Renee at St. Andre and they have agreed to the supplies purchase split and will get back to us on a date.
- They chose May 23rd. 6pm to 8pm. We bumped the number up to 120 painters. Jordan will send out a google sign up (so we have numbers for painters and parents just attending but not painting). The sign up will go out one month before. Karla will share this info with St. Andre.
- School pays for the supplies and then it gets coded back to the district to access the grant.
- We picked all of the supplies for the event from Amazon. Jordan will order them closer to the event once we know how many people are coming.
- We also went over the sign up and what we wanted included. Jordan will coordinate with Curt to send it out to both schools at the same time. It will go out sometime next week so there is one month's notice. We talked about the possibility of splitting into two groups (6pm and 7pm) if we have lots sign up. Then our max would be 100 painters in each time slot so 200 total. We will see once we know more about numbers.

5.3 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

- We set the date of Tuesday, May 7th
- Susan will make a sign-up genius that will go out next week.

5.4 Year book (Jocelyn)

- Last year's yearbook was too compact. Could we add more pictures overall and add team/activity group pictures back in again.
- This is a volunteer job that is done by the teachers. Jordan will pass on this feedback but can't guarantee that it will be different this year.

6.0 REPORTS

8.1 Student Council Report

- The school council rep has resigned so they will try to find a replacement but might not get anyone before the end of the year.
- They did fancy Friday last week which lots of kids participated in and they did lots of photos on the stairs.
- They have some other games planned as well.
- Spring dance will be in May.

8.2 Admin Report

- NET Retreat for grade 6 was a huge success!
- School Retreats complete, except for grade 9 - which will celebrate as part of their farewell on Thursday June 6. Form has been faxed to WEM for Galaxyland tickets and students are going to walk to mass prior to going to WEM that day.
- Last three days of classes- when exams are finished:
- Artist in Residence- Indigenous Artist in residence- Indigenous food truck on one of the days with Bannock dogs- pending
- Grade 9- First Aid Optional- negotiated rate of 120\$ per student plus one high school credit. We currently have space for 36 students. So far 22 have tentatively signed up.
- The Floor Hockey wrap up party was today- one banner for elementary boys and third place finish for elementary girls.
- Exam week- part A- all of junior high will be writing their ELA exam at the same time in May.
- Grade 6 Math and ELA PAT's are canceled
- Well-a-thon- Outdoor classroom
- Victoria Trip joint submission with CTK
- Track and Field Junior High Starting
- Catholic Education Week - daily prayer liturgies in the chapel.
<https://www.acsta.ab.ca/resources/catholic-education-week#:~:text=May%205%20%2D%2010%2C%202024>

8.3 Trustee Report

- Liz was absent so no report

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm

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