



**Memorial Composite High School
School Council Meeting Minutes
May 30, 2022
Meeting at MCHS**

Attending: Ms. Jensen (Principal), Karissa Sparling (Chairperson), Mrs. Stewart (Board Trustee), Ms. Miller (Recording Secretary), Mr. Stuckey (Teacher), Sarah Wosley, Tanya Chambers, Arlene Fieldhouse, April Fodor, Tammie Tebb

- 1. Call to Order**
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Karissa Sparling.
- 2. Welcome New Grade 10 Parents**
 - a. Two were in attendance.
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
 - a. The agenda was approved by April Fodor.
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. The April 25/22 minutes were approved by Arlene Fieldhouse.
- 5. Correspondence**
 - a. No information was provided.
- 6. Old Business**
 - a. A summary of the Stakeholders Survey was provided by Karissa Sparling.
- 7. New Business**
 - a. **School Fees** - The proposed fees for the 2022-2023 school year were presented. Fees for Food and Art were increased. Participants had no objections to the fee increases.
 - b. **Future agenda items** - Suggestion for a PowerSchool for parents session to be presented in September.
- 8. Reports**
 - a. **Staff – Mr. Stuckey**
 - a. On May 5-6, the Memorial Business Competition team traveled to Saskatoon, SK to participate in the SBTA High School Case Competition. Our team made up of Oliver Magnus, Benny Plante, and Ryder Chambers won the competition! Our second team made up of Gabriel Parent, Ryan Burton, and Ryder Reaney finished fourth. Although we did not compete in the Personal Finance competition, as we don't offer that class in AB, we still finished third in the Business School of the Year category. By participating, each student receives a \$1,000.00 scholarship to attend the University of Saskatchewan. By winning the competition, Oliver Magnus, Benny Plante, and Ryder Chambers also won \$6,000.00 to the University of Saskatchewan or \$2,000 to the University of Regina.
 - b. On Thursday May 19, the Entrepreneurship class traveled on a field trip to two businesses and a business accelerator. We visited Mira Timber Frame, Porta Romana, and Start-up Edmonton. The kids got to hear about the entrepreneurs' stories, their successes, struggles, and how they got started. At Start-up Edmonton, they learned what supports and opportunities exist for entrepreneurs through incubators/accelerators. Thank you to Julian, Pepeo and Karren for

hosting us! On the trip, the kids were treated to a wonderful meal at Porta Romana. Thank you to the Town of Stony Plain for sponsoring this trip!

- c. Community Futures - Capital Region has an excellent opportunity for high school students: YETI stands for Young Entrepreneurs Training Initiative. All you have to do is complete a short application form. If accepted, you will be given \$500.00 to start up your own business. That is FREE money to use as startup capital. You don't need to pay it back! For more information, visit youryeti.ca. You can also visit Mr. Stuckey in room 1068. The deadline to apply is Monday, June 6, 2022.
- d. The last Anime Movie Night is June 3, 2022 from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm. The four presidents have been working hard, making games and contests for the last movie night, which is also going to be a cosplay night! We are also creating a t-shirt, designed by one of our club members, Rachel Bishop.
- e. Ms. Oshiki's Japanese 10-3y class is close to finishing the Hiragana chart and they have been successfully progressing at a nice consistent rate which has been a bit faster than previous quarters.
- f. Ms. Oshiki's Comm Tech 20 class are on track to finishing on time or sooner, with a couple of people willing to take on some client services work.
- g. Cosmetology 30 students are accepting clients until June 21st.
- h. Food Studies classes have been busy.
 - 1. Foods 30 added molecular gastronomy to their repertoire, and a number of recipes were created or adapted to work for students with dietary restrictions based on culture as well.
 - 2. Foods 20 and 30 students explored International dishes including the historical perspective of food, the origins of different foods / spices and how they moved and influenced culinary experiences of the people who were introduced to them. As we explored cultures and beliefs we were able to listen to the Elders and incorporate the symbols of Cree culture shared by our First Nations and Metis students in the class as we paid tribute to the children who did not survive Residential Schools.
 - 3. Foods 10 students have also been busy learning about diet, how to cook for life and both cooking and culinary techniques at the introductory and intermediate levels. It is the first year ever that 5 Foods 10 classes have existed at Memorial!!
 - 4. A Foods 10 student from Q3 has been leading the Environment Group at the school and Foods has created new procedures to work with them. Each class must have their waste scaled before it goes to the compost container and the weights are recorded by class daily on the board. The goal is for students to consciously eat their products or bring a container to take them home if they are too full, be sensitive to the environment and aware of food waste that can go into compost. The students are placing all paper towels from hand washing into a bag for the compost as well.
 - 5. In Q4 Foods 10 students invited students from Mrs. Curry's LAWS class to bake with them to contribute to belonging in the school and working together.

b. Principal Report – Ms. Jensen

- a. **Grad Awards Website** - Students are encouraged to look at our website and apply for the local scholarships.
- b. **Student Accomplishments**
 - 1. The Bikeathon in May raised \$31088 for Cancer Research.

2. Drama students won awards at Provincials for their play called This Is A Play. Victoria Kibblewhite won for Directing. Mckenna Gottenbos and Harmony Handsaeme won for Costume and Stage. All cast and crew won Technical Achievement.
 3. Our Music student's song Belonging won an award for the Best Visual at a national choir contest.
 4. Our Track & Field student Paul Morgan is going to Provincials for high jump.
 5. Ruby girls placed fourth in Provincials.
 6. RAP - MCHS has the highest number of RAP students per capita in Alberta.
- c. **Late Procedure** - still improving.
 - d. **PE 30 Camping Trip** - There will be no trip because not enough students handed in their forms before the deadline.
 - e. **Time Table for 2022-2023** - We are doing a lot of tracking and follow up with families. There will be new classes offered next year: Leadership, Outdoor Ed, Horticulture, Astronomy, CTS Design.
 - f. **Grade 10 Transitions Class** - This will be a new program next year that will be a grade 10 prep program. It is for students who are cognitively able but have learning gaps so would find the regular grade 10 curriculum very challenging. It will be staffed with two teachers for their four core subjects and focus on literacy and numeracy development. Students' remaining classes will be complementary courses.
 - g. **Community Spirit Mural** - We had an unveiling ceremony for our Community Spirit mural. It was the first post Covid assembly. The artist was in attendance, as well as dancers and drummers.
 - h. **Key Dates:**
 - May**
 - 31 - Final Grad List Posted
 - 31 - LAWS field trip - Unified Sports
 - June**
 - 01-19 - Grad Ticket Sales
 - 02 - Explore Memorial 4-7pm
 - 02 - Field Trip - Indigenous Ed - Change Health Centre
 - 03 - Field Trip - Sports Med - Stony Plain Outdoor Pool & Field
 - 03 - Anime Movie Night 4-9pm
 - 06 - G&G Executive Meeting
 - 07 - Athletics Banquet 5:30-8:30
 - 10 - Field Trip - UofA Law Building
 - 12 - Drama Field Trip - Red Deer - One Act Drama Fest.
 - 13 - English Diploma - Part A
 - 14 - Social Diploma - Part A
 - 15 - PSD Cultural Graduation (Feather & Sash Ceremony) - 6:30
 - 16 - Field Trip - Court of Queen's Bench
 - 16 - QSA Pride Festival - Lunch - Out by the gym
 - 17 - Math Diploma
 - 19 - Field Trip - Enterprise & Innovation - Local Businesses
 - 20 - English Diploma - Part B
 - 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
 - 21 - MCHS Walk the Talk - AM
 - 22 - Grad Committee Lunch
 - 22 - Social Diploma - Part B
 - 23 - Q4 Last Day of Classes
 - 23 - Biology Diploma
 - 24-28 - Q4 School Based Exams
 - 24 - Chemistry Diploma
 - 25 - Grad Ceremony - Edmonton Event Centre

27 - Physics Diploma
29 - Q4 High School Turnaround Day
30 - PD Day - Staff Last Day

c. School Trustee - Lorraine Stewart

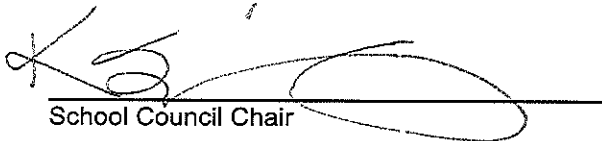
- a. Parkland County has voted to reinstate funding for the School Resource Officer position along with Parkland School Division, the Town of Stony Plain and City of Spruce grove.
- b. The Board met with some PSD Grade 7 students to hear their input related to respect at school.
- c. Attendance Review - The Board voted on the following:
 1. Parkland Village will be a K-5 school starting in the fall.
 2. High school French Immersion students will stay at Spruce Grove.
 3. New subdivisions in Stony Plain and Spruce Grove have been assigned designated schools.
- d. The Board hosted the Milestones and Merits Celebration on May 27, 2022.
- e. The 2022-2023 budget has been approved.
- f. PSD raised 22K during the Terry Fox Run.

9. Table Go Round

- a. Nothing was brought forward at this time.

10. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 8.34.



School Council Chair



Principal

Next Meeting Dates – September 2022 (TBA)