



**Memorial Composite High School
School Council Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2022
Meeting at MCHS**

Attending: Ms. Jensen (Principal), Karissa Sparling (Chairperson), Mr. McCann (Board Trustee), Ms. Miller (Recording Secretary), Mr. Stuckey (Teacher), Laurie Haak, Sharida Csillag, Nok Sloan, April Fodor, Kim Bateman

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Karissa Sparling.

2. Approval of Agenda

- a. The agenda was approved by Laurie Haak.

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. The Sept 26/22 minutes were approved by Laurie Haak.

4. Correspondence

- a. No information was provided.

5. PowerSchool Presentation

- a. Had technical difficulties with the presentation. A link to the Parent Portal Tutorial will be posted on the website.

6. Old Business

- a. None was presented.

7. New Business

- a. School Development Plan 2022-2023 - For the past 3 years the focus has been on Collaborative Response. Collaborative meetings took place to create strategies for teachers to use with students. This system is working well now and only needs minor adjustments. Now we are focusing on Belonging at Memorial. We want to create an inclusive environment.
- b. Future agenda items - Carolyn suggested that we invite Constable Hinman.

8. Reports

a. Staff – Mr. Stuckey

- a. Golf team member, Cody Jolicoeur, got 13th overall at provincials.
- b. Mr. Goulet is making plans for a food outing with the German classes.
- c. We had our first Anime Movie Night on Oct. 14, 2022 which was a huge success. There were about 40 students there watching anime, playing games and having a lot of fun. Our next Anime Movie Night is planned from Nov. 25, 2022 from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm.
- d. Foods 30 served the Superintendent/elected board members, Stony Plain officials and most importantly the visiting dignitaries from Japan. The meal had an Indigenous Fusion theme. Foods 10 and Foods 20 assisted the Foods 30 students with back up support for the dinner. These students have completed their Presentation of Food module. Check out their work on Memorial Foods Instagram.

- e. Foods 20 has completed the Egg & Milk Module and are just completing the Cake & Pastry Module. Look for pictures of pies and cakes on our Instagram.
- f. Foods 10 has completed the prerequisite module 'Food Basics' and Contemporary Baking. They are currently in the midst of the Vegetable and Fruit Module.
- g. Mrs. Neuendorf's English 10s just finished a unit exploring heroes, and they were able to design their own hero and create an original story. Her 10s are both heading into units revolving around plays: Kim's Convenience and Romeo & Juliet. Her 20-2s are reading a graphic novel by a local author, *The Outside Circle*. This story is adhering to the Truth and Reconciliation recommendations and describes the life of a young man involved with gang violence who must journey into his past and ancestry in order to heal.

b. Principal Report – Ms. Jensen

- a. Summarized enrollment, staffing, and budget.
- b. Event at Graminia Follow Up - All student were informed of the event. Most responded with shock and disbelief. The LGBTQ+ students are doing ok.
- c. Highlights
 - 1. We had a school assembly for Truth and Reconciliation Day where our students were very supportive on the Indigenous dancers.
 - 2. The Shikaoi visitors were here for a short visit and the Foods 30 students prepared and presented a wonderful lunch.
 - 3. Educational Liaison Post Secondary Event at the Tri Leisure Centre was well attended.
- d. Key Dates:
 - October
 - 25 - Indigenous Wellness to Mother Earth Sweatlodge
 - 25-Nov 2 - Parent Teacher Interviews
 - 27 - Marketing Field Trip - Edmonton Businesses
 - 28-29 Sr. Volleyball Tournament @ MCHS
 - 29 - Nait Open House 9:00am - 4:00pm
 - 31 - Halloween
 - 31 - Student Teachers Begin
 - November
 - 01-03 Basketball Tryouts
 - 04 - Deadline to Drop Courses
 - 04 - Outdoor Ed Field Trip - Chickakoo Lake
 - 05 - MacEwan University Open House 10:am - 3:00pm
 - 06 - Daylight Savings Time Ends (Back 1 Hour)
 - 07 - G&G Exec Meeting - 6:30pm
 - 08 - Japanese Field Trip - Cultural Experience
 - 09 - 2021-2022 Academic Awards
 - 09 - ELAA Virtual Career Fair - 6:30-7:30
 - 10 - Remembrance Day Ceremony - 10:30
 - 11 - Remembrance Day - No Classes
 - 14-18 - Fall Break
 - 16-22 - Bullying Awareness Week
 - 25 - Anime Movie Night 4-9pm
 - 28 - School Council Mtg - 7pm

c. School Trustee - Paul McCann

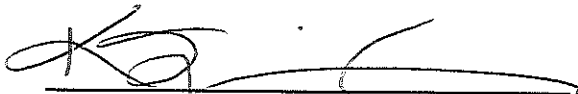
- a. He was in attendance at the Shikaoui lunch.
- b. He attended the Rally for Education at the Legislature.
- c. At the October 11 Board Meeting, a request was made for 29 portables for 5 different schools.
- d. A School Naming Committee was created for the new school that is replacing Stony Plain Central School. Parents are welcome to join.

9. Table Go Round

- a. April Fodor provided a summary of the Grad Meeting that took place in October.
- b. A discussion was held about whether a cap and gown should be worn at the Grad ceremony.

10. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33.



School Council Chair- Karissa Sparling



Principal - Carolyn Jensen

Next Meeting Dates – Monday at 7:00 – MCHS Common Area

- November 28, 2022
- January 23, 2023
- February 23, 2023
- March 20, 2023
- April 24, 2023
- May 29, 2023