



**Memorial Composite High School
School Council Meeting Minutes
May 29, 2023**

Attending: Ms. Jensen (Principal), Karissa Sparling (Chairperson), Mr. McCann (Board Trustee), Ms. Miller (Recording Secretary), Mr. Stuckey (Teacher), Laurie Haak, Sharida Csillag, Jen Richens, Amanda Wrangler, Nok Sloan, Norm Ion, April Fodor, Jennifer Brodeur, John Brodeur, Sarah Corker, Stacey Majeau, Sarah Wosley

Regrets: Arlene Fieldhouse

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Karissa Sparling.

2. Approval of Agenda

- a. The agenda was approved by Laurie Haak.

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. The April 24, 2023 minutes were approved by Laurie Haak.

4. Correspondence

- a. None

5. Old Business

- a. None

6. New Business

- a. Gratitude - Thanks to all the parents who contributed to the Staff Appreciation Day and thanks to the parents who have been regularly attending the School Council Meetings.
- b. Future agenda items or Meeting Topics - The September meeting will be the AGM. The School Liaison Officer will be invited to present at the October meeting.

7. Reports

a. Staff – Mr. Stuckey

- a. Foods students are preparing 900 lunches and making accommodations for special dietary restrictions for the Unified Games on Tuesday. Last module of the year in progress for Foods classes.
- b. The Interact students are organizing the parade float in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Stony Plain for the Farmer's Day Parade held on Saturday, June 3. The students have also been dedicated to cleaning up our school parking lot and grounds over the last month. The students have also helped paint the picnic tables outside the school.
- c. The Interact Club was nominated for a Leadership Award in the Rotary District 5370 and they won for their leadership efforts. This is the 10th year Interact has been at Memorial.
- d. The Sports Medicine students have been very busy helping with first aid at the Stony Plain Central School hosted track meets. Some students have also volunteered to help out with the Try Me Triathlon that will be held on June 2, near the outdoor pool in Stony Plain. Several Sports Medicine students will also be a part of the Metro Unified Games held this Tuesday, May 30 as well.

- e. Art News: In May, we had 2 students place in the Allied Alliance Spruce Grove Art Competition. This was a judged event. Meghan Kits in Grade 11 placed first for her age group and Teagan Jenson in Grade 10 placed third for her age group.
- f. In May, we hosted the PSD Visual Arts Celebration in our own MCHS library. Turnout was high from all across Parkland and the event was a success. Artwork was celebrated and honoured.
- g. The Choir is hosting its year-end show this Thursday, June 1st at Horizon Stage. We have invited the choir from Ecole Meridian Heights School to sing with us as well! You can also check out the MCHS Choir at the Town of Stony Plain's Mid-Summer Thursdays on June 15, downtown, singing from the traffic circle on main street! And, plans are in place for the choir to go on a performance tour to Disneyland in March, 2024.
- h. Outdoor Ed classes did archery and went canoeing this last week and had a blast! They are outdoor cooking this week and have their overnight trip next week!
- i. Memfest, our little anime convention, ran for the 10th time on May 13, 2023. We had 7 vendors and a variety of activities, games, contests, prizes and anime. All of the schools from Parkland School Division, some from Evergreen Catholic and Living Waters were invited. It was a very successful event!
- j. The last Anime Movie Night is on June 9, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will be games, prizes and a cosplay contest!
- k. Slo-Pitch team won their last league game 11-2. We have our first playoff game tonight against ABJ here at MCHS.
- l. POC Talks raised \$886 with the Taste of Memorial event held on May 5. The money raised is going to the POC Talks Scholarship Fund, POC Talks Club for future events, and Leadership Class for running the pep-rally.
- m. On May 4 & 5, eight Memorial students from the Business Competition Club travelled to Regina to compete in the SBTA High School Case Competition. The students included Ryan Burton, Ryder Reaney, Hunter Hollands, Jaleesa Anderson, Barrett Ellert, Jakob Whiffin, Elijah Wilfert, and Jaden Van Dasselaar. Unfortunately, none of our teams finished in the top 3 this year. However, each student earned a \$1,000 scholarship to the University of Saskatchewan just for participating. Thank you to the following sponsors of the Business Competition Club: Mullane Wealth Management at National Bank Financial, Birdsell Grant, Hawkings Tinney, and the Town of Stony Plain.
- n. On May 18, the Legal Studies class traveled to the University of Alberta to participate in a mock trial in the Moot Courtroom. It was a murder trial. The kids had a great time. On June 1, the class will be traveling to the Edmonton Law Courts to watch live court. Thank you to Thomas O'Leary and Richard Tchir who came to visit the class on May 29. They are Crown Prosecutors in Edmonton who took the time to tell their story, explain some of the cases they have worked on, and answer the students' questions.
- o. On May 11, the Entrepreneurship class traveled to several businesses in the area to hear the story of the successful entrepreneurs. Thank you to Talking Dog Brewing, HomeGrown Foods, Mira Timberframe, Jack's Drive In, and Wilhawk Beef Jerky for taking time out of their busy day to meet with us and answer our questions. The Entrepreneurs have also begun operating their businesses. You can find the student companies' ads on the MCHS website. You will also find them in the MCHS Common Area at lunch, at the Stony Plain Farmers Market, and at the Tri-Leisure Centre on specific days.

b. Principal Report – Ms. Jensen

- a. Grad tickets go on sale on June 1. Grad is on June 30. The MCHS Parent Committee Prom is on June 30 at 7 pm at the Heritage Pavilion. Tickets are already on sale. These are separate events.
- b. 23/34 Planning - The timetable is at a 93% schedule rate!. It will soon be passed on to Lead Teachers to assign staff.
- c. Timetables for next year will be accessible through the Parent Portal on PowerSchool. Changes to a timetable can be made using the Timetable Change Request Form available on the MCHS website.
- d. Work is continuing on the Education Plan. Primarily, we are continuing with our work on Belonging and Diversity education. Secondly, we are continuing with the next stages of Collaborative Response.
- e. Highlights

May

- 01 CALM Field Trip to Walmart
- 01 G&G Executive Meeting - 6:30
- 01 Initial Grad List Posted
- 01-07 Mental Health Awareness Week
- 03 Hats On For Mental Health
- 03-06 - Business Field Trip to SBTA Case Competition in Regina
- 04 Outdoor Ed Field Trip - Chickakoo Lake
- 05 MMIWG2S Red Dress Day
- 05 Taste of Memorial
- 05 Pep Rally 9:45am
- 09-10 PSD Art Show @ Memorial
- 10 Grad Speech Meeting/Applications (noon in the conference room)
- 13 Memfest - Anime Club 11am-4pm
- 15 Fabrication Field Trip to Academy Fabricators, Onoway
- 16 French 30 Field Trip to Cafe Bicyclette, Edm
- 18 Legal Studies Field Trip - UofA Law Building
- 18 Music Parents Meeting 7pm
- 18 Choir Field Trip to Ecole Meridian Heights to prepare for Magic Voices
- 18 LAWS field trip to ACT - Swimming
- 24 KAE Information Night - SGCHS - 6pm
- 24 LAWS field trip to Telus World of Science
- 25 School Council Staff Appreciation
- 25 Metis Sash & Eagle Feather Teachings - 3:30-7:30
- 26 Student Vote - Provincial Election

f. Key Dates

May

- 30 Metro Athletics Unified Games @ MCHS
- 31 Final Grad List Posted

June

- 01-22 Grad Ticket Sales
- 01 Legal Studies Field Trip to Edmonton Law Courts
- 01 Choir field trip to Horizon Stage to prepare for and perform year end concert
- 01 Drama 20/30 to Horizon Stage to attend MCHS Choir concert
- 01 Final Choir Performance - 7:00 pm
- 05-06 Outdoor Ed Field Trip - Camp Warwa
- 05 G&G Executive Meeting
- 07 Athletics Banquet 6-8:30
- 07 Personal Fitness Field Trip to Fitset Ninja, Edmonton
- 09 QSA Pride Festival
- 09 Anime Movie Night - 3:45-9:30pm
- 12 English Diploma - Part A
- 13 Social Diploma - Part A
- 14 Indigenous Grad - 5:30-8:30pm
- 15 Last Day of Classes
- 15 Music Parents Meeting 7pm
- 16 School Based Support Team Mtgs - After School

16 Math Diploma
16-28 School Exams
19 English Diploma - Part B
20 Social Diploma - Part B
21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
22 Biology Diploma
23 Chemistry Diploma
23 LAWS Grad Ceremony
26 Physics Diploma
27 Science Diploma
30 Grad Ceremony - Edmonton Convention Centre 2:00 pm

c. School Trustee - Paul McCann

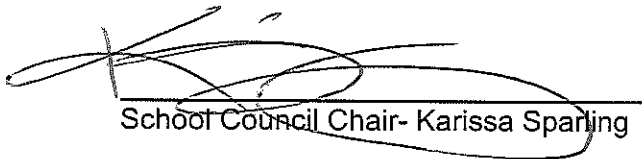
- a. Mr. McCann attended the Art Celebration and thought that it was wonderful. There was an excellent turnout.
- b. Trustees met with political candidates prior to the election to ask questions and advocate for education priorities.
- c. There is a meeting on May 30 to approve the budget for next year and prepare the summary for this year.
- d. Last week, Mr. McCann participated in the Merits and Milestones banquet for PSD employees.

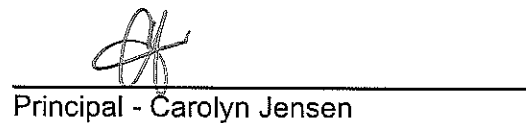
8. Table Go Round

- a. No items discussed.

9. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52.


School Council Chair- Karissa Sparling


Principal - Carolyn Jensen

Next Meeting Dates – Monday at 7:00 – MCHS Board Room

- September 25, 2023 - To be confirmed as it sometimes conflicts with the Tri Post-Secondary event.