



**Memorial Composite High School  
School Council Meeting Minutes  
May 26, 2025 - 7:00  
MCHS Conference Room**

**Attending:** Laurie Haak (Chairperson), Corey Haley (Principal), Tayla McKenzie (Student Representative), Sarah Corker (Vice Chairperson), Korina Parent (Parent), Debbie Miller (Recording Secretary), Paul McCann (Trustee), Kim Shim (Parent), Amy Faddis (Parent)

**Attending online:** Jen Geddes (Parent)

**1. Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

**2. Land Acknowledgement**

- a. Ms. Haak acknowledged Parkland School Division's presence in Treaty Territories #6 and #8.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

- a. Next year's meeting dates was added under New Business.
- b. The motion to approve the amended agenda was given by Sarah Corker.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

- a. The motion to approve the April minutes was given by Jen Geddes.

**5. Correspondence (Ms. Haak)**

- a. None

**6. Old Business (Ms. Haak)**

- a. Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) - Korina Parent reported on the voting from the Annual General Meeting (AGM), and the results.
- b. Staff Appreciation Day Update - The event was held on May 14. A total of \$780 was donated. It was suggested that next year the event should be held during the first week of May or possibly on the day of parent/teacher interviews, and requests for donations should be started a few months in advance with a note that donations can be made through PowerSchool if a request is sent to the finance office.

**7. New Business (Ms. Haak)**

- a. Next year's meeting dates - Most meetings are held the last Monday of the month; however, the meeting in April needs to be held on April 13/26 so that the ASCA resolutions can be voted on prior to the AGM.

**8. Reports (Ms. Haak)**

- a. Staff – Mr. Haley for Ms. Cox
  - a. There are a couple of international trips being planned for next year - a Foods/French Europe trip and a trip to Germany.
  - b. Drama did their One Act Plays.
  - c. The first grad list was posted on May 1 and the last one will be posted on May 31.
  - d. The Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls walk took place.

- e. The Music department put on a talent show.
- f. Badminton and handball are finished.
- g. MCHS Work Experience hosted a Career Fair.
- h. The 75th Anniversary of MCHS took place.
- i. It's a busy time for field trips.
- b. Students – Tayla McKenzie (Gr. 12)
  - a. Food Truck Friday took place. Items seemed expensive for students.
  - b. During fundraising events this year it seems like less money is being donated.
  - c. Next year, students will be concerned about the new rules for the parking lot and cell phone usage.
- c. Principal – Mr. Haley
  - a. We are working on the time table for next year. It is on schedule to be released in June. There are some new courses: E sport, Fashion, Early Childhood Education.
  - b. Next year, there will be new rules for the parking lot.
  - c. The new cell phone restrictions will be enforced next year.
  - d. Marsie Fisk will be leaving us and going to the Division Office next year. Our new Assistant Principal will be Lynn Lang.
  - e. A new lab technician was hired for the Science labs - Kassidy McGonigal.
  - f. We are getting some modular classrooms. They are expected to arrive in November.
  - g. We are still having challenges with the cleanliness of our parking lot. Some students and staff volunteered and did a clean up.
- d. School Trustee – Mr. McCann
  - a. There will be 3 REAL programs starting at Meridian Heights next year.
  - b. CASA Mental Health Program will be at High Park next year.
  - c. Jordan's Principle ended this year due to lack of funding. PSD didn't lay off staff for the remainder of the school year. There will be a reduction of ~50 staff for next year.
  - d. The hiring process is underway for the principals and assistant principals.

**9. Questions, Comments, Concerns (Ms. Haak)**

- a. None were shared.

**10. Next Meeting Date – Monday at 7:00 (Ms. Haak)**

- Sept 22, 2025

**11. Adjournment**

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm

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School Council Chair

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Principal