

Parent Council Minutes  
November 15, 2023  
Minutes by Sarah Petryshyn

Jen Wiley, Michelle Baril, Sarah Petryshyn, Trina Pasay, Allison Rayner, Amber Duthie, Kerri Roberts,

1.0 Call meeting to order at 6:04pm.

2.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement by Allison Rayner.

3.0 Approval Agenda by Kerri Roberts, seconded by Trina Pasay

4.0 Approval of October minutes by Sarah Petryshyn, seconded by Kerri Roberts

5.0 Business arising from minutes:

None arising.

6.0 Reports

6.1 School Admin Report Highlights

**6.1.1** New students - Gr. 1 French , Gr. 1 & 2 English Total: 336 students

**6.1.2** Staffing Addition: Grade 2 English Mr. Russell Bennett

**6.1.3** Raffle Contest School Fees winner - Zoe Despatie, seemed to increase early fee payment

**6.1.4** Reminder to be sent out that there is no report card at end of November - grades on Powerschool

**6.1.5** Theme Days - students enjoying theme days

**6.1.6** Survey Results - positive feedback for END

**6.1.7** Mrs. Grekul on maternity leave after Christmas

**6.1.8** Nature Kindergarten teacher Andrea Pautonnier retiring end of December

**6.1.9** Jessica O’Gorman - counseling every day except Wednesday

**6.1.10** Catholic Education Mass 9AM at END, looking for students to offer a testimony.

**6.1.11** Public Engagement Session Nov 23 at MCHS - Grade Configuration

**6.1.12** Survey for French Immersion students and parents

**6.1.13** Education Foundation Grants a possibility between \$2000-3000. Deadline Nov 30. Possibly for Chromebooks, school is short at the moment.

**6.1.14** Dates: PD Day **December 1**

Christmas Concert: O Holy Night **December 19th** - interactive, open house

Style, choir performance 6 and 7pm, marketplace (Concession) 5:30-7:30

See new business for volunteers needed

**December 22** Early Dismissal last day before Christmas break

## **January 25 - Kindergarten Expo at MCHS**

### **6.2 Trustee report**

**6.2.1** Noreen Radford (report relayed by Michelle Baril) - Public Engagement Session  
Nov 23

**6.2.2** Division wide enrollment is up

**6.2.3** 92% satisfaction for safety 4.5% above provincial average, continuing to practice  
restorative circles, trauma informed practices

**6.2.4** School Council - Noreen Radford represents Trustees at END

### **6.3 Teachers report**

- None to report

## **7.0 New Business**

**7.1** Call for nominations for Chair position - put in Howler that this position needs to be  
filled or parent council may fold

**7.2** No stopping signs by Reserved Parking stalls - likely not possible, Jen will reach out  
to Tasha Tappauf to discuss

**7.3** Help in marketplace for Christmas open house - half hour time slots 5:30-7:30,  
canvas parents for help, put it in Howler

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51 pm

Next Meeting January 10th, 2024 at 6:00 pm