

Parent Council Minutes
January 17, 2024
Minutes by Sarah Petryshyn

Jen Wiley, Michelle Baril, Sarah Petryshyn, Trina Pasay, Allison Rayner(online), Amber Duthie, Kerri Roberts, Amy Neumann, Noreen Radford, Kaylee Hewitt, Katie Falcon(online), Megan Boulanger (online), Amanda Folkstad, Steph Whitson, Amanda Olesen(online), Monique Parsons

1.0 Call meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement by Amy Neumann .

3.0 Approval Agenda by Amber Duthie, seconded by Kerri Roberts

4.0 Approval of November minutes by Amber Duthie, seconded by Kerri Roberts

5.0 Reports

5.1 School Admin Report Highlights

5.1.1 New students - Total: 336 students

5.1.2 Kinder Open House - help to spread the word over social media

5.1.3 New to END - Treehouse Playschool for 2024-2025 year, for 3-4 year olds, funding available because it is privately ran, will replace current Preschool programming, French programming a possibility

5.1.4 Great participation for theme days, O Holy Night went well, good turnout. Feedback overall positive, some kindergarten parents expressed disappointment for lack of inclusion in Choir performances, also some crowding issues. Turnout of 400 or so people

5.1.5 Fundraiser Candy Cane/Cotton Candy approx. \$500 raised for charity

5.1.6 Winter Clubs: Baking Club, Science Club (Science Olympics), Puzzle Club, Maker Space Club, Running Club, Choir Club,

5.1.7 Phys Ed - Drumfit, Rocks and Rings, Snowshoes, Skittles Tournament Div 2, Winter Fun Afternoon Feb/March for Div 1

5.1.8 Shrove Tuesday/Valentines Day - pancakes again from Mcdonalds likely

5.1.9 Dates:

January 25 -	Kindergarten Expo at MCHS
January 31	PD Day
February 7 & 8	Teachers Convention
February 13	Shrove Tuesday/Valentines Day
February 14	Ash Wednesday

5.2 Trustee report

5.2.1 Noreen Radford - GSACRD Education Foundation. [Appendix A - Trustee Report](#)
Please see linked Trustee Report for more details

5.2.2 Policy Changes - specifics in Trustee Report referenced in 5.2.1

5.2.3 Public Engagement - Overall people are very happy with the Grade configuration in Morinville. Programming feedback within referenced Trustee Report in 5.2.1

5.3 Teachers report

- Kaylee Hewitt - Battle of the Books, students enjoying it

6.0 New Business

6.1 Call for nominations for chair position

6.1.1 Monique Parsons considering position, tabled until next meeting

6.2 Call for Nomination for Parent at Large position

6.2.1 Alison Rayner puts forward motion to have two parent at large

6.2.2 Katie Falcon nominated by Amber Duthie for parent at large, seconded by Alison Rayner

6.2.3 Alison Rayner nominated Steph Witson for parent at large, seconded by Amber Duthie

6.3 Parent concerns re: weather cutoff for recess: recent change from -20 to -25, it is somewhat discretionary per Admin. Misinformation that temp used is Sturgeon County, that is incorrect

6.4 Parents offering possible clubs: Megan Murphy with a crochet club, Katie Falcon with a gardening club

6.5 Business arising from previous minutes: None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 pm

Next Meeting February 21, 2024 at 6:00 pm