

MCI Parent Advisory Council

Minutes- November, 2023

Date | time Nov 21, 2023/ 7pm | *Meeting called to order by* Leighann Quiring

In Attendance

Leighann Quiring , Elaine Kalberg, Kyle McKinstry, Riley Reimer, Amber Wright, Mark Borgfjord, Megan Romphf, Angela Vust, Emily Koldyk, Deanna Shurvell, Caroline Wiebe

Minutes

Those in attendance were asked to read minutes from May meeting on the MCI website. Minutes were adopted as read. Motion- Elaine K, seconded by Megan R.

Treasurer's Report

No change from last month, opening and closing balance of \$2196.20. Money still needs to be deposited as donation from grads, as well as reimbursement cheque to Leighann for Grad portapotties.

Report adopted as read- Motioned by Deanna S, seconded by Kyle M.

Principal's Report

Before Principal's report, Amber W. provided an update on what is happening with Southend Band Trip. Band trip happening to Minneapolis with WMCI May 1-4, 2024. Smaller details still being confirmed, therefore exact price is not yet known. As plans are finalized, parents will be updated.

Principal Kyle M. presented his report. See attached.

Student Council

Riley R presented on behalf of Student Council-

S.C. has multiple recent successes, mostly just trying to be consistent in keeping student body engaged.

- Christmas Shoeboxes had 16 boxes filled

- Winter formal on Nov 16 was well received

- Upcoming Spirit week last week in Nov- Dress your self Younger day, Snooze day Tuesday, Trainwreck day, Hat/Moustache day (ending Movember) and Fake Injury Day

- Looking a possible movie nights for the future, upcoming Ski trip, "Snow Blast" day, as well as planning for Christmas Dinner entertainment.

Trustee Report

Emily K. on behalf of the Trustees-

- Reminder to parents to please fill out the Community Strategic Planning Survey

- Work is being done to support well being of staff—committee in beginning stages to create policies and guidelines to increase support.

Old Business

- Communication re: Academic Awards ceremony
Deanna S. brought up a concern re: Parent emails about students receiving awards, as she was of the understanding that parents would be specifically be contacted individually about the award distribution. After discussion, it was deemed a miscommunication, as there was a group email invitation sent to parents of kids that were receiving awards, that may have gone to a spam filter.

New Business

Grant application – highlighted the Healthy Together Now grant through Southern Health, with possibility to be a community/school benefit. Application Deadline Nov. 29 though, so limited time to fill in. Could be used for Snow blast activity possibly, or other event, to be used by Mar 30, 2024.

Donation Letter distributed- members encouraged to find businesses in the area that may be interested in donating in January, when Christmas is over, as well as businesses are in a new fiscal year and have charitable funds to allocate.

Operation Red Nose is looking for Drivers for our area for weekends in December. Usually a Friday and Saturday commitment. Megan to look in to level of commitment involved and report back to see if anyone is interested/available for this year.

Next Meeting

Next meeting: January 16, 2023 @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm



MacGregor Collegiate Institute

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Mission:

MacGregor Collegiate will foster an educational community in which all members learn.

- November 1 - Take Your Kid to Work Day - Grade 9
- November 1 - Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre - Grade 12 - ELA



- November 9 - MCI Remembrance Day Service - Student Council
- November 10 - Report Card Writing Day
- November 19th - Report Cards Electronically sent home.
- MCI Triad Interviews - Thursday, November 23 - 5:30pm - 8 pm & Friday, November 24 - 9 am - 12 noon.
- November 24 - Teacher PD - Creating Thinking Classrooms - Gini-Newman & Case - Book Study
- November 25 - Southend Band Craft Sale
- November 30 - December 1 - Sr. Varsity Boys Volleyball Provincials - Ill des Chenes
- December 3 - Carol Festival
- December 13 - Youth Counsellor Meeting at Municipal Office
- December 19 - MCI Christmas Dinner
- Edsembli Parental Portal - Means for parents to stay connected with their child's school programming.
- If you have a question about your child's programming - contact your child's teacher.

Kyle McKinstry - Principal MCI