

MCI Parent Advisory Council

Minutes- February, 2023

Date | time Feb 13, 2023/ 7pm | *Meeting called to order by* Leighann Quiring

In Attendance

Mike Toews, Deanna Shurvell, Lloyd Shurvell, Kyle McKinstry, Leighann Quiring, Caroline Wiebe, Mark Borgfjord, Megan Romphf-Treloar, Elaine Kalberg, Karter Gurke, Susie Hiebert

Minutes

Minutes from January meeting circulated. Motion to approve minutes from January meeting be adopted as read-Moved by Deanna, Seconded by Lloyd.

Treasurer's Report

Both the opening and closing balance for February was \$79.04, with no banking activity happening in the period.

Motion made to accept the Treasurer's report as posted on MCI website. Moved by Deanna S., Seconded by Karter G.

MCI has access to money from PCSD to purchase supplies etc, but request must be made for them to put release funds in to our bank account. Motion to ask PCSD to release whatever funds available, and put in PAC bank account. Moved by Deanna, Seconded by Kyle

Principal's Report

Principal Kyle M. presented his report. See attached.

Student Council

Student Council activities include:

- Upcoming Events- Assissippi Ski trip- rescheduled to March 15-16, after being postponed due to cold
 - over 40 kids signed up
- Wheat Kings vs Regina Pats game- February 24- game itself is sold out, still a few of our tickets available
- Pie in the Face event- opportunity for non-perishable food donations
- Spirit Days hosted through the year—prizes being awarded by grade as advantage points for Grass Blast in June.

Old Business

- Outdoor Kitchen- Megan has been in contact with Penny re: grants. Information simply needs to be streamlined for many grant applications.
 - Coop Community Spaces Grant – can be applied for as kitchen area that will have wide community use. Preference given if we can show that we use Homestead products in construction/use. Goal to get letters of support for community space from organizations that will be using it. Ie: Municipal Council, MES, AES, Heartland, etc.
- Socialwork needs- Monique Clement, school Clinician, has had her schedule change to better meet the needs of her caseload, and is now at MCI 3 days a week, and 2 at AES.
- Additional building unit- approval has finally been granted for it to be given to the school. Hoping all to be in place for the start of school year in Sept.2023.
- Fundraising- 50/50- at Chase the Ace. Megan will talk to Karla about availability for us to do—will need at least one parent and one student, if not more.
 - BBQ? Host a bbq to fundraise along with another activity.
 - Kyle to send Megan a generic letter requesting support for funds

New Business

- Grad- Pictures have taken place, retake day not yet set. Decorating meeting to be happening this week- clean-up after Grad will rely on parents of Grad class.

Next Meeting

March 13, 2023, at 7 pm at MCI.

Motion to adjourn at 7:54. Moved by Megan T, Seconded by Kyle M



MacGregor Collegiate Institute

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Mission:

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

- Semester 2 Start Date - February 6
- Report Cards Emailed Home - Thursday evening, February 9, 2023
- Knowledge Keeper - 7 Grandfather Teachings - February 14, 2023



- PCSD PD Day - Mamahtawisiwin - The Wonder We Are Born With - Department of Education Manitoba - Integrating Indigenous Perspectives into our programming.
- Louis Riel Day/Family Day - Feb 20 - No School
- Sound System Upgrade - North Norfolk Foundation - \$5000 - Sound Production Club
- Student Council Wheat King Game vs Regina Pats - \$20 each - Friday, February 24th
- MADD Presentation - "Final Play" - March 17th - 1 hour - MPI Sponsored - \$100
- Live Different - April 25th pm - \$500 - Altruism - How can we become people who make a difference? Empathy - How can we make others feel important? - Group Activities to follow - Subsidies cover \$1000

Resiliency - Resilience is the ability to bounce back from adversity. It is a necessary skill for coping with life's inevitable obstacles and one of the key ingredients to success. Examples of challenges that our youth may face" physical illness, change of school, transitioning from primary school to secondary school, transitioning from semester to semester, change in family make up, change of friendship group, conflict with peers, conflict with family.

Why is it important that we build resiliency in our students?

Teens face lots of new experiences and challenges. Being resilient gives them the ability to tackle these head-on, bounce back from any setbacks and have the best chance of succeeding. It allows them to learn and grow in all situations.

Resilience will also help them to approach new situations, people or experiences with confidence and a positive mindset, which will make them more likely to succeed.

How can we teach resilience?

1. Create safe and supportive learning environments.
 2. Celebrate student progress, not just success.
 3. Provide opportunities for goal setting and reflection.
 4. Develop a sense of belonging within the school community.
- 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

