

MCI Parent Advisory Council

Minutes- November, 2022

Date | time Nov 7, 2022/ 7pm | *Meeting called to order by* Leighann Quiring

In Attendance

Deanna Shurvell, Lloyd Shurvell, Kyle McKinstry, Leighann Quiring, Caroline Wiebe, Mark Borgfjord, Doris Vogt, Megan Romphf-Treloar, Michael Treloar, Elaine Kalberg

Minutes

Minutes from October meeting circulated. Motion to approve minutes from October meeting be adopted as read-Moved by Deanna S. Seconded by Kyle M.

Treasurer's Report

Both the opening and closing balance for the month of October was \$79.04, with no banking activity happening in the month.

Request has been made to Division Office for \$150 allotted to MCI PAC annually to be deposited into our bank account, but no response at time of meeting. Motion made to accept the Treasurer's report as posted on MCI website. Moved by Deanna S., Seconded by Lloyd S.

Signing authority needs to be changed at Stride CU, removing previous signers, and adding Leighann Q and Deanna S.

Motion to remove Betsy Unrau and Charlene Sawatsky from signing authority, and add Leighann Quiring and Deanna Shurvell. Moved by Mark B, Seconded by Doris V.

Principal's Report

Principal Kyle M. presented his report. (please see attached)

Highlights-

- Students continue to be engaged through many opportunities including sport, social, and social justice related activities, as well as varied learning experiences. These include trips to a Bomber game as well as Six Pines, the Farm to School fundraiser, Take Your Kid to Work Day for the grade 9's, Spirit Week, etc.
- Academic Awards were held Nov 2, with approximately 2/3 of students enrolled earning Honor Roll marks.
- There has been a comprehensive discussion with the Grade 9's on bullying, including what constitutes bullying, what are potential causes and effects, and how to deal with it.
- Possibility of all 4 MCI Volleyball teams going to Provincials, for the first time in seven years
- Elder Angela Roulette will be meeting with students on a regular basis to offer conversation and learning on Indigenous perspectives
- Report cards issued by Nov 21, with Parent/Teacher/Student triads on Nov 24 and 25.

- Christmas Dinner (late Dec) returning this year, to great delight of both staff and students.

Student Council

Nothing to report- Student Council Rep unavailable.

Old Business

Still looking for Secretary or Vice, as Elaine is currently filling both roles. Elaine has offered to step in to Secretary role, leaving Vice Chair vacant, as the need for a Secretary seems to be more prevalent.

New Business

Table at Band Craft Sale

- Idea brought forward to have a table at the Band Craft Sale, Nov 19, to sell 50/50 tickets as a fundraiser. Cost is \$35 per table. Multiple parents willing to work at table, as well as possibility of students.

Motion made to rent table at Band Craft Sale for \$35. Moved by Deanna S., Seconded by Lloyd S.

- Deanna will call Municipal Office to check on Lotteries license, as well as contact Heartland Rec for possible tickets. Elaine will contact Diana Peters to book table.

Sick kids coming to school

- Correspondence sent to all parents regarding what to do when their child is ill. As long as the child does not have a fever, they can come to school,(be it cold, covid or flu) but are encouraged to wear a mask and wash hands often.
- It is up to parents' discretion if they want to send their child or not, as many families prefer to contain any illness within their own home.

Fundraising- discussion of a potential raffle for upcoming fundraising. To be revisited at a later date.

Conversation about possible fundraising ideas, including a Spa night, Bingo, Car Wash, Parents night Out, Operation Red Nose, Perogy Sales, etc.

Next Meeting

Dec 5, 2022, at 7 pm at MCI.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.