

MCI Parent Advisory Council

Minutes- October, 2022

Date | time Oct 3, 2022/ 7pm | *Meeting called to order by* Leighann Quiring

In Attendance

Deanna Shurvell, Lloyd Shurvell, Betsy Unrau, Kyle McKinstry, Leighann Quiring, Karter Gurke, Caroline Wiebe, Mark Borgfjord, Vince Hiebert, Susie Hiebert

Executive Members

All in attendance were introduced, as well as their positions.

- Review of Constitution
- Positions on the Executive were filled:
 - Retained from previous: Chairperson: Leighann Quiring
 - Vice Chair: Elaine Kalberg
 - New: Secretary: to be filled
 - Treasurer: Deanna Shurvell
 - Teacher Representative: Mark Borgfjord
 - Members at large: Susie Hiebert
 - Lloyd Shurvell
 - Caroline Wiebe

****Special Acknowledgement made to Betsy Unrau for her dedication in serving as Treasurer for many years.****

A motion to elect all new members was made by Elaine Kalberg and seconded by Mark Borgfjord - Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Both the opening and closing balance for the month of September was \$79.04, with no banking activity happening in the month. The only activity over the summer was the cheque written to Josh Penner as the recipient of the PAC Award at graduation.

Motion made to accept the Treasurer's report as posted on MCI website. Moved by Betsy Unrau, Seconded by Susie Hiebert - Carried.

Principal's Report

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

Highlights-

- 176 students enrolled- up end of last year anticipated numbers.
- 2 new staff members, one position still to be filled.
- Year has started well with many opportunities to engage students, including sport, social, and social justice related activities, as well as varied learning experiences.

- Southend Band Craft Sale returning on Nov 19, 2022. All funds raised go to the music program within our school to pay for instruments, maintenance, etc.

Student Council

Karter G reported on behalf of Student Council, as Student Council President.

- Horizon Leadership Conference- being hosted at MCI by Student Council on October 13, 2022. Expecting approximately 170 students from across the province.
- Movie night was held Sept 21- Movies "Lightyear"(approx. 50 in attendance) and "Jurassic World" (approx. 20 in attendance). Student council sold popcorn and drinks, and food donations were encouraged to CRC.
- Wpg Blue Bomber Game- Sept 30. 25 Students and 3 teachers attended, with tickets being \$40 a ticket. Well received by students. Further plans to look at both Moose and Goldeyes games later in the year.

New Business

Fundraising- Discussion surrounding what fundraising could be done, as well as how to do it. Currently, our school is focusing on two main projects-

- the outdoor kitchen/pergola for the Foods class. Proposal has previously been made to go to local businesses and request large donations in order to eliminate small fundraising projects. This strategy was also successful in obtaining sponsorships to purchase new jerseys this spring for all sports teams.
- Portable school classroom.- was to be delivered this summer, but no word yet on arrival. Possible potential to donate to local daycare, but plans still uncertain. Will need modifications to be usable, as well as close enough to school for electrical hook up, etc.

Discussion around possible fundraising ideas- ie Co-op Fuel Good Day, "Donate your Equity Cheque" as well as other possibilities to look into.

Recognized that our entire division has 1200 students, while many divisions have that population in one school, and the challenge that presents to budgeting. Costs are still large without funding opportunities provided to larger schools. The division, as a whole, continues to look for cost saving opportunities.

Goals for Future

Looking forward, multiple goals were illuminated:

- 1) To enhance communication between the parents, community, students, school staff and administration
- 2) To advise the principal on school matters as they pertain to school improvement, policies, organization, and activities.
- 3) Increase membership and engagement on our own PAC. Bring a friend!

Next Meeting

November 7, 2022, at 7 pm at MCI.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52.