

# Annual General Meeting Minutes

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## 20 Sep 2023 / École Montrose Foyer

1. Call to Order- 7:48pm Allison
2. Welcome & Introductions
  - a. In attendance: Allison Hill, Maxine Herbert, Johanne Kemp, Salene Cooke, Valerie Johnson (secretary), Russell Henstridge, Julian Camsell, Aaron Penson, Dustin Archibald, Andrea Couture (principal), Dan Stokanovic, Elyse Miller, Corbin Miller
3. Review & Approval of Agenda- Ross, 2nd Maxine
4. Review & Approval of 2022/23 AGM Minutes - Corbin, 2nd Valerie
5. Standing Reports
  - a. Chairperson Annual Report
6. Elections
  - a. Dissolve previous executive- motion Dustin, 2nd Maxine
  - b. Election of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary
    - i. Dustin Archibald Elected Chair 2 year term. Motion to acclaim ROss, 2nd Valerie
    - ii. Vice Chair Open
    - iii. Valerie Johnson to continue in secretary, Motion by Russ, 2nd Maxine
7. Round table- to have information re council positions in school communications
8. Meeting Dates
9. Adjournment 7:55 pm

# Annual Report 2022-23

École Montrose School Council

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Date 6/12/2023 | Submitted by Corry Harper

## Executive

Corry Harper(Chair)

Heidi George (Vice Chair)

Valerie Johnson (Secretary)

## Meeting Dates

**Annual General Meeting:** October 19, 2022

**Regular Meetings:**

- September 21, 2022
- November 16, 2022
- January 18, 2023
- February 15, 2023
- March 15, 2023
- April 19, 2023
- May 17, 2023

## School Council Activities

- We began our activities in September by assisting with parking lot safety education. We directed traffic and guided parents to visitor parking spaces, encouraging the use of sidewalks and crosswalks. As a way to promote our monthly meetings, we distributed school rewards to students practicing good safety behaviors in the parking lot area and provided magnets to parents. We also took part in the meet the teacher night, aiming to engage and expand our parent group.
- ASCA involvement: shared ASCA information and promoted seminars to parents via our Facebook group
- In October, we held our Annual General Meeting (AGM) with the hope of attracting new members. This year, we welcomed a new executive member and saw new faces attending our meetings.
- Throughout the year, our school council discussed various topics and offered feedback. Some of these discussions revolved around the school's three-year plan, survey results, and the district calendar. In collaboration with the school, we organized information nights for parents. These events included a session by the Canadian Parents for French on supporting children in French immersion, a presentation at the public library to share available French resources in our community, and planning for an upcoming social media presentation.
- Our parent group, along with the Friends of Montrose Society, provided assistance and support for numerous school activities. We operated canteens during school dances, supported the winter carnival, gym/game night, and teacher appreciation projects, among others.
- The Friends of Montrose Society played a significant role in providing financial support to the school. They contributed to the purchase of new laptops and iPads, procured new outdoor sports equipment, completed the outdoor sport court, and organized treats for teacher appreciation. The society also extended its support to the community by making donations to Christmas hampers and Grande Prairie's Summer Reading University. Our

major fundraiser for this year was the school Walk-a-thon, and we have a casino event scheduled for the upcoming summer.