

École Montrose School Council Meeting Minutes

19 OCT 2022 / 7:00 PM / École Montrose

ATTENDEES

Allison Hill(Chair), Maxine Herbert (Treasurer), Corry Harper (Secretary), Andrea Couture(Principal), Lynne Goosney(Vice-Principal), Heidi George, Salene Cooke, Valerie Johnson, Lizanne Cleland, Jen Chambers, Victoria Dahlen

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order** ~ 7:14 PM by Corry
2. **Welcome & Introductions:** Quorum verified
3. **Review & Approval of Agenda**
 - a. MOTION to approve agenda ~ Jen; seconded ~ Maxine
4. **Review & Approval of Minutes**
 - a. MOTION to approve ~ Victoria; seconded ~ Heidi
5. **Standing Items**
 - a. Chair Report
 - i. Nothing to report
 - b. ASCA
 - i. Upcoming workshops
 - ii. Heidi to look into posting calendar monthly
 - iii. Look to increase awareness in school community about the sessions ASCA offers and that they cover a wide variety of topics beyond sessions focused on school councils
 - c. Trustee's Report
 - i. Mentioned that he likes to get involved & help out with school events so we are welcome to extend an invite.
 - ii. Bussing - discussions happening in regards to sharing bussing with GPCSD fro county students
 - iii. Board met with Minister Lagrange in September - new cabinet to be announced on Friday therefore may have a new Education Minister
 - iv. Area where the former GP Comp High School located to be redeveloped into a multipurpose field
 - v. Trustee Liaison Meeting - discussions on Facebook pages/groups being used by various councils
 - vi. Enrollment increased by just about 5% across the district
 - vii. Board looking at ways of expanding programs of choice to more schools
 - d. Principal's Report
 - i. Email sent out to parents in K to Grade 6 regarding curriculum implementation:
 1. K to 3 -> new curriculum implemented
 2. Grade 3 -> ELA
 3. Grade 5-> optional implementation for ELA
 4. Grade 6 -> ELA & Math
 - ii. Report Cards will be available on Nov 25th on School Engage. PTI's to be held on Nov 30th (phone) and Dec 1st (in person). Book fair will also be happening the week of PTIs.
 - iii. School Priorities
 1. Support student wellbeing
 2. Learning Pedagogy

3. Indigenous Learning

- iv. Results report will be out in December/January - one of the tools used to help shape school priorities

6. Old Business

- a. Halloween Dance - school council running the canteen, will have hot dogs and other snack foods available; may also set up a coloring corner

7. New Business - N/A

8. Round Table

- a. Is Elder Theresa still at the school? She is now teaching Cree at NWP therefore is no longer at Montrose. The district's Indigenous Liaison, LauriAnn, is at the school twice a week now
- b. Can more information regarding curriculum be shared with parents? Admin will take this feedback to the district, look at ways more info could be shared

9. Next meeting - Wednesday, Nov 16th at 7 pm

10. Meeting adjourned - 8:12 PM