

## École Montrose School Council

# Meeting Minutes

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18 MAY 2022 / 7:00 PM / School Library

### ATTENDEES

Corry Harper(Chair), Heidi George(Vice-Chair), Andrea Couture(Principal), Victoria Dahlen, Joanne Peters, Allison Hill(Secretary), Chris Johnston (Trustee)

### MINUTES

1. **Call to Order** ~ 7:07 PM by Corry
2. **Welcome & Introductions:** Quorum verified
3. **Review & Approval of Agenda**
  - a. MOTION to approve agenda ~ Heidi; seconded ~ Victoria
4. **Review & Approval of Minutes**
  - a. MOTION to approve ~ Heidi; seconded ~ Victoria
5. **Standing Items**
  - a. Chair Report
    - i. Joint chair/liaison meeting
      1. District will be setting up email addresses for each school council based on a request from Alberta Education for school council contact info. District also making updates to website, one of which is the addition of a “what we’ve heard” tab
      2. Planning underway for implementation of new curriculum in the 2022-23 School Year
      3. Student Advisory Council being established ~ open to GPPSD students in Grade 6 to 12
      4. Riverstone Parents Society has made a request to the district to create a School Council promo video that could be shared/promoted on social media as a way of encouraging involvement
    - ii. 2022-23 AGM: move to October to allow time at September’s meeting to share with people what being part of school council & holding a board position is all about
  - b. ASCA update
    - i. Heidi to update Facebook group with details on upcoming ASCA workshops
  - c. Trustee’s Report
    - i. New school of choice programs added for 2022-23 school year (STEM and Music); STEM not offered at EM at this time but discussions ongoing about ways to incorporate it with the FI program in the future

- ii. GPPSD Student Advisory Committee - goal is to have one student rep from each school
  - iii. Edwin Parr Excellence in First Year Teaching Award Nominee ~ teacher at Crystal Park School
  - iv. Grade 1 to 3 assessments happening to measure learning over the year
  - v. Celebrated Support Staff Appreciation Week at the end of April
  - vi. Curriculum implementation for next year as well as updated piloting opportunities have been announced in Science and FI in Language Arts
- d. Principal's Report
- i. Staff working on plans for implementation of new curriculum
  - ii. Great turnout at the family carnival put on by the leadership club
  - iii. FI Parent Info night planned - Executive Director for CPF will host a presentation on how parents can help their students with FI learning
  - iv. Upcoming events at Montrose
    - 1. Spirit week next week
    - 2. Grade 7 & 8 Wellness Fair ~ Andre Turgeon to be the keynote speaker; students able to pick 2 options to attend in the afternoon
    - 3. June 7th ~ Orchestra & Band concert
    - 4. June 9th ~ Grade 8 Celebration
    - 5. June 21st ~ National Indigenous Peoples Day; working with Elder Theresa to plan events that will help students learn & honor this day
- 6. Old Business**
- a. \$500 School Council Grant Money ~ Heidi to coordinate ASCA workshops we can host for our school community
  - b. Division Survey ~ will be emailed to parents this coming Friday; encourage all to complete as is helpful to the Division in terms of planning purposes
- 7. New Business**
- a. Nothing to report
- 8. Round Table**
- a. Casual meeting planned for August 24th at Corry's to come up school council plans for 2022-23 School Year
- 9. Next meeting** ~ Wednesday, Sept 21 at 7 pm, Ecole Montrose Library
- 10. Meeting Adjourned** ~ 8:43 pm