

Michael Strembitsky School Council

Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

MINUTES

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Your Council Members:

Andrew Latchuk , Chair;

Karrie Whalen, Vice Chair;

Nabila Khelfa, Secretary

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1.0 Call to order

Andrew called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm on Wednesday, June 14th, 2023 in person.

Andrew read the Land Acknowledgement (Treaty 6 Territory).

2.0 Welcomes/Attendance and establishment of quorum

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Motion made to approve the agenda as presented. Samar approved it and Janet seconded.

4.0 Approval of Minutes from May 10th, 2023 meeting

Motion made to approve minutes from May 10th, 2023 by Samar and seconded by Janet.

5.0 Principal's Report

Mr. Sheppard talked about the new coming High school in south area and that our kids will not be accepted there same as the Dr. Anne Anderson High school. The boundaries may change later but for now it does not look that the MSS kids will be accepted at both High schools. He also mentioned that it is important to do the survey about this which can be accessible on SchoolZone and via Facebook page. Further discussion continued on this between the attendees.

Mr. Sheppard had also good news to announce: "all the modulars will get AC"!! Both him and Mr. Bigney explained further the technical side.

6.0 SHARK BITE

Samar mentioned that one of the Leadership students was not happy after a teacher had some comments toward him (her) which were not positive in the opinion of the student. Samar suggested to have a better communication between the teachers and the leadership students in regards of the students assistance in school's events.

Mr.Bigney explained that this was a specific incident and should be treated as it is.

Parents Representative Reports: no concerns.

7.0 Old Business

7.1 Traffic safety

They were in school during the last week of May and early June. Some concerns were reported about crossing people.

Andrew said it is good to also have them in September until Winter. Mr. Sheppard suggested to improve the communication between the traffic safety people and school like be aware of their schedule and expectation to be aware ahead.

## 8.0 New Business

### 8.1 Committee of Infrastructure

Andrew mentioned that he had meeting with the committee about the deficit of infrastructure and he will also speak at the board school meeting sometime in the future.

### 8.2 Crossing guard program (AMA)

Andrew is asking if we can have this at MSS. Mr. Sheppard said that we need a lead person to work on this, and currently we don't have this person. He also mentioned that he will contact another principal of a school which had this program.

### 8.3 News from the City

Andrew did hear from City, they will install permanent street bumps near school.

### 8.4 Council of Council Update

## 9.0 Next meeting to be on September 13, 2023

## 11.0 Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.

### **Attendance:**

Andrew Latchuk

Karrie Whalen

Nabila Khelfa

Samantha Medreich

Samar Al-Hajjaj

Laura Ebbern

Durray Bosch

Janet Mitchell

Kathy Ly

Brent Bigney, administration

Michelle McCulloch, administration

Chad Sheppard, principal