

## Micheal Strembitsky School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 12, 2017

Location – Michael Strembitsky School – Learning Commons

**President:** Lindsay Peddle (not in attendance)

**Vice President:** Sarah Jane Barriage (Chair)

**Secretary:** Stacey Houston

### **1.0 Call to Order**

Vice President Sarah-Jane Barriage called the meeting to order at 6.35pm on September 12, 2017 in the Learning Commons at Michael Strembitsky School.

### **2.0 Attendance and Establishment of Quorum**

Quorum in attendance – attendance sheet circulated see attached.

### **3.0 Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda as presented: Esther

Voted: All in favour

Motion Carried

### **4.0 Approval of June Meeting Minutes (held on June 6, 2017)**

Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting: Laurie Laybolt

Voted: All in favour

Motion Carried

### **5.0 REPORTS:**

#### **5.1 Principal's Report – Chad Shepherd**

Principal Sheppard introduced himself and gave an update as follows:

890 students as of last couple of days

5 new staff added to faculty

Oct 27 Interim reports will be sent home for Junior High

MIPI kicked off – it is a review of last years work not count towards grades

Boys and girls soccer teams have started. Girls won yesterday, boys tied, great start!!

Volleyball try outs are coming

Running Club has started

Meet the teacher happened last week

Lifetouch Photo days 27 Sep

Terry Fox run slated for Sept 29

Orange shirt day – Sep 29 \* VP Barriage asked these be put into the school calendar

Oct 2-6 [Read In Week](#) theme is I'm a READER. I read for ME!

**5.2 Teacher Representatives Reports:** None this time

**5.3 Summerside Community League Report – Ashley Van Beuningen**

**5.3.1 Volunteers needed for the Community League Day Sep 16**

**5.4 Divisional Representatives Report**

**5.4.1 Grade 1-3** – Some rooms are too hot. Service request has been put into maintenance.

**5.4.2 Division 2** – nothing to report

**5.4.3 Jr. High** – Rep not in attendance

**6. Old Business - None**

**7. New Business**

**7.1 New Date, Time and Regularity of Meeting:**

Thursday was suggested as a potential day.

The group agreed that the meetings can be held first Thursday of the month, except December and June at 6.30pm.

The schedule will therefore be as follows:

October 5

November 2

January 11th \*Original date conflicts with Winter Break\*

February 1

March 1

April 5

May 3

**7.2 Parent Concern:**

Shauna Kent, a parent in attendance, asked to speak and brought forth her concerns about the heat in some classrooms. The first two weeks of class, when temperatures reached above 25C outside and broke records, she reports children were observed lying on the floor. Parent Sarah Attwater reported seeing portable air conditioning units in the windows at Archbishop MacDonald High School and inquired if the same action could be pursued at MSS. (See picture) Parent Stacey Jackson inquired if parents could temporarily donate the use of personal portable air conditioning units from home.



Principal Sheppard indicated he would further review these recommendations for future warm days and stated although temperatures have dropped, the following action was taken during warmer days:

1. Teachers have been advised to take a picture of both the thermostat reading and the in class thermometer. These will be sent to our maintenance contractor to advise them on addressing the issue.
2. Fans have been provided for these classrooms.
3. Students and staff have access to water and encouraged to fill up reusable containers often.
4. Staff can rotate their classroom into cooler areas of the school, such as the learning commons.

## **8. Election of New Officers**

**8.1 Dissolve Current Executive - Done**

**8.2 Election of New Officers – President, VP, Secretary**

**President:** Sarah-Jane Barriage

**Vice President:** Janet Mitchell

**Secretary:** Lorie Laybolt

## **9.0 Appointment of Divisional Representatives and Summerside Community League**

Grades 2-3 Sarah Attwater

Division 2 Calee Gibb

Jnr High – Esther Chapple

Summerside Community League Representative

## **10.0 Next Meeting to be held on Thursday October 5, 2017 at 6.30pm**

## **11.0 Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7.08pm

Attendance:

Ajesh Chadra

Chap Sheppard

Esther Chapple

Miriam Fierbach

Tanya Johnstone

Sarah Attwater

Wendy Westren

Stacy Jackson

Janet Mitchell

Kerry Thieson

Shauna Kent

Stacey Houston

Lorie Laybolt

Sarah-Jane Barriage