

## **Michael Strembitsky School Council Meeting -Minutes**

Monday, February 10, 2025

Courtney Snider, Chair      Kali Greig, Vice Chair      Julia Styler, Secretary

1. Call to order at 6:30pm by Courtney

2. Welcome/Attendance & Establishment on Quorum

Courtney read the Land Acknowledgment (Treaty 6 Territory)

3. Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda: Renee. Seconded by Summer.

Motion carried.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes:

Motion to approve the January minutes: Renee. Seconded by Summer.

Motion carried after a correction to the chair's last name.

Motion to approve the December minutes: Renee. Seconded by Summer.

Motion carried.

5. Principal's Report:

- Sports activities are ongoing.
- Principal Fechner and the J. Percy Page team will attend the March 10th meeting.
- Student-led conferences are scheduled for February 20th, 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM, no sign-up required.

6. Student Council Report:

- Administrative representatives are working on student and staff of the week, including younger divisions, and displaying student artwork.
- Athletics representatives are planning student versus teacher sports games and intramural games.
- Communication representatives are finalizing presentations and planning social media accounts.

- Creative justice awareness representatives are pushing for full school representation in announcements and creating a hospitality team for new students.
- Student engagement and culture representatives are planning a culture day/parade on April 18th or 25th.

## 7. Parent Representatives Reports:

Division 1 (Sam): No report initially, later reported that officers will be coming back out for traffic control.

Division 2 (Callie): Reported on a successful field trip.

Division 3 (Summer/Janet): Reported positive feedback on a French junior high visit, with some concerns about phone usage during the event.

## 8. Old Business:

8.1 Grant Approved, workshops ideas to come in the future.

8.1.2 Surveys are being conducted for workshop options (child development milestones, positive parenting, health, and wellness).

Volunteer surveys show interest in classroom support, particularly from younger division parents.

8.3 Monthly newsletter postponed due to strike.

8.4 Volunteer forms for library and CrossGuard are available, and parents are starting to volunteer.

8.5 Traffic Update: Police officer traffic presence will resume in late February or March.

## 9. New Business:

9.1 Alberta School Council Association Spring Symposium:

A Zoom symposium will be held on April 26th, featuring Dr. Robin Hanley-Defoe.

A separate session for student council parents will be held the following day.

The council will register and share access with members.

8. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 PM. Motion carried.

9. Action Items:

Courtney to compile survey results for parent seminars and present options at the March meeting.

Courtney to register for the Alberta School Council Association Spring Symposium and share access with members.

Sam to coordinate with police officers for traffic control in late February or March.