



Canyon School Council Meeting

Minutes

DATE: March 20, 2023

1. Call to order: 5:36

1.1. Attendees: Tess Craig (SC Member), Greg Freer (Principal, MHHC), Jessica Ames (Principal), Lori Hodges (LRSD Trustee), Debra Gardiner (Chair)

2. Review of minutes from last meeting

3. Additions to the agenda

3.1. Deb added Yearbook club and where that is at?

4. Reports

4.1. Principal's Report – please follow link to see items on report, [here](#).

4.2. Trustee Report (if available). Key messages : Summer School “LRSD Pursuits” 506 (mid to high school) students registered; Enrollment up for next school year (66 students) within the division; 2023-24 School Calendar approved.

Government of Alberta funding announcement coming out re increased dollars for educational assistance – will be welcomed!

4.3. Teacher Representative perspective – no Canyon Teacher present, however Greg Freer discussed benefits of joining the MHHS school council with Canyon. At middle/high school parents tend to be less involved, however since many kids from Canyon will go to MHHC makes sense that these parents may want to continue some involvement with participation in SC. Lately MHHC has seen more interest in SC by tacking it on to the more successful Booster Club there.

5. Past Business

5.1. School Dance fun - in review : Good Fun and successful! Perhaps next year we could give out cookies and milk by donation to support Booster Club.

6. New business

6.1. Canyon School Council succession planning – Deb Gardiner and family will be moving at the end of this school year and therefore will not carry on as Chair past June. If anyone is interested in

taking on the position -please talk to her as she has some notes/info to pass on with respect to school council at Canyon.

6.2. Joint School Councils with Mathew Halton – discussed earlier – will require commitment from school council executive and existing members of MHHS to make this work

6.3. ASCA upcoming AGM - and - Proposed Resolutions – The resolutions were briefly discussed. No voting could be done as there were only two voting members at the meeting and four are required. It was agreed that Deb would send out an email to known /interested SC members with the resolutions attached to see if there was any interest in holding a quick meeting to vote on these.

6.4. ASCA Grant funding – There is \$500 in grant money from Alberta Education that could be spent within the school year. Deb suggested that a banner/sign be developed that would advertise School Council and Booster Society at school events – such as the BBQ and Dance – to gain interest and participation. NO decision was made as quorum not met.

6.5. School Yearbook – status: Forms were received from Lifetouch to advertise how to sign up/pay for a yearbook. There are still plans to create a club – timing TBD.

7. Next Meeting Date April 24, 2023

8. Adjourn 6:45