

# MINUTES

## Woodhaven Middle School Council Meeting

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Date: October 18, 2023

Time: 6:03pm

Location: Learning Commons

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### In Attendance

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Anne Montgomery, Nealle Dickson, Michelle Kincheloe, Natasha Boyce- Bent, Arizona Dyck, Lei Gryshik, Ashley Southworth, Lisa Iwanyk-Hindle, Kim Wood, Amanda Power, Deanna Farris

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### Approval of Agenda & Minutes

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- Michelle motioned to approve the minutes from May 2023, Lei Seconded, All in Favour
  - Michelle motioned to approve the minutes from September 2023, Ashley seconded, all in favour
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### Trustee Report

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- Anne Montgomery reporting Board meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Stony Plain sister city from Japan came to visit, toured Jasper, Banff and attended classes at MCHS. All Grade 11's students from Japan get to go on the trip to Canada.
- MCHS Food students prepared a dinner for trustee's and entourage
- PSD in support of the Horizon Stage to be included as part of the replacement of the new High School
- Discussed the Facility report
- Met with the architect to construct the new high school
- Building Futures program in the high school,
- Requesting modular, 4 in MH, 9 at BB
- Class size numbers, Stony Plain had the highest population increase
- Student conduct report indicates increases in bad behaviour, vaping, disrespect
- Curriculum change is a daunting task for teachers

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## Principal's Report

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- Development Plan – Teaching and Leading
- We have grown by 60 kids, Dual track, PCP and Mainstream
- We have high expectations for both literacy and numeracy programming and achievement
- Staff require PD to learn new ways of teaching to better meet the diverse needs of kids
- Key Successes
- Working with the students to establish proactive solutions
- Social Development
- Benchmarking, RCAT, F and P, Words their way, HLAT Writing Assessment
- PAT Testing, Teacher created assessments.
- Wanted to reduce the pull outs from class, those with significant gaps will still require additional assistance
- Evidence of success, at the end of the year

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## Annual General Meeting

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- All call for nominations for the position of School Council Chair, Lei nominated Michelle K, no other nominations; Michelle won by acclamation
- All call for nominations for the position of School Vice Chair, Amanda Power nominated herself, no other nominations, Amanda won by acclamation.

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## Round Table

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- Michelle motioned to adjust the November meeting to December 6, 2023 due to the conflict with the stakeholders meeting, Amanda seconded and all in favour. Next school council meeting will be held on December 6, 2023.

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## Adjourned meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm

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