

# MINUTES

May 15, 2024

## Woodhaven Middle School Council Meeting

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Date: May 15, 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Woodhaven

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### In Attendance

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Nealle Dickson - Scott Jaspers-Fayer - Eric Cameron - Marlene Denet - Jessica Wiens - Ashley Southworth - Lindsey Rion - Michelle Kincheloe - Jennifer Cossey - Kim Wood - Lei Gryshik - Sherilynn Authenac - Amanda Power - Natasha Boyce Bent - Phil Bull - Paul Eikeland - Chelsy Fleming - Lisa Iwanyk-Hindle -

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### Approval of Agenda & Minutes

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- Lei motioned to approve the agenda, Ashley seconded, all approved.
  - Lei to present after grade 8 presentation due to scheduling conflict
  - Lei motioned to approve the April minutes, Lindsey seconded, all approved.
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### Teacher's Report - Marlene Denet

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- Highlighting and explaining team teaching in grade 8
  - Team Teaching - Parent Council
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### ASCA Conference Report - Lei Gryshik

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- ASCA - Education minister attended in person
- Discussed the importance of parent council, Cell Phone use in school, and the budget being higher this year over last.

- Q&A - topics covered family wellness, screen time in schools during lunch, PUF Funding, staff earning low wages, call for action for children to breathe.
  - Barabara Coloroso keynote speaker: "Just because it isn't wrong, doesn't make it right"
  - Digital Literacy and Bullying Online - online hate and how you can be a victim or perpetrator. The Anti-defamation website has resources and further information.
  - Emotional Coaching - teaching adults to co-regulate students who are dysregulated.
  - Aynsley Graham - discussed gender and how to address questions students may have. Expressed interest in having Aynsley as a guest speaker.  
<https://aynsleygraham.com/>  
[2024\\_AGM\\_Advocacy\\_Resolution\\_Results.pdf](#)
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## Trustee Report- Eric Cameron

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- School tour at Woodhaven
  - April report - sent a letter to the Minister of Education, Discipline action for Professional Staff. Problem with guidelines and not meeting timelines.
  - Edwin Parr - Outstanding First Year Teacher - Isabella Reynolds at Graminia nominated
  - Advocating for SGCHS build. Did not make the list for funding this year. Roadblock with funding is in part with Horizon Stage. Half is owned by COSG and half owned by PSD. 25% of the land is owned by City and 25% by PSD. Government is asking to resolve this before funding will be provided. Negotiations are ongoing with COSG, PSD, and the Federal Government to reach resolution.
  - Schools have started to participate in International trips. Disneyland, Spain, Portugal, Germany.
  - SPC is currently being demolished. Two portables were salvaged and sent to Copperhaven. Land that SPC was on now belongs to the Town of Stony Plain. Stony Plain completed a landtrade once complete.
  - Hired 42 Substitute Teachers, 50 Casual EA's. Many changes to administrative appointments.
  - Alberta Education has asked to pilot a new K-6 Social Studies curriculum. Schools will be decided at the school level and not directed by the division.
  - June 7, 2024 Try Me Triathlon
  - Quarterly Financial - fiscal year \$2.1 Million surplus. \$1.5 million has been earmarked for Tomahawk School renovations so there are no further delays to renovation completion.
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## Principal's Report - Nealle Dickson

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- Grades 7-9 Track Meet held May 14, 2024
  - Grades 4-6 Track Meet postponed due to weather until May 22, 2024
  - Administrative changes - Scott Jaspers-Fayer will be principal at Greystone Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year
  - Woodhaven will have two new Assistant Principals - David Griffin & Kayla Joy
  - Anticipate 100 new students 2024-2025
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## Chair Report - Michelle Kincheloe

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- New parent council positions available in the Fall
  - Last meeting of the school year
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## Round Table

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- No items to discuss
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Adjourned meeting 7:18pm

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