

Monsignor McCoy School Council Minutes
Wednesday, May 22, 2013

In Attendance: Danita Marshall, Michele Plante, Glen Barth, Laureen Getz, Paul Bauche, Rob Burzminski, Paula Lacher, Helen Brown, Lisa Faller-Torrie.

1. Opening Prayer - The Lord's Prayer said by all

2. Approval of the March 20, 2013 minutes - Helen approved and Lisa second.

3. Approval of the Agenda - Lisa approved and Michele second

4. Student Report - No Report

5. Administration Report - Mr. Bauche

a) January 2013 Diploma Exam Analysis - A handout was given and the results were reviewed and discussed.

b) Grad Update - The grad went well with all the grads behaving appropriately. The mass, ceremonies and banquet went very well overall. The attendance and behaviour was also good the week leading up to grad. The scavenger hunt was a success and teachers, students are always looking for new ways to improve the fun and safety for all.

c) School Sign Update - After taking the time to look further into the surveying and other preparation work, it was after Easter. The company already made the delivery for the area (Lethbridge) so we will wait for the next delivery which is within the next few weeks. More information to follow.

d) Staffing/Timetable Update - Central office will give numbers for staff in the near future. Other than that, everything is in place. Registration forms are all in for the most part.

e) Bullying Policy - A handout regarding the bullying policy was reviewed and discussed. Every school was asked to show it to staff and school council and have it reviewed and return any comments to the board office.

f) Upcoming Events

- I. May 23 - Drive For One - (Rodeo Ford) Boys basketball fundraiser - 11am - 8pm at MMHS
- II. May 24 - CFL Alumni Golf Tournament - 12pm - 4pm - MH Golf and Country Club
- III. May 24 - Grads vs. Staff Baseball Game and BBQ - 2:40pm - 4pm - MMHS
- IV. May 26 - Centennial Mass - 3pm - 4pm - Holy Family Parish
- V. May 31 - Graffiti Day - All Day - MMHS
- VI. June 7 - Farewell Assembly - 2pm - 2:40pm - MMHS
- VII. June 7 - Tee Pee Dance - 9pm - 12am - Moose Ball Diamonds
- VIII. June 13 - Last Day of Classes (reversed classes: 4,3,2,1) - All Day - MMHS
- IX. PD Day - No School - All Day - MMHS
- X. June 17 - 27 - Semester Two Final Exams - Every Day - MMHS
- XI. June 28 - PD Day - No School - All Day - MMHS

6. Teacher Rep - Mr. Barth

The teachers are all winding down now and working on reviewing and wrapping things up with tests.

7. Treasurer Report - Helen Brown

No action in the general account, \$1289.02 is the balance.

8. MH Parent Association - Lauren Getz

Mar 25 - St. Michael's School -

- Greg MacPhearson gave the budget report for next year
- An approved Laugh Leader with an Anti-bullying program was at the meeting to share some of her ideas.
- Mental health support presentation
- Principal at NDA - A member of Parent Council was allowed to sit in on the interviews/meetings.
- 2016 Winter Games are looking to use the Catholic schools and school yards.
- Funding for 3 year plan: #1 Monsignor McCoy modernization #2 Elementary school.
- May 26 - Centennial Mass

April 29 - St. Pat's School -

- Online registration was discussed for an option to payment.
- AP 260 - field trips
- Diploma results
- June 14th Golf tournament
- Plea for trustees in the fall
- Food safety training
- AGM Sept 30 @ board office

May 14 - Board Meeting

- PAT are being replaced with student friendly assesments
- Mr. Seidlecki is the new principal for NDA
- Mr. Mike Weisgerber will be at St. Mary's for Vice-Principal
- Down ten teachers for next year
- Skills competition - 3 winners from MMHS
- School art is being displayed at the Esplanade
- June 11 @ 6:00pm is the next board meeting

9. Chairperson Report - Paula Lacher

Congratulations to the current administration for staying on for the next year.

Plans for the teacher appreciation are as follows:

June 21st, 2013 @ 1:30 pm in the band room

- Paula Lacher will pick up refreshments

- Danita Marshall will pick up food, plates and utensils from Costco

Paula Lacher made a motion to spend up to \$400.00 for the staff appreciation, Helen Brown second and all were in favour.

10. Old Business - None

11. New Business - Returning council members - We will need to get more parents on board for the next years council. Some will be returning but some will not be. A memo will be put in the school newsletter asking for volunteers.

12. Next Meeting - Wednesday Sept 8, 2013 @ 7:00pm (will be the AGM)

13. Adjournment at 7:56pm