



MEADOW RIDGE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, January 16, 2025

In Attendance: Kezia Grams, Lara Pearce, Kristi Lundquist, Haley Wray, Shannon Gosse, Crystal Kraus, Nicole Brockhoff, Shannon Speidel, Nicole Mulholland

Administration: Lisa Penzo (Trustee), Debbie Payne (Principal), Allison Stewart (Vice Principal)

Meeting called to order: 6:33pm

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda

- Motion to adopt agenda: Crystal, Seconded: Shannon G.

Minutes

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Trustee Update - Lisa Penzo

- Review of [December 2024 / January 2025](#) Footnotes Newsletter.
 - o Focus on: Pathways and opportunities available by school type. Annual Education Results Report ([AERR](#))
- COSC
 - o Parent question regarding who should be in attendance. Answer is "it depends".
 - o Next meeting is this coming Monday, January 20, 2025.
- Find the information that is important to you
 - o FSD Website > Home > Our Division > Publications & Reports > Policies and Procedures > [Administrative Procedures](#)
- New high school design
 - o Current stage: looking for 2 community representatives for a focus group. Connect directly with Drew Chipman, Assistant Superintendent, if interested.
- Downtown Calgary Public Library - Holocaust Studies
 - o Submission from students at Highwood High School
- Friends of Foothills School Foundation (FFSF)
 - o Website currently hosted on FSD website
 - o The Heart of Education Gala [Flyer](#) handed out - Feb. 7
 - o Golf tournament will take place in June
 - o [3 School Council](#) grants were approved for funding: OJ (Technology), Highwood (theater lights), Senator Riley (vertical garden)
 - o Meadow Ridge did not successfully submit for a grant this year.
- Edsembli: Parent question regarding missing teacher comments
 - o Parents encouraged to connect directly with teacher and cc office staff



- Debbie provided confirmation that feedback can take many forms (physical, digital) and follows the FSD System of [Reporting](#) (teacher curriculum email, monthly gradebook update, learner profile with evidence of learning and teacher feedback).
- Older students can have their own Edsempi accounts to check progress
- Debbie discussed fee payments and permission slip signing through Edsempi. School is trying to share instructions and links to make the process easier.
- Debbie will share feedback with the tech team and report back to the council.

Meadow Ridge Administration Update - Debbie Payne, Allison Stewart

- [2024-2029 Education Plan](#) - available on [MRS website](#) (Our School→Education Plan)
 - Drew attention to the [Key Insights from 2023 AERR](#), parents are encouraged to review.
- New Reporting Key (K-8): 5 levels instead of 4. Gr. 9 still uses percentages. Shared sample learner profile showing split by terms.
 - Parent discussion about transition between assessment tools.
- Parent question about how to know what level to register students in grade 10.
 - Answer: teachers will share recommendations with parents.
 - Discussion about Grade 10 Math prep optional course.
 - Parent mentioned a typing class would be beneficial as an optional course.

Alberta School Council Engagement Grant - Kristy

- MRS has never used the \$500 per year grant to be used for parent engagement/education.
- COSC meeting next Monday, will discuss options for the money.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:38pm