

Meadow Ridge School Council Meeting Minutes

Date : Thursday, May 21, 2026

In Attendance : Kumi Wright, Haley Wray, Nicole Mulholland, Lucy Crichley, Shannon Gosse, Isobel Berg, Kristi Lundquist, Heather Drook, Sarah Clark, Sharon Nichols.

Administration : Sharon Nicols (Trustee), Jessica Nichols
Debbie Payne, Allison Stewart, Danielle Buschman,

Meeting called to order : 6:33

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda - motion to accept: Shannon Gosse, seconded by Nicole Mulholland

Previous Meeting Minutes - motion to accept: Shannon Gosse, Nicole Mulholland

Chair Update - Kristi Lundquist

Dare to Care - Follow up about how wonderful the evening was and how educational. Unfortunately there was low attendance but hopefully next year we can get more parents. We would like to talk about purchasing the curriculum next September to bring into classrooms.

COSC- shared key points about the last meeting.

- Flourishing Foothills Community Award nominations.
- Friends of Foothills Foundation - dinner and auction was a huge success. Golf tournament is coming up so we are recruiting players.
- Fast Forward to Flourishing Project - we will touch on this next year.

Trustee Update - Sharon Nichols

Community Connection - trying to get back what seems to have been lost during covid.

Focus right now on educating students and parents on choosing the right high school. Refining jr. high options to expose kids before high school.

Celebrations- Farewells of staff leaving.

Percy Pegler had 27th rooted in this place Opera with BBQ

Edwin Parr Awards

Pow Wow coming up on May 30. Viking rental. No cost. Food donations. Lunch time the board will be presenting Grad for all grade 12 Indigenous students.

Budget Meeting yesterday. Looking good for foothills, deficit of 1 million which is pretty normal. We got some funding for Classroom complexity grant. 1 team to 1 school. 1.4 million equals 11 new teachers. Unfortunately with the grant our hands are tied on what we can use this money for.

Student Matters is doing very well withing the school division. This is a group of students from all schools who meet and discuss how to improve our schools. So big now they have to do it at the high school gym. Lots of grade 4 and 5 students are involved now. Spoke about Bringing wellness to schools, AI safety.

Note: unfortunately we have no teachers who were available to run this program at MRS this year.

Young Authors Conference - HTA 400 kids grade 5 and up.

Principal Update - Debbie Payne

Class sizes are all projected to be more manageable as we have funding for enough teachers.

May 15 PD day - they discussed lock down debrief, ed plan, and code of conduct.

Human sexuality digital opt in and out situation. Solved and emails sent out.

Music Concert June 17 @ 6:30.

Volunteer Tea tomorrow afternoon. Discussed making sure all volunteers are invited next year.

How does discipline happen in schools AP110

Reviewed student essentials agreement

<https://media.foothillsschooldivision.ca/media/Default/fgg/1662/MRS%20Student%20Essential%20Agreements%202022-1.pdf>

Grade 9 Farewell June 24 @ 1-3pm.

Adjourn : 7:47pm