

MTCCS Monday April 28, 2025 minutes

1. Ward - Call to Order @ 7:10
2. Prayer and Introductions - Jill Clapson
3. Approval of Agenda
Motion: Ashley D
Second: Allyce B
4. Adopt minutes from March 17, 2025

Motion: Dave
Second: Ward

5. Administrators' Report

a) Staff updates

- Mr. Marcoux (Grade 7/8 english) is on leave and Ms. K is on for the rest of the year
- Medical Facilitator - used to be a registered nurse and also EA. It has been changed to a travelling position between schools. They didn't cut us any hours but this person is now a full time EA. It has provided better care and support. More of the staff is now trained in the ability to care for the kids who need any sort of medical care (ie. medication) Moving forward there is only a medical facilitator if the school has students who need it
- Jordan's Principle is no longer an option to help fund EA's for indigenous students. There are approximately 130 students who currently use a Jordan's Principle EA.
- Division has adjusted its guidelines to try to adjust to the loss of funds. It will be more difficult to have EAs for all the students who currently have support. They want to augment the TL assistant time and the government funding should help with this.
- Classroom complexity - JETS - in addition to an extra TL could be equivalent to a full time staff member to help meet different needs.
- We will need to be creative in how we maximize student support.

b) Question asked about if the FOMTCS will provide funding for end of the year gifts for teachers leaving.

c) French Grade 1 reading assistance - has come to an end and there have been great results. More info to come next meeting

d) May 7 - Metis flag raising - People from board office and Metis Nation will be at 10:15 am. The afternoon there will be a Metis Games.

Question: Are all schools doing a flag raising? Answer: Many already have.

e) Assembly April 28 - Gospel Sharing/Virtue: Grade 6/7 did a game show.

f) Extra Curr. - Saskatoon Police came to do a game against the grade 7/8 girls and boys. The older kids got to watch.

g) Intramurals is also done - an award was given

h) Track Day - May 15 Grade 4 - 8 - Question asked about concession. Answer: Hope Club will take care of it. Possible fun day for primary kids at a later date.

i) Relays wrapped up and a number of kids received medals

j) Coupon Book - Brad is going to promote the book in an assembly on Wednesday

There is no out of pocket expense for us. The expectations are that each kid would take home 2 books. The logistics for how the books are distributed and how we keep track of who has which book. There are prizes for winners who sell books. If each family sells 2 books we gain to make \$10 000. This is technically a FOMTCS fundraising.

i) Community Association cleanup was April 28 the school is getting out to do what they can.

6. Liaison Reports

a. Community Association

- April 28 is community cleanup
- Garage sale is mid June

b. Preschool

-May 28 is graduation

c. St. Joseph High School

-No update

7. Old/New Business

a. Follow-up on discussion points from last meeting

i. Front door use for students

-Clarification: there was concerns with behaviour. The front door is the entrance and exit for students with intensive supports. Divided the door load to minimize usage of each door. Trying to eliminate damage of specific entrances.

- Council stressed that it has been the delivery of the door policy that has been issued.

-Jill's response: I think it is important for students to come in through there doors. She was surprised that this caused so many issues with parents.

If there are specific incidents around door usage thy should be brought to Administrations attention right away.

We are requesting some leeway on severe weather days such as freezing cold temperatures and rain.

ii. Mural at front of school

- Written explanation for why the art is there. It has been put up.

iii. Lunch hour

-Discussion brought up last meeting. Council was asking for a re-evaluation of it and the messaging/communication about it to the student body. There aren't many kids who actually need more time. Question Asked: Can we go back to 20 minutes? Answer: Jill is willing to talk about it and make adjustments. Possibility to have a "lunch club" for those who need extra time. Circled back to the delivery of how this was communicated to parents. We talked about how last year there was a newsletter.

iv. Behaviour Matrix Implementation

-SSR focusing on different behaviors. Question: How is it working? What are you seeing as results? Answer: It is working for most classrooms.

v. Classroom Complexity – How the CSCC and parents can better support teachers and students?

Any other things that we can do?

vi. CAT Test scores

Request to see what the results of our school are compared to other schools in Saskatchewan and/or Canada. In the past we could see where our reading levels were compared to local schools and across the province. Jill said she will look into which reading data we could look at.

Jill said “for sure” that she would see what she could find.

b. Catholic School Community Council (CSCC) members are invited to attend our second CSCC/Trustee Liaison Meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 21st from 7:00–8:30 p.m. at St. Luke School.

Ward attended the last one and found it interesting.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:26pm