



## **MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** Monday, January 15, 2024 @ 6:30pm

**LOCATION:** Meadowbrook Middle School (1796 Meadowbrook Drive, Airdrie, Alberta)

Meeting held in the school's Learning Commons.

### **In attendance:**

- Shauna Neis (Principal)
- Melyssa (Trustee)
- Ada Roberts (Chair)
- Kelly Chabot

## **AGENDA**

### **A. Call to Order at 6:34pm**

Land Acknowledgment – read by Ada.

### **B. Approval of Minutes from December 11, 2023, Combined School Council and Partners of Meadowbrook Middle School Association**

Shauna motions to approve meeting minutes as written. Ada seconds the motion. Approved.

### **C. Education Partners**

#### **1. Teacher's report**

- Jeremie Anderson, math/science teacher, shared that the leadership club meets at the lunch hour recess every day 6, and that he collaborates with Stacy Gabruch and Breanna Kenndy coordinating this club. Consistently 25-35 students take part, and split into committees such as athletics, inclusivity, Meadowbrook community, and staff/student wellness. A pep rally is planned for the end of February. They are planning on the Gr 8 leadership class doing "A Crush for a crush" near valentines where a student can purchase a can of pop (Crush) and a note to give a fellow student.

#### **2. Principal's report**

- Portables are finally in and up and running as of January 10th, 2024! Approximately 30 additional lockers are in as well. This takes the ACP students out of the learning commons and into more permanent classrooms.
- PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategies). The three expectations are:
  - Be Safe
  - Be Responsible
  - Be Respectful

There is a PBIS committee of staff, working toward benchmarks and how to measure for incentives for students.



- PBIS (Continued)

Students can earn tickets for showing and promoting the PBIS expectations; the tickets can then be turned in at the office for a collectible pencil, and tickets are then entered into a draw for both the students and teachers to win a healthy hunger lunch.

The collectible pencils will be available in the three Meadowbrook Middle School colours with the MMS logo.

This is a program that can be accessible by all students.

VIA EMAIL Friday, January 26, 2024:

- Ada Roberts motions to spend up to \$1,500.00 for the purchase of incentive pencils for the students to earn showing examples of the positive behaviours.”
- Seconded by Tara Olson
- Agreement from Katherine Pickett, Linsey Jay, and Roberta Quansah.

- Literacy and Numeracy competencies continue to be a priority.

### 3. Trustee Report – Melyssa Bowen

- December 14, 2023: Cochrane Christian Academy shows approx. 75% uptake in reading. Elementary, middle school, and high school students presented to the trustees.
- Langdon school will open as a 9-12, the Langdon/Indus school will be K-8. Modularity will likely move to other Rockyview Schools.
- Supplemental growth payment from the government – received \$730K so far, a further \$1.18M to be received over time. Budget committee to meet to determine where to spend the \$1.18M. Despite this funding, the division remains under-funded by approximately \$3.3M based on the number of students.
- Lots of conversations on connecting students with careers/trade shows. The Premiere of Alberta has been invited to Chestermere High School to observe their Culinary Arts and Cosmetology programs. There is a career connection practice guide in the works.
- Several student vendors attended the Bragg Creek market.
- Balancing student spaces. [Balancing Airdrie Student Spaces Sessions - Rocky View Schools](#)  
Open house sessions offered January 23, 30, 31 and February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 4. School Council Reports

1. Basketball court has been approved by The City of Airdrie. City of Airdrie and Rocky View Schools are working together on this project. City will take care of notifying adjacent residents.

**D. Next meeting date: Monday, February 12, 2024, 6:30pm**

**E. Adjournment – 7:32pm**