

Muriel Clayton Middle School

Minutes December 12, 2023

In attendance

Susan Sellan, Angela Bain, Laurie Kirby, Gurpreet, Janine Mitchell, Jen Minni, Myril Pratt, Denise, Olubunmi Abimbola. Rita Motwani

Call to order: 6:15 via ZOOM

1) Trustee Update-Fred Burley

- Not present

2) Principal Update

- Indigenous practices, integrating in to teaching practices
- Gaga ball. Persuasive essays from grade 6 class on why MCMS needs a gaga ball pit
- PBIS, matrix in place. Answered question from council member regarding what PBIS is.
 - Started lessons
- Grade 5&6 winter concerts last week
- Band COncert this week
- BASS-Balancing Airdrie Student Spaces. Discussed resources available to parents, how to get involved and provide feedback. Will put link in communication this Friday
- Gratitude reflection journal practice. Already in the health curriculum. Not ready to take on at this point in time. More details and a concrete plan needed (proposal). ie; where, when, how? Needs approval from John Murphy, feedback from teachers as they will be the ones implementing. Options such as part of the health curriculum, homeroom, guided by school and completed at home. Issue: engaging kids then implement into daily routine
- Spirit week next week. Everyday has a theme
- Chill space. Staffed most of the time. MOnday, Wednesday, Friday chill space. Other times, quiet space

3) Fundraising Committee

- Purdy fundraiser.
- other ideas: casino, readathon, good-deed-a -thon, dance
- Donut day on Friday
- Bottle drive after Christmas
- ?February dance, discuss in meeting January 11.

4) Council Chair Address

- Reminder: check out Rockyview Engage
- Grade structure to match Calgary K-6, 7-9 and 10-12

- Implications for sports. Can only play for 3 years, grade 9s relegated to “practice squads”

Meeting adjourned 7:04

Next Meeting: February 13 via Zoom