

MORAINE HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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MHPS School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 7, 2024 Location: Moraine Hills Public School; Library

School Council Agenda Time: 6:30 pm -8:00 pm

Meeting Norms:

Begin & End meetings on time
Agenda set by members and circulated in advance
Consensus decision-making
All speakers and opinions are respected
Individual students, parents, and staff are not discussed
Be open-minded and objective
Refer parent or student issues to the teacher or principal

In Attendance

Parent/Guardian/ Family Members	Administration/S taff Members	Student Member(s)	Regrets	Other Attendees
Ariana Adibrad (Co-Chair) Mei Zhang (Co-Chair) Lisa Wang (Vice Chair) Aliraza Jaffer (Co-Treasurer) Carrie Cao (Co-Treasurer) Alifiya Kanchwala (Secretary)	Shelley Hobor (Principal) MS Gaffen (Teacher representative)	First Name	Kim Pollishuke (Vice Principal)	Mark Fang Andrea Pivetta
Voting Members: Pooneh Vakillian Shirin Nourollahi Hana Arfin Mike Tzimas				

	Agenda Items	
1.	Call to Order and Welcome	The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by council member Shelley Hobor.
2.	Land Acknowledgement	Shelley delivered the Land Acknowledgement.
3.	Approval of Agenda	The agenda was approved as written
4.	Approval of Meeting Minutes	There were no changes or objections to the June 3, 2024 minutes. The minutes were approved, as written by Alifiya and seconded by Ariana

5.	Financial; Treasurer's Report	The Treasurer's Report was approved as written
6.	Information Items (as required) • Admin Team/School Update	→ Purpose of school council video: - School council is an advisory body linking families and school administration - "what is a school council" video Go to school council webpage on yrdsb webpage yrdsb.ca/schoolcouncils/ → Roles of elected positions → Election of new committee: School council secretary, Treasurer, school council communications officer, fundraising officer – roles of each Overview of changes to policy 262 school councils Roles and Responsibilities of Principal, school council, Following were Elected: - Chair/Co chair – Mei, Adriana - Vice Chair – Lisa - Secretary – Alifiya - Treasurer – Carrie, Ali Jafar → Dates decided for future meetings: Nov 4, January 6, feb 3, apr 7, June 2 → Halloween celebration: parade for primaries. If parents are sending food, kids have to eat it at home, not at school so it can be seen by parents efore its consumed. Kids can wear black or orange if not costume
		Admin Report:
		-Terry Fox Run/Walk – sept 26 -National Day for Truth and Reconciliation -Orange Shirt Day -Reorganization - lower student enrolment of 453 students, 19 Homerooms. No music teacher anymore as a result of this reorganization. Homeroom teachers will be teaching music. Looking into other music programs like Recorder and UkeleCurriculum Night and BBQ – Very successfulEdsby - News River updates -Instagram Cross Country Intermediate Volleyball Wellness Walking Wednesdays Picture Day - October 24, 2024
7.	Decision Items (as required)Movie licensingPersian New Yr Celebration	 → Decided on purchasing Movie licensing, First movie night date: Nov 21, 2024 → Pot luck and Talent show for Persian New Yr: March 6, 2024. - Make sure parents put ingredients list on food
8.	Other Business (as required)	
9.	Meeting Adjournment	[Name] noted there was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at [time].

Future Meeting Dates:

Monday, November 4th, 2024 Monday, January 6th, 2025 Monday, February 3rd, 2025 Monday, April 7th, 2025 Monday, June 2nd, 2025