

Muir Lake School Council

Meeting Minutes

Jan 21, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Tori Pudde.

II. ATTENDANCE

In attendance was Andy Fune, Tori Pudde, Christine Ellert and [Lorraine Stewart](#)

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda Approved by Tori. No items added to the agenda.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes approved by Tori.

V. Items for Discussion

1. Operating Agenda topics for the remainder of the year - April we will be talking about the resolutions. Planning for next year is due in May. Lorraine talked about a report in October about gr 4-6 discipline issues. Is this a concern at Muir Lake? Could we look at this?

Andy - We are not comparable to what other schools are seeing.

Tori - Are parents coming forward with issues?

Andy - Seems indicative that things are going well. Last year we had problems with the 4-6 and we did a lot of planning for this year and it has been successful in that we have way less issues this year.

Lorraine - Are parents in the school to volunteer?

Andy - lots of kids and parents volunteer for breakfast club, hot lunch and field trips, ski club.

Tori - her neighborhood conversation is transportation, could we talk about that? Maybe have someone from transportation come and speak to this.

Lorraine - This could be arranged. Could Andy look into that?

Tori - Parents do not know how to deal with these complaints and what the process is.

Andy - will look into this for Feb or March

2. **School Council grant fund allocation - Tori** - talked to Nadine and we have funds from this year and last year. This could be a topic for the next meeting? How should we spend this money?

Lorraine - approved the \$6000 to attend the conference. We need to work with Nadine and firm up the process so that it can be used. It will be talked about at COSC?

VI. Reports [Muir Lake School Council Report January 21, 2025](#)

1. **Trustee - Lorraine presented the report.** Mental health in schools project will end in June. Then it will be decided if it goes forward next year. Trustees are advocating to extend the program.

IUOE - ratified their contract

Calendar survey was successful with many responses.

Met with Parkland County Councilors and talked about the highway in front of the school. They should hear back soon.

2. Principal / Vice-Principal- Presented the November Report -

Events - Rocks and Rings in for PE. Intro to curling. Raised hampers for Kinsman. Rapunzel, Caroling, Grinch visit, parents teaching crafts, creating indigenous art, cross collaboration building wooden Christmas trees. Literacy cafe, presentations on books and authors, lunch.

They are already planning for next year, making sure they are ready for September.

3. School Council - Tori Pudde- They haven't had a COSC meeting and she was unable to attend the engagement meeting, so nothing to report this month.

4. Community Hall - Deanne Johnson

Not in attendance.

VII. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned by Tori at 7:30.

Next meeting will be Feb 18, 2025

Minutes submitted by: Christine Ellert

