



**Muir Lake School - School Council Agenda  
Library Learning Commons/Google Meet**

**7:00pm**

**May 20, 2025**

**1. Call to Order - 7:02pm**

**2. Welcome and Introductions**

- a. Tori Pudde - council chair
- b. Deanne Johnson - parent and hall representative
- c. Amber Dory - online, parent
- d. Trustee Dr. Lorraine Stewart
- e. Oriana Leithoff - Muir Lake Assistant Principal
- f. Michelle - parent and treasurer of the foundations, breakfast club volunteer
- g. Andy Fune - Principal Muir Lake

**3. Approval of Minutes – April 2025**

- a. Can't approve minutes

**4. Approval of Agenda**

- a. Agenda approved - Deanne, Michelle 2nd

**5. Items for Discussion**

- a. [Muir Lake Education Plan 2025/26](#)
  - i. New goals, some reflective of this past year that we are still building on
  - ii. Draft Development Plan
  - iii. Goals reflect the PSD Development Plan (also in a draft stage)
  - iv. Goal 1 - targeted instruction in numeracy and literacy
  - v. Goal 2 - Inclusion and Diversity, cultural and this year including neurodiversity and better understanding of student complexities
  - vi. Goal 3 - student and staff wellness - additional focus on incorporating our natural infrastructure at Muir Lake
  - vii. See the draft plan for the strategies and measures of success and future PD opportunities for staff
  - viii. Question was asked about the impact of Jordan's Principle Funding
    - 1. We will have decreased access to EAs due to this
    - 2. We are currently working on the budget and have an upcoming meeting and should know more about it then
  - ix. Amber offered resources in working with Neurodivergent students and FCSD

1. Dr. Lorraine Stewart mentioned we would definitely be interested in those resources
2. Dr. Lorraine Stewart also mentioned an upcoming meeting she has with local MLAs - Getson, Turton, and Boitchenko, on Friday May 23rd.
- x. Tori asked about Draft Budget and what can be shared so far
  1. Mentioned consistent changing numbers with enrollment
- b. Opportunities with Fundraising Society
  - i. Michelle discussed that most fundraising comes from Hot Lunches / Treat Days
  - ii. Casino this year could have us an additional 10-25,000 = total \$30,000 raised
  - iii. Ideally they'd like the funds to go towards an outdoor classroom
  - iv. In the past, they raised \$125,000 to build the playground - we are working on putting together a grand opening for the new sign
  - v. We will send thank you cards signed by students to those that helped
  - vi. AGM is happening 16th of June
  - vii. 5 members are aging out of Foundations - we need new volunteers - would like new parents to take over, we need to keep nudging parents
  - viii. Darcy is great, but she has 2 kids leaving the school
  - ix. Outdoor classroom was discussed, can we continue to pursue this? - In particular, what do teachers in the community want?
- c. Plan for School Council 2025/26
  - i. Discussion about if Meetings should happen on the same time and date next year - consensus was yes!
  - ii. Can we have an overlap of School Council, Foundations, and Breakfast Club for next year?
  - iii. Michelle mentioned that all kids need to come to Breakfast Club
  - iv. CFL meets @ 9AM, is that a possibility for Muir Lake?
  - v. Mustang Kick Off was suggested as a time and place to try to secure more volunteers and members
  - vi. School Council could bring coffee, donuts, desserts, treats to the Hot Dog day

## 6. Reports

- a. Trustee – Lorraine Stewart
  - i. Thankful for the discussion this meeting
  - ii. Admin updates: Travis McNaughton to Division Principal will be a good move to try and keep more students in the Public System to see what we can start to offer at our schools
  - iii. We received a response for AB transportation re: HWY 779 - a review will be given by the end of the month
  - iv. Grand opening of Heavy Metal Place just happened - it's a beautiful building - Allied Arts Council had work from the Tri-Region High Schools on display and it was amazing
  - v. Nothing to update on the ATA Labour Dispute

- vi. The PowerSchool breach did not impact PSD
- b. Principal/ Vice-Principal – Andy Fuñe/ Oriana Leithoff
  - i. Only update was the Development Plan Draft
- c. School Council – Tori Pudde
  - i. ASCA was attended by Tori
  - ii. Many of the resolutions we discussed at the last meeting went the way we voted
  - iii. The May 5th learning opportunity was attended by Tori, discussed School Council Purpose
- d. Community Hall – Deanne Johnson
  - i. Hall is wrapping things up, but getting ready for wedding season
  - ii. Soccer and Ball are in full swing
  - iii. Ball diamonds are available to rent on the website
  - iv. Fall Reno on the BBQ is what they are looking for next
  - v. If anyone knows someone that can fix a horseshoe pit, please contact the hall

## **7. Adjournment - 8:21PM**

Tori Pudde  
School Council Chair