

MORDEN COLLEGIATE PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES Tuesday Feb 6 / 24

1. Call the meeting to order - Tara Meilun

-14 people in attendance

2. Principal's Report - Tania Sigurdson

-Mr Chiappetta is doing the monthly newsletter now

-Instagram incident - an email went out to parents as this incident was rolling out, and within 1 hour of the email, the Instagram account was shut down. Thank you for quick response

-VPN's, information in the newsletter. To summarize: students who use the school's wifi, had been using VPN's as a back door to get into forbidden apps etc. so the school has now blocked VPN's.

-Chat GTP - free AI. Administration is researching how this can be used wisely in our school. And are also aware of the dangers of it (eg students using AI to write papers for them). Perhaps a parent / student information session could be held.

-February is Black History Month and I Love to Read Month

-New teacher started: Mrs Emily Cano - teaching Grade 9, 10 Science and math

3. Treasurer's report

Nothing to report

4. Old Business

-Student council report, submitted by Lane Fehr. Student council has some fun activities planned: Candy gram messages for Valentine's Day, School Dance on March 15th. And a puzzle night on March 6th, to raise money for the vending machine loan. The vending machine is well-enjoyed in the school. Student council is looking for support from PAC for these 2 events - prizes for the puzzle night (a dollar amount that PAC could donate was not decided upon). And snacks and chaperones for the dance. Darlene Blatz will look after getting volunteers.

5. New Business

a. Course Selection - Tania talked about information evenings coming up to help with this process, and also helping parents navigate PowerSchool. Grad Planning - Tania also touched on a few things related to grad - photos are now being booked.

b. Questions / comments from parents

Next meeting:

Tuesday March 5th, 2024. Topic: Career Development - Transitioning out of high school.