## Morden Collegiate Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes - Oct 10, 2023

## 13 Attendees

1) Lane Fehr, president of Student Council, presented school dance requests for Nov 3rd. Cultural Themed Dance. Individually wrapped snacks, drinks, chaperones needed. Need to register with division to volunteer in school. Must complete Respect in Schools, Criminal record check and Child Abuse Registry form. 2)They are hoping to get the new vending machine up and running next month. 3)Volleyball Intramurals happening now at lunch hour. 4)Thunder wear being sold. 5)Spirit week is Oct 30-Nov 3.

PAC donated \$50 for Gr.11 Academic Awards on Wed Oct 11th.

Funds in PAC account: \$1314.16

650 Students currently at Morden Collegiate.

Treasurer signing authority for PAC account at ACU has now been transferred from Sherilyn Kosta to Megan Diaz. Tara Meilun remains a second signer on the PAC account.

Ongoing conversation regarding communication between parents and staff. We are asking for more consistent information to be seen across the various platforms – PowerSchool, email, Instagram, website, etc.

Parents checked in with Mr. Ward and Mr. Chiappetta to see how cell phone rule is working in classrooms. Feedback was positive, still some struggles but overall things have improved, and students are respecting the rules of the classroom.

Grade 10 Provincial Assessment & Academic Awards presentation by Mr. Ward & Mr. Chiappetta. Assessments have been done when students are in Gr 3,4,7,8 and on Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Gr 10 Math Assessment will take place, it will run for one hour and a half. Nov 8 and 9 will be English Reading & Response and Français assessments. French Immersions students will not complete the Reading and Response assessment.

Meeting adjourned 8pm