

# **Morden Collegiate Parent Advisory Council Minutes**

**Monday November 3, 2025**

**MCI Library 7:00pm**

## Committee Members

Bent Kletke	Chair
Liz Reimer	Treasurer - Regrets
Cathy Savage	Secretary
Cindy Magarrell	Volunteer Coordinator
Chris Chiappetta	MCI Vice Principal

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### 1. Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Brent Kletke

- 9 people in attendance

### 2. Treasurer's Report – Liz Reimer

- Balance of account \$3,009.66

### 3. Vice Principal's Report – Chris Chiappetta

- Shared Newsletter highlights
- Walked the group through report cards

### 4. Student Council Report – Lana Lopez, President

- Had the school mascot out to the Thunder hockey game.
- Spirit week was very successful.
- Teachers had an underground spirit week.
- School dance is scheduled for November 14.
- Asking PSC to put out a letter to parents to provide snacks for the dance.
- Thunder merch store- sales went well. Will open the store three more times during the school year.

- December 17<sup>th</sup> – looking to hold a karaoke night for students.

## 5. Meeting Discussion

- There was a discussion around the barriers to parents attending the teacher conferences. Barriers include - child care of younger siblings, two parents working, students working, parents are currently connected with teachers and don't feel the need to attend.
- Suggestions on how to help remove barriers – Have teachers educate students and remind them that they would love to meet their parents, offer childcare for younger siblings, set up a craft area for younger siblings or a loose parts area in the gym, offer tours of the school to younger siblings.
- Bent and Mike did go over the policies, they added/made changes to the digital and AI sections.

## 6. New Business

- Discussion on possible guest speakers
- Defend Dignity – is a national non-profit organization that is working to eliminate sexual exploitation. There are several educational opportunities available.  
<https://defenddignity.ca/about>
- Shauna Hewitt – Roots to Thrive – A program to help build deeper connections and raise emotionally resilient children. [www.myrootstothrive.com](http://www.myrootstothrive.com)

Next meeting December 1 at 7:00 – 8:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm By Brent Kletke