

Morden Collegiate Parent Advisory Council Minutes

Monday March 2, 2026

MCI Library 7:00pm

Committee Members

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

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

- 19 people in attendance

2. Treasurer's Report – Liz Reimer

- No movement in the account – Balance stands at \$3,009.66

3. Vice Principal's Report – Chris Chiappetta

- Chris took us through the March Newsletter some highlights include:
- Sports teams are doing very well; both JV Basketball teams have made it to the Provincials. The Thunder Hockey team is also doing very well.
- New to MCI is the ability to live stream sports games from the gym. The school has created a YouTube channel for live streaming. This is new and still in the process of getting the kinks worked out! More information will be available as the streaming service grows.
- Tuesday March 3rd, new and present MCI parents are invited to the MCI gym for a course selection information session.
- Students will have their course selection presentation on March 4th.

4. Student Council Report – Lana Lopez, President

- In February student council sold candy grams.
- Sold Chocolates and roses for Valentine’s Day.
- Held a pep-rally mid February.
- Boris, the MCI mascot, made several appearances during the month of February.
- Boris needs upgrades to the costume. The fan is broken, the gloves are coming apart, the costume is old and smelly!
- February 20th student council held a karaoke night at the school in the theater.

5. Meeting Discussion – MCI EAL Program was presented by Cecilia Gil and Chris Chiappetta

- The English as an Additional Program is thriving at MCI.
- This program helps students work on specific language outcomes as they learn to navigate the Canadian school system.
- There are three different stages students work through all while attending regular classes.
- The goal of the program is to help student feel confident with English while celebrating their first language.
- The curriculum is made up of 4 Big Ideas – Language & Identity, Language for Learning, Language and Culture and Language Development is a journey.

Next meeting April 6, 2026, at 7:00 – 8:00pm in the library at MCI