

Morden Collegiate Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – Oct 7, 2024

13 Attendees

1) Lane Fehr, president of Student Council, presented the new vending machine is up and running and bringing in revenue. Terry Fox fundraiser raised \$607.25. Thunder wear is being sold. Spirit week will be last week in October. Karaoke night being planned for Nov 1.

PAC donated \$50 for Gr.11 Academic Award on Oct 17th.

Funds in PAC account: \$1400.00 PAC is asking for parents who have not yet, to please contribute \$10/student for the year to help with PAC so we don't need to do any fundraising all year. You can send an e-transfer to mcipac@westernsd.mb.ca or send in a cheque to MCI PAC or cash to the office. We talked about Grade 8 transitioning with no fundraising in high school and how we will work on getting that information out to parents for future years.

Monday Oct 21st at 7pm is a grade 12 parent grad meeting in the Backstage Theatre. There will be a safe grad meeting for parents following this.

Athletics this month include golf, cross country, soccer, hockey, volleyball. Home opener hockey game on Friday Oct 11th at 7:30pm.

Mr. Ward will meet with PAC parent Kevin Convery and another staff member to go over and review the Code of Conduct later this month.

Parent involvement is down in high school and admin and PAC parents want to work together to help parents feel more connected and involved at the high school level. A parent survey was sent out to all parents. The feedback included interest in the following topics: Students screentime, Cell phones, Better understanding of social media, Positive parenting, Staying connected with kids, Online Safety, Career planning and info. We will be addressing these topics with parents at our PAC meetings and a guest speaker will come out as well and share with parents.

Parent question came up regarding free medical clinic in the high school on Tuesday afternoons with Nurse Practitioner Caroline Bitton. Caroline has agreed to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday Nov 4th to answer any parent questions and inform parents of her role and what is available to students with this weekly clinic.

Meeting adjourned 8pm