



MHHS & Canyon School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 @ 5:30 PM, MHHS Learning Commons

In Attendance: Aynsley Baker, Bryan Burns, Jessica Ames, Bonnie Whitford, Danielle Radvak, Ian Robertson, Crystal Barrios, Lori Hodges, Lacey Poytress, Ashylla Smith, Kinzee Sabey

	Agenda Item	Discussion
1.	Call to Order	Call to order by Chair at 5:32 PM
2.	Adoption of Agenda	Motion to adopt agenda by Danielle Radvak
3.	Last Meeting's Minutes (Halton) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 25 Parent Council 	
4.	Trustee Report	See key messages from last meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Key Messages: Feb 26, 2024
5.	New Business Goals for joint meetings between MHHS/Canyon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can we do as the LRSD schools in Pincher Creek to advocate for our community schools? What would we like to see LRSD focus on / have visibility on, in Pincher Creek? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logistics - school activities, hopeful to work on co-constructing calendars that provide opportunity for joint school events (like the family movie night) and avoid conflicts that prevent calendar conflicts for families (clap out at Canyon and awards at Halton on same day) Benefits from other communities who have combined community meetings - meetings scheduled on same day, both schools meet together for any agenda items that affect multiple sites and then split off after for remainder of meeting to address individual school agenda items, schools take turns hosting, creates increased engagement amongst parents and helps foster relationships between parents and multiple schools (parents of elementary students become familiar with schools their kids will transition into)
	...New Business Request to both school principals to collaborate on calendar requests for 2024/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 1st - both Canyon and Halton have requested to add this as a PD day to the calendar (day after Halloween) Jan 28th - Halton has requested to add this PD day to the calendar (semester turn-around day becomes very important at the High School level) Canyon - see here for additional requested days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let Jessica know if you have any input. <p>Note - Instructional hour requirements are higher for</p>

		High School, so Halton is unable to fit more PD days into the calendar and still meet those requirements
6.	Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Challenges with bussing - not enough drivers. ● Division is working hard to recruit drivers. ● Pilot Project - White busses are owned by some schools in the division - there are questions about requirements for licensing and insurance for drivers. Trustees will check into this and provide clarification. Potentially these busses could be used for sports and field trips without needing to book special drivers. ● Lori: White bus drivers are required to have an S-endorsement (division typically covers the cost of this course). MELT no longer required for drivers. ● Canyon - would be nice to have a bus available for in-town field trips especially (young small children and walking distances while carrying skates and such can be challenging, booking busses for these activities increases the cost of the activities for children) ● Halton - would be nice to have a bus for transportation to sports events, particularly if coaches/parents are able to drive.
7.	Next Meeting Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tuesday, April 30: 5:00 - 6:00 PM ● Wednesday, May 29: 5:30 PM, Regional School Council Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Halton School Council will meet 30 minutes to the RSCM ○ In person: Ride share opportunities from PC? 	
8.	Meeting Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 6:04 PM by chair.

Action Items	Person Responsible
Look into hosting an S-endorsement course in Pincher Creek for potential bus drivers.	Aynsley, Lacey & Lori
Clarification and information on how to get a white bus and then how to ensure drivers are adequately licensed and insured. Questions around costs for maintenance, gas, insurance, etc.	Lacey & Lori
<i>Items included below from previous meeting:</i>	
Discussion Item for Next Meeting - moving the Sports Society to sit under the umbrella of either the Booster Club or School Council	Aynsley B.
Creation of School Council Email Address	Aynsley B. & Lori H.

Review Goals Framework document (Aynsley will send out) and provide feedback	All Council Members