

MidSun School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Recorder (1): Jamie C.

Attendees (6): Jamie C, Erin L, Susan S, Shalene C, Erica M, Kristine CG

Staff Attendees (2): Jenn Grant (Assistant Principal), Charlene Kushniruk (Principal)

Meeting called to order: 6:01pm

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Introductions

Motion made by Susan S to approve the MidSun School Council Meeting agenda for February 24, 2026. Seconded by Shalene C. Carried.

Motion made by Susan S to approve the MidSun School Council meeting minutes from January 27, 2026. Seconded by Erica M. Carried.

1. Special Presentation: none
2. School Update (Charlene K and Jenn G)
 - A. Jenn G and Charlene K shared an administration update to the meeting attendees which included various topics:
 - (i) CBE released their Highlights from the Alberta Classroom Insights Survey on Class Size and Complexity

This will assist with determining school staffing and scheduling needs within each school.

CBE as a whole was found to be above average for classroom sizes and complexity needs.

Evaluations are available online
 - (ii) School Security: CBE has very proficient and updated security measurements in place when compared to other boards. Midsun had a scheduled lockdown practice today with some senior grade compliance issues being addressed following the event with the safety team
 - (iii) Staffing Update: (648 students)

Matthews has returned for PE/ Ms Visser to HUM 9 Team/ Blue Pod has a new EA and nurse/ Mr Hutchinson on leave with Ms MacDonald covering- as such band camp planning has been delayed/ 0.4 teacher allocation open at this time

(iv) Timelines update:

Gr 7 Math & Science surveys completed- parents to receive emails

February 24 Lockdown drill and report cards

February 25 Pink Shirt Day

February 26/27 Interviews

Student SWAT (Student Wellness Action Team) is working on a Midsun mascot character. Voting to take place in March

March 17 meeting Grade 9 Team (PAT's and high school transitioning)

Field trips: Grade 9 Zoo (replaces Riverwatch event), Ski Trip March 12, Blue Pod Movie Day & Coffee Cart March 18

March 16 Professional Dev with Jigsaw Team for School Dev Plan

March 16-20 Fireside chat with school teams for 2026/27 planning

March 20 Non-instructional Day

March 23-27 Spring Break

Mach 30 Term 3 starts

3. Chair Update (Kristine C)

A. Bylaws: Current bylaws were approved at the September 23, 2025 meeting and have since been digitized with all approved updates and changes. The filing deadline was missed due to strike action in October.

B. Secretary Jennifer S has submitted her resignation as of February 19th as secretary and fundraising co-ordinator. Interim secretary required until AGM in September- Susan S offered to fill position starting in March

6:35pm Erin M joined the meeting

C. 2026-2027 Council Positions:starting the planning for next year's council- if you know if you will be returning (or not) or know someone who is interested in volunteering for a position, please reach out to council at the next meeting (or sooner)

4. Key Communicator Update (Tiana L) not in attendance

A. Open Round Table event March 5 at the Centennial High School

5. New Business/ Open Table

- A. Save-the-Date: June 25th for Grade 9 Farewell Event. Parent volunteers will be requested and planning is underway.

Meeting adjourned: 6:42 pm

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 6:00 pm.