

MidSun School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Recorder (1): Jamie C

Attendees (8): Kristine C, Jamie C, Danny Y, Shelly C, Erica M, Erin L, Tiana L, Jen D

Staff Attendees (3): Charlene Kushniruk (Principal), Jenn Grant (Assistant Principal), Jen Laughy (Complex Programming)

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Introductions

Motion made by Shelly C to approve the MidSun School Council Meeting agenda for April 22, 2025. Seconded by Tiana L. Carried.

Motion made by Danny Y to approve the MidSun School Council meeting minutes from April 22, 2025. Seconded by Jen D. Carried.

50/50 Raffle Draw postponed to the end of the meeting due to lack of internet connection at this time.

1. Reports:

Special Presentation: Jen Laughy (Complex Programming)

A. Tour of Blue Pod - Complex Learning composed of CSSI/TASC/ACCESS/ALP

- (i) Currently the program supports 41 students with CSSI moving to Mountain Park in the fall. All 3 grades share the same learning spaces.
- (ii) Focusing on life skills, community literacy, vocational programming and functional academics, self-regulation strategies. Programs vary in content based on current student body needs.
- (iii) Each class has access to movement, sensory, and calming spaces. Gym with a dedicated instructor, electives and field trips when possible. Hopes to convert the closing CSSI program room with a dedicated sensory and movement area with special equipment (~\$20K to furnish)

2. School Update: Charlene K and Jenn G shared an administration update to the meeting attendees which included various topics:

- A. SALTS Field Trip: photos from this year's trip shared. Planning for next year's trip is underway. Date is May 4-8, 2026. Interest request and parents meeting in September. Lottery system if interested students outnumber seats.

- B. Staffing & Student Update: Welcome Colton Warawa (Gr 7 Math/Science) and Samantha Juettner (Gr 9 Humanities) to MidSun School; 2025/26 Enrolment Projection is 638 students
- C. School Update:
- (i) Video Camera Security Update - Likely installed in June for September start up.
 - (ii) School Supplies for 2025/26 Online Ordering available online week of June 10th.
 - (iii) New Bell Times will have the greatest effect on Fridays with a later dismissal
- D. Yearbooks: Gr 9 team has been working hard; final draft will be completed for end of June with online ordering open now. Books will be distributed in September 2025 (Gr 9 will be delivered to Centennial for students in attendance there).
- E. School Fees for 2025/2026 Complimentary Classes:
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| Art \$40 | Band \$85 | CTEF Comtech \$15 |
| Construction \$35 | Drama \$25 | Envoe \$85 |
| Foods \$55 | Photography \$20 | Lunch Room Fee \$25 (decrease) |
- F. Important Dates:
- May 29 - Gr 9 English Language Arts PAT Exam – Part A
May 30 - Wellness Day Key Notes Speaker: Ryan Straschnitzki
June 2: Spring Carnival
June 3: Gr 9 Vaccine Follow Up
June 5: Band Concert at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
June 11: Track & Field Meet at 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
June 12: IPP's Sent Home
June 13: Gr 9 Math PAT Exam – Part A
June 13: All Library Books due back to school today
June 16: Gr 9 English Language Arts PAT Exam – Part B
June 17: Gr 9 Math PAT Exam - Part B
June 18: Gr 9 Social Studies PAT Exam
June 18: Gr 8 to Calaway Park
June 19: Gr 9 Science PAT Exam
June 19: IPP Signature Pages Due
June 20: Gr 9 Field Trip to Calaway Park at 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
June 24: Gr 9 Farewell Celebration MidSun School Gym at 10:00 am – 11:30 am
June 24: Sports Day
June 25: Report Card Viewing Opens

June 25: All Gr 7s to Heritage Park at 9:15 am – 2:30 pm
June 26: Battle of the Bands – Fine Arts Tea,
June 26: Last day of school – Early Dismissal at 12:50 pm
June 27: Non Instructional Day – Appeals Day

3. Chair Update (Kristine CG)

- A. ABE Grant: Council has a credit of \$1,000 available to use towards booking of guest speaker Angela Murphy (author of Wonder Pups—self regulation in children). Proposal for 2 presentations—one for students and a second one for parents of Midsun and feeder schools. Tentative date is for a Wednesday in October (29th?) when the gym is available for school use. Cost \$250/hr plus travel
- B. Bylaws: they have been digitized and will be reviewed/proof-read over the summer to be presented at a Special Meeting in September 2025 before the AGM. The plan is to “repeal and replace” the existing bylaws.
- C. Parent Fall Information Packages: any volunteers to help assemble would be appreciated. ~638+ will be needed. Reach out to Kristine
- D. AGM: September 23, 2025; if anyone has interest in a position (or will be leaving a current seat) please reach out to the council chair.

4. Key Communicator Update (Jenine S—not in attendance)

- A. No update.

5. New Business / Open Table (Kristine C)

- A. No further business to discuss.

Meeting adjourned: 7:43pm

Next meeting: AGM Tuesday September 23, 2025 at 6:30pm