

MidSun School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Recorder (1): Jennifer S.

Attendees (10): Kristine C, Jennifer S, Susan S, Adam P, Erica M, Tiana L, Charlene M, Jamie C, Danny Y, Shalene C

Staff Attendees (1): Jenn Grant (Assistant Principal)

Meeting called to order: 6:30pm

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Introductions, OHS Announcement by Jenn Grant

Motion made by Jamie C to approve the MidSun School Council Meeting agenda for November 25, 2025. Seconded by Tiana L. Carried.

Motion made by Tiana L to approve the MidSun School Council meeting minutes from September 23, 2025. Seconded by Jamie C. Carried.

Motion made by Danny Y to approve the MidSun AGM meeting minutes from September 23, 2025. Seconded by Erica M. Carried.

1. Special Presentation: no presentation

2. School Update (Jenn Grant)

A. Jenn G shared an administration update to the meeting attendees which included various topics:

- (i) Principal (Charlene Kushniruk) is on a short medical leave, Bruce Johnston (former MidSun Principal) will be acting in her absence until she returns.
- (ii) Return to school has students/staff/families feeling overwhelmed. Teachers and administration are busy refocusing on connecting with the students and moving forward as a community.
- (iii) Report cards will be delayed until the end of February 2026 due to the strike. They will be released the same week as parent teacher interviews.
- (iv) There is a new staff member in Blue Pod, Karen Johansen.
- (v) All schools in CBE have now completed the class size comparison reports. Student Learning Team meetings will be held to look at numbers of students, their needs and the criteria for extra supports.
- (vi) During the strike, the books in the Learning Commons were catalogued. None of the books in house were flagged as inappropriate. Teachers are looking through their class libraries and have until December 15 to remove any content flagged as inappropriate.

- (vii) The CBE processes were followed during the student walk out, upon reflection administration will send out an email to parents the night before they hear of any student walk out action taking place to ease concerns. The email will also encourage communications between parents and students and share any procedures that will be followed at a school level.
- (viii) Athletics: Even if coaching and supervision is available, extracurricular actives must have teachers. Some athletics had to end early due to staffing needs, facility needs and unavailability of refs. Wrap ups were held this week.
- (ix) Extra Curricular clubs are starting up- example: esports, drama, D&D, leadership(friendship) club. The leadership club had a show of 30 students, with a desire to increase inclusion with the blue pod and create meaningful connection opportunities.
- (x) School Development plans are on the website. Disciplinary literacy was the central diver- improving student achievement and well being through stronger reading and writing in all subject areas. The clear continuity between 2024-25 and 2025-26 goals: staff commitment and system alignment.
- (xi) A new Parent Teacher conference format will be used November 27/28, administration will be evaluating and receiving feedback.
- (xii) Fee Reports to Parents- this topic will be tabled until Charlene K returns.
- (xiii) Food bank gift cards and donations will be accepted. MidSun is adopting 10-12 area families this year.
- (xiv) December 8, 2025 is the start of term 2.
- (xv) Report card IPP is extended to February 24, 2026

3. Chair Update (Kristine C)

- A. How parents, volunteers and students can help support teachers at school: Active participation, trust and respect for teachers, appreciation and morale boosting, advocacy in the community, supporting fair funding requests and fundraising initiatives.
- B. Discussion regarding Council Meeting time change. 6:00pm start proposed by Erica. M, with specific timing noted on the agenda to stay on track. 2 abstained from the vote, rest of the members (8) were in favour of a 6:00 pm start in January with a look at attendance at that time and reevaluate.
- C. ABE Grant Speaker on hold- tabled until new date is chosen.
- D. Sign Up Genius- Shalene C has offered to help set this up to help with volunteers outside of school activities ex: picking up games, jacket racket to ease work load of administration.

4. Key Communicator Update (Tiana L)

A. Tiana L did not have any information to share at this time.

5. New Business / Open Table (Kristine C)

A. Erica M- is Grade 9 Farewell still in the books, or will it be similar to last year? To be discussed in the New Year.

Meeting adjourned: 7:36 pm

Next meeting is Tuesday, January 27 2026, at 6:00 pm.