

# MidSun School Council Meeting Minutes

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**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

*Recorder (1): Susan S*

*Attendees (10): Jamie C, Erin L, Susan S, Shelly C, Erica M, Kristine C, Danny Y, Amanda O, Tiana L, Adam P*

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

Meeting called to order: 6:00pm

1. Special Presentation: Principal Joe Sturgeon Centennial High School
  - (i) Centennial has a strong reputation and staff moral; he has been in position since 2022, with over 100 staff.
  - (ii) School philosophy: 'when everything is falling apart in a student's life, school provides a safe and steadfast environment'.
  - (iii) Lots of information on the school website (including email contact for Mr. Sturgeon should there be additional questions).
  - (iv) Possibility of 6 portables coming this year, attached to building, facing student parking lot.
  - (v) Projected student enrollment 1830, however prior years have seen a consistent drop by September.

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and OH&S Review

Motion made by Tiana L to approve the MidSun School Council Meeting agenda for March 17, 2026. Seconded by Erin L Carried.

Motion made by Erin L to approve the MidSun School Council meeting minutes from February 24, 2026. Seconded by Danny Y Carried.

2. School Update (Charlene K and Jenn G)

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

- (i) Staffing Update- hired to EA, 2 teachers on leave, and Mr. Hess will be retiring.
- (ii) Upcoming Dates- School mascot vote, band camps, field trips, Grade 9 celebrations etc.
- (iii) OH&S Audit (External Govt Auditor), school did a large purge and review. Training and Emergency response plans were identified as strengths.

Opportunities exist with storage, decluttering, access to panels. The final report will be available in a month's time.

- (iv) Jigsaw Collaboration summary-providing guidelines around tiers of support, and response with team meetings and insights.
- (v) Band Camp Survey-87% response representing 130 students. Discussed further fundraising to continue to keep costs in check. Permission forms will be coming after Spring Break.
- (vi) March 17/18 Fireside Chats-Admin and staff feedback and planning for 2027/2027
- (vii) March 20<sup>th</sup> Non-Instructional Day-Discussed term 3 and upcoming event dates; fun lunches, Shrek Rehearsals, parent workshop and upcoming Open house.
- (viii) 2026 School Planning and feedback (CBE video presentation and QRG Survey provided). Current focus (Consistency in Focus, Deeper Practice, Belonging/Wellness, Data Driven Adjustments, Stronger CBE Alignment, Student Ownership). School Development plan is in year 2 of a 3 year plan, with the goal of increased literacy, student achievement and well being. Celebrations included increased PAT scores, student feedback in confidence, goals setting, and pride in community. Areas of growth identified as students looking for regular check ins, student attendance PAT data math/reading opportunities to improve. School budget reviewed with course options and costs (increases/decreases and the logic).

3. Chair Update (Kristine C)

- A. Council positions for next year, the executive need to be voted in (auxiliary are appointed). Chair/Vice Chair/ Treasurer/Secretary/Key Communicator. Please share and reach out for more information as we look to have these filled.
- B. Open House April 23<sup>rd</sup>, similar to prior year we will have a table and trifold set up for parents. Tiana and Danny volunteered to run the table in shifts (430-6pm).

4. Key Communicator Update: (Tiana L) No Update at this time.

5. New Business/ Open Table: Nothing at this time.

Meeting adjourned: 7:56 pm

*Next meeting is Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 6:00 pm.*