

MidSun School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Recorder (1): Susan S

Attendees (8): Jamie C, Susan S, Erica M, Kristine C, Danny Y, Adam P, Jen L, Amanda O

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

Meeting called to order: 6:00pm

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and OH&S Review

Motion made by Jamie C to approve the MidSun School Council Meeting agenda for May 5, 2026. Seconded by Shelly C Carried.

Motion made by Erica M to approve the MidSun School Council meeting minutes from March 17, 2026. Seconded by Shelly C Carried.

1. Special Presentation Mrs. Laughy and Laurica (Blue Pod)
 - (i) Classrooms consist of ALP (adaptive learning, ACCESS, and TASC (medical complexity and promotes independence)
 - (ii) The classrooms work on Life Skills based on multiple cognitive/medical issues, social interactions, Functional academics and Health/Safety
 - (iii) 2026/2027 will have an additional ACCESS class which will allow for further flexibility and class structure
 - (iv) The Blue Pod has an ongoing list of needs (Mandt training for staff, space/flexible seating, another sensory wall, and classroom materials)
 - (v) Community engagement has been extremely positive and will continue to be a focus allowing the Blue Pod to interact with the general student body and vice versa.

2. School Update (Charlene K)

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

- (i) Budget, deadlines and uncollected school fees. Healthy Hunger and Casino fund update will be coming shortly.
- (ii) Staffing and current enrollment for September is 641 with projection of 638.
 - (iii) Bell times will remain for the new school year 9:15am-3:48pm
- (iv) Course options and selection discussion

- (v) Yearbooks (Grade 8/9 committee has worked on final copy for review before heading to printers)
- (vi) Grade 9 PATs, EAL part completed. HUM teachers participated in review to

- align assessment/reporting
- (vii) Grade 6 team class list creation (Chaparral, Fish Creek, Midnapore) (viii) Transition planning between feeder schools (Elementary, High School, Blue Pod)
- (ix) Wellness Day(May 29) Education matters grant for \$1500 to support event
- (x) Upcoming events for June

2. Chair Update (Kristine C)

- (i) Open Council Positions (Chair, vice chair, secretary, co-funlunch coordinator, fund raising coordinator)
- (ii) Parent Welcome Package
- (iii) AGM council dates (Sep 22)

3. Key Communicator Update: N/A

4. New Business/Open Table: N/A

Meeting adjourned: 7:13 pm

Next meeting is AGM Tuesday, Sep 22, 2026, at 6:00 pm.