

MINUTES

Martensville High School Community Council Meeting Monday, Sept. 8th, 2014

Present: Peggy Matilla-Bains, Brad Nichol, Bonnie Hope, Brita Baranieski, Anne-Marie Cey, Wendy Staples, Melody Yuzik, Dawn Heck

0. Call to Order/MHS Minute

1. Adoption of Minutes

- Copies of the minutes from the May 26th SCC meeting are attached.

2. Business Arising

- There was no new business.

3. Standing Business

PSSD Report

- The board has met twice this fall.
- Focus is on advocacy and the impact the funding formula has had.
- Working on a contract for the local agreement.
- The tender on Lake Vista School should be out in one month. Work will commence in the spring.
- Nov. 2015 the athletic pavilion will be open.
- Bonnie is the Chair of the new PSSD Foundation.

Principal's Report

- There was no official report but thoughts on the upcoming school year...
- "Build On" is the theme for this year.
- Athletic Pavilion is coming along. 1/3 of the space is for MHS. New gym will be ready by the November. Right now the city is allowing MHS to use the Northridge Centre and physical education students are being shuttled to and from.
- Staff and administrators at MHS are monitoring the length of the school day. Currently it is 17 min. longer with no study hall break. The last day of school this year is May 29/15.
- SCC is able to ask students a question via "Tell Them From Me" survey that will be happening soon. It's a 20 min. online survey to measure student wellness. The data is shared at the MHS open house.
- MHS is currently working out some bugs with the Grade 9 grading system. There were printing issues.
- A student was hit by a vehicle in front of MHS. There is a need to focus on traffic and student safety with all the new vehicles driving in our community due to construction. Brad is working with Scott Blevins of the City of Martensville.
- MHS is looking at developing the field where the new front of the school will be facing. Hoping for a Royal's Football field.

- MHS has 405 students. This is the first time MHS has maintained more than 400 students after registration.
- Record number of students in summer school this past season who were working on getting Youth Apprenticeship Credits.

Treasurer's Report

- There was no Treasurer's Report at this time.

New Business

- The group welcomed two new SCC members, Melody Yuzik and Dawn Heck!
- Dates for this year's SCC meeting were set as follows:
 - Oct 6th
 - Nov 3rd
 - Dec 1st
 - Jan 5th
 - Feb 9th
 - March 9th
 - April 13th
 - May 11th

Other

- It was suggested by Anne-Marie and agreed on by the group that SCC meetings would start at 6 pm and run until 7:30 pm.

Adjournment

Next meeting to be held on October 6th at 6:00pm.