



# MOOSONEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## School Council Meeting

**Date: February 20, 2025**

### Minutes

Members Present: Wanda Zelau, Carinna Pellet, Acrifa Fears, Jack Hutchison, Dave Harris, Katelyn Atlookan, Cindy Bibby

Regrets:

Agenda Items	Decision/Actions Taken	Person (s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions	Call to order: 6:00 pm	Chair
Review and approval of agenda	Carinna Pellett moved that they be accepted. Dave Harris seconded the motion.	
Review and approval of previous minutes	Dave Harris moved that they be accepted. Carinna Pellett seconded the motion.	
Declaration of conflict of interest	n/a	
Business and action arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ SC Chair proposed if members wanted to form a hybrid committee and the committee could send a letter to the next board meeting. Other members in agreement.</li><li>➤ French Language in Schools - questions of how to bring this back into the school - principal advised that a request by parents must be directed to the Director of Education.</li><li>➤ Process of communicating with the trustees - Looking for a flow chart/visual to view the process.</li></ul>	
Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Welcome new member</li><li>➤ Items captured in Introduction and Business Arising</li></ul>	School Council Chair
Principal's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Donation to Moosonee Family Resource center from school sale of Candy Grams.</li></ul>	Principal

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MPS Winter Carnival scheduled for March 7 which includes a hockey game at the arena between staff and students in the afternoon.</li> <li>➤ Awards Assembly scheduled for March 6. Parents/guardians/caregivers are invited to celebrate their child's success in knowing and applying the seven Grandfather teachings.</li> <li>➤ Diabetes workshop for staff to gain knowledge and awareness. Many resources provided by <i>Diabetes Health Thunder Bay</i>.</li> <li>➤ Monthly School Spirit Day - <i>Beach day!</i></li> <li>➤ Literacy and Numeracy Programs: <i>Foundations</i> and <i>My Math Path</i> are building on student fundamental skills to become competent readers, writers and mathematicians.</li> </ul>	
Standing items	n/a	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Board Meeting minutes are posted on mdsab.ca. Parents/guardians and caregivers can attend board meetings.</li> <li>➤ 2024-2025 Grade 8 trip; A quote was obtained from EF Tours on the price of a Gr. 8 trip, calculated cost was over \$133,00 this included air fare.</li> <li>➤ Letters were sent to the Ministry of Education, Mushkegowuk and Jordan's Principle to receive funding to support the Grade 8 trip.</li> <li>➤ Another tour company was contacted, Bright Sparks for a quote. Buses were required and no buses were available this late in the year.</li> <li>➤ The Onakawana Foundation is sponsoring the Grade 8 trip to Camp Onakawana - an outdoor cultural land-based trip from June 10 - 13, 2025.</li> </ul>	
Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Winter Carnival on March 7 with outdoor activities throughout the day with a staff vs student hockey game at the arena.</li> <li>➤ New Vice-principal and Shared Mental Health Lead will be announced to the school community.</li> <li>➤ When fundraising starts, the School Council Committee will need to elect a treasurer.</li> <li>➤ School Yard discussion on needed repairs.</li> </ul>	
Next meeting date	Thursday, March 20 at 6:00 pm in the MPS Library	

Agenda items for next meeting	Chair and Principal to meet a week before to set the agenda.	School Council Chair Principal
Adjournment	7:10 pm	