

MORRIS SCHOOL PAC MEETING

FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Date: September 16, 2025

Time: 6:30pm

Meeting called to order by: Arien Peterson

IN ATTENDANCE

Council Present: Arien Peterson, Lorraine Hamblin, Julie Serediuk, Janice Graydon

Council Missing: Heather Hamblin

Others Present: Liz Hoffman, Kerri Kosawa, Naomi Inkster, Betty Wiebe, Amanda Cwikla, Abida Ishaq, Khalida Khan, Candace Jorgensen

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

-none

Motion to adopt agenda as presented: Lorraine Hamblin. *Seconded by:* Liz Hoffman

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

-no corrections

Motion to adopt minutes as posted: Julie Serediuk. *Seconded by:* Naomi Inkster

OLD BUSINESS

-none

CORRESPONDENCE

-none

REPORTS

I. Principal/Vice Principal Report:

Mike's Report:

Six different teachers

Nikki Curran - Yeats' mat leave
Jennifer Cooke - Charron's mat leave
Andrew Dearborn - Ainsley Wray's mat leave
Ben Fountain - Angela Clayton's sick leave
Tayler Arkle - new 7/8 teacher (Jess Edel to 5/6)
Joey Teide - new tech teacher

Three new EAs

Vanessa Rempel - SY (twice a week)
Molli J - ISS
Rebecca McMurray - ISS

Enrolment

On paper, we have 280 students from K-8 and 216 in high school, with 59 of them in Grade 12.

Construction

Basement piles, support beams and lifting of a portion of the school (basement is a disaster...real dirty)
Walls in Mrs. Clayton's room, the music room, and the library will be fixed
Floors in the library and the two classrooms across from the library will be fixed
Those two classrooms have also had asbestos, tile, and lights removed as well as the wall that separates them. A new wall, lights, tiles, a fix to the floor as well as new flooring will make it look great!
This may take a while (classrooms sooner than the basement fix)...affects the bus ramp doors for the next little while (bus students enter beside the old K room)

Meet the Teacher/Follow Your Student's Schedule Evening

First one since I've been here (7 years). Fairly well attended. Key transition years seems to be busier than others (Grade 1, Grade 5, Grade 9). Asked staff for some feedback. We'll see what they say and how we can make improvements. Essentially, it's up to our parents to show and be engaged.

*noted that the meet the teacher was scheduled on top of Timbit Soccer that evening so lots missed out on the event.

Current programs up and running

Soccer (7-12)
Cross Country (Grades 3-12)
Volleyball (Grades 7-12)
Robotics
D & D
Hockey starting soon

Strong Beginnings

Book Fair is currently on
Staff vs Student Pickleball tomorrow
Undergrad Awards are Monday next week (community welcome to attend)

We have Grades 1-8 assemblies over the last week discussing expectations. We introduced four pillars for our school (Relationships First, Education for All, Community Connectedness, and Respect &

Responsibility). We worked those into what our students can expect and what we expect from them. We tried to tailor it to each grade grouping with the help of our homeroom teachers. We will do the same for our high school later this week or early next.

Kerry's Report:

Some additions to the breakfast club:

- Toasty Tuesdays – 1st attempt at a warm breakfast
- Waffle Wednesdays – coming soon
- Fruit Cup Thursdays

II. Finance Report

2025 PAC Financials													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
REVENUE													
Lunches													\$0.00
- Hot Dog Lunch		\$370.00	\$543.00	\$298.00									\$1,211.00
- Subway Lunch	\$771.00												\$771.00
- Chicken Finger Lunch					\$685.00								\$685.00
Donations/Sponsorships		\$448.00											\$448.00
													\$0.00
Total	\$771.00	\$818.00	\$543.00	\$298.00	\$685.00								\$3,115.00
EXPENSES													
Bank Fees	\$5.01												\$5.01
Lunch Supplies	\$244.87		\$808.85	\$148.47	\$749.32								\$1,951.51
Coffee Bar (Staff appreciation)		\$448.00											\$0.00
Caesar Salad (Parent Teacher)				\$134.38									\$448.00
Total	\$249.88	\$448.00	\$808.85	\$282.85	\$749.32								\$2,538.90
PROFIT/LOSS	\$521.12	\$370.00	-\$265.85	\$15.15	-\$64.32								\$576.10
CASH STATUS EOM	\$765.99	\$1,135.99	\$625.27	\$964.27	\$899.95			\$899.95					
Outstanding Payables				\$282.85									
Outstanding Deposits													
Cash Forecast				\$681.42									
Overview of Lunch Revenue/Expenses													
	Revenue	Cost	Profit										
Subway Jan Lunch	\$856	\$526	\$330.00										
HotDog Feb/March Lunches	\$832	\$527.72	\$304.28										
HotDog April Lunch	\$298.00	\$148.47	\$149.53										

III. Committee Reports

- **Events Committee**
 - committee has lost one of their heads, Brittney has resigned from the position.
 - looking to book a math/game night
- **Volunteer Committee**
 - Nothing to report
 - Will email list of volunteers from last year and ask if they are willing to be on the list for this year
 - Check in with Mrs. Harrison the kindergarten teacher if she is needing any help this year
- **Communication Committee**
 - Arien resigning from this position
 - She will hand off the info for social media, email, etc

NEW BUSINESS

I. Chair Position is now open

- Arien has resigned due to a very busy work schedule this year and home commitments.
- Position will be filled at the AGM, which is the next meeting.

- Vice chair, Lorraine Hamblin, to take over responsibilities of planning and running next meeting.

II. Communication via app, Telegram

- Liz brought forward the idea of trying this app to help with the communication about meetings being scheduled/cancelled. The email chains can get long, and so thought that this platform might be beneficial. Lots of subcategories.
- Overall need a better way to communicate with more than just the council members.
- Suggestion to trial the app with the individuals that were at this meeting. No one took this responsibility on.

III. Lunch Packs (Janice)

- idea to have an option for parents to purchase a 'lunch pack' if we estimate the number of lunches that there will be through the year and they can pay in advance for a 'standing lunch' for their kids on those days? It would have to come with the understanding that there would not be refunds if their child isn't there on one of the days, but I think there would be a fair amount of uptake for the convenience factor.
- Lorraine indicated that this would be very difficult to do with the way we do orders now, through school cash online. It would be difficult to track the students who have meals paid for and how many they have used. If we used a different method to make orders and receive money, this could be a great idea. Would also mean that the meals would all need to be pre-planned for the year, which isn't something the hot lunch program currently has organized.

IV. Fundraising idea (Janice)

- idea to do a Maverick logo engraved, Stanley-like, black water bottle fundraiser
- \$20/bottle for standard Mav logo (\$11 profit/bottle)
- \$30/bottle for personalization – Janice donating the personalization of bottles (\$21 profit/bottle)
- Janice would take the financial responsibility upfront to put in the order. Minimum order is 300 water bottles. Deliver time is around 2 months, so would be here in time for Christmas if ordered now.
- She would need help with the school cash online to receive the orders/funds and delivery.
- Personalization would happen with the individual putting the correct spelling into the order form online, so no responsibility on the engraver when errors made.
- Idea was put to vote, all were in favor of moving forward on this idea.
- Question about what are fundraising goals are as a PAC? Discussion on how the PAC was not created to be solely a fundraising committee.
- Mr. Watson said main fundraiser efforts for the year are for the playground. Request to see the plan and goals for the playground fundraising, so parents/community can be informed on the plan and where things are at.
- Suggestion made to have 50% of funds made go to the playground and 50% to the PAC. Tabled this idea to have further discussions at the next meeting, as Janice had to leave before discussion was finished.

DEFERRED BUSINESS

- Kindness Tokens – tabled.
- Public Health organizing after school gym activities; fall 2025

NEXT MEETING

Oct. 16th – this will be the AGM

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm.