

MSC MEETING MINUTES
Meeting Date: December 3, 2024

Attendees: Tracy K., Christine H., Mike H., Danielle B., Andrea S., Jenny T., Julie V., Marlene A.K., Shannon W., Meagan B., Natalia P., Daniel K., Jessica D.

- **Danielle called to order @ 6:03pm**
 - Marlene seconded
- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Approval of Today's Agenda**
 - Julie seconded
- **Approval of Previous Minutes**
 - Julie made a motion to approve
 - Jenny seconded the motion
- **Administration Report: Tracy K/Christine H**
 - Copied below (pg. 2-4)
- **Chair/Co-Chair Report**
 - Communications
 - Updated school council emails
 - Schoolcouncilmahogany@outlook.com
 - Chairmsc@outlook.com
 - Guest Speakers
 - Paul David is fully booked for the year
 - Calgary Police Services – tabled for now
 - Charlene May is able to attend our meeting on January 7th
 - Motion to invite Charlene May to our meeting on January 7th by Danielle
 - Second by Marlene

- **Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

- Playground Update
 - Variety meeting – has access to corporate partnerships and grant applications
 - Will help with fundraising ideas and matching fundraising efforts
 - Will give feedback for structures in consultation with the School Council
 - They will write a proposal for what the partnership will look like and then we will go through an assessment the CBE

- **Volunteer Coordinator Report**

- No update

- **New Business**

- Cookie treats for staff – Julie to connect with Rachel to create a sign up to bring cookies on Monday December 16th
 - Julie made motion to have families sign up to send cookies for school staff
 - Danielle seconded

- **Request for Future Agenda Items**

- None

- **Next Meeting / Adjournment**

- Danielle adjourned meeting at 7:10pm
- Next meeting Tuesday, January 7th, 2025

School Updates | What is OUR Story? Building our Mahogany Story-Chapter #3

UPCOMING

Staffing Updates |

- Tracy will be Acting System Principal for Area 5 from Dec 2-30
- Welcome to Mike Heberton- Acting Principal Dec 2-20
- Welcome to Hannah Reed in Grade 3
- Welcome to Laura Slaunwhite in Grade 1
- Farewell to Peter Shipley in Grade 3

School Happenings |

- **Winter Concert – December 10, 11, 12**
 - Ticketed – 2 per student

- Families encouraged to attend afternoon (morning) performances
 - Tickets to be 'purchased' through RYCOR - MyCBE
 - Momma & Pappa-Razzi seating will be available for families to come up front during their child's performance
 - Dress rehearsals for each performance will be held during the day of each performance. We encourage grandparents and younger siblings to attend the dress rehearsals.
- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH: Kindergarten and Grade 1 Concert**
 - Morning Concert**
 - 9:00am Doors Open
 - 9:15 am Kindergarten and Grade 1 Concert
 - Afternoon Concert**
 - 1:00pm Doors Open
 - Concert 1:15pm
 - Evening Concert**
 - 6:00 pm Doors open. Students will head directly to your classrooms.
 - 6:30 pm Concerts starts promptly
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH: Grade 2 and Grade 4 Concert**
 - Afternoon Concert**
 - 1:00pm Doors Open
 - Concert 1:15pm
 - Evening Concert**
 - 6:00 pm -Doors open. Students will head directly to your classrooms.
 - 6:30 pm Concerts starts promptly
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH: Grade 3 and Grade 5 Concert**
 - Afternoon Concert**
 - 1:00pm Doors Open
 - Concert 1:15pm
 - Evening Concert**
 - 6:00 pm Doors open. Students will head directly to your classrooms.
 - 6:30 pm Concerts starts promptly

***Ticketing Message sent to all families,
Hello,***

We appreciate you reaching out regarding extra tickets for the upcoming Christmas Concert. Unfortunately, we will not have extra tickets or a waiting list. We understand that this may be complicated for some families. We encourage you to attend any of our afternoon concerts. Afternoon Concerts do not require tickets, and this is a great opportunity to assist blended families or bring younger siblings, grandparents, etc..

All evening concerts require tickets (two tickets awarded per student) due to meeting our school Gym fire code regulations. Fire Code is based on per chair (seat) and this means that unfortunately we are not able to have families bring toddlers and sit on laps or have

additional students sit in strollers. Every'body' must have an assigned chair. We have worked hard to organize all concerts with this in mind in hopes of accommodating families and keeping safety at the forefront.

We appreciate your understanding of this and look forward to seeing you at the concerts next week.

Sincerely

Mahogany School Staff

- **Musical – Wonka!**

- Begins January
- Will be hosted in the First Alliance Church
- A ticketed event – cost per ticket with unlimited purchases
- April 29, 2025

Parking and Traffic Flow |

Ongoing challenges with traffic flow and pedestrian crossings. Additional challenges – parents frequently chose convenience over safety and structures (parking signs and rules, speeding, use of the apartment building as parking and drive through).

We continue to work with the City of Calgary to find additional solutions and are still waiting on some 'traffic calming' measures to be completed on the school side of Mahogany Blvd to support further safety. It is a bit of a walk to park across from the school and head to either crosswalk, but with such a busy and main road it is the safest option for our school at this time.

Additionally, we are working with AMA for an updated site review to see if AMA patrols would support safety for students in the program and be effective for traffic flow. AMA has advised that it is unsafe to have patrols at the traffic circle crossings and they do not see a viable alternative crossing site at this time.

We encourage families to call 311 if you are looking to find some further answers from the City of Calgary and to log your concerns.

Ongoing | School Development Plan in Action |

We will be analyzing our school Data in order to inform our School Development Plan (SDP).