

Minutes of School Council General Meeting

Call to order

A General Meeting of Westmount Charter School was held on Wednesday, April 14, 2024 online (Zoom). The meeting began at 7:00pm and was presided over by the chair, Roti Akinsanmi. The meeting started with a land acknowledgement by Laura Teterenko.

Attendees

School Council Executives	Students, Staff & Administration
 Chair: Roti Akinsanmi Vice-Chair: Ashley Wilford-Matthews Treasurer: Navdeep Kailey Communications Director: Terri May Fundraising Director: Laura Teterenko Parent Engagement Director: Melissa Wolsey Social Events Director: Lisa Fedko-Gott Director-at-Large: Thomas Chan Director-at-Large: Ameet Kooner 	 Board Liaison: Simon Corrin Elementary Principal: Adriana Klassen Mid-High Principal: Graeme Finlay Student Council President: Shaheer W.
Absent: Kathy Good	

Approval of agenda

- Motion to approve the agenda: 1st Navdeep K., 2nd Thomas C; Carried.
- Motion to approve minutes of March 14 meeting: 1st Ashley W., 2nd Thomas C;
 Carried.

Agenda

1. Chair's Remarks | Roti A.

Roti apologized for minutes of Feb 14 and March 13 not being available and expressed gratitude to everyone that has made the school year run smoothly.

2. School Reports:

a. Student Council President | Shaheer W.



- Completed: Excellent school spirit with students dressed up for cultural day.
- Planned: Easter Egg Hunt at MH, talent show for mid May.
- Helping to recruit volunteers for the year-end event and recruit volunteers.
- Elementary Principal | Adriana Klassen & Karly Bagnall
 https://www.westmountcharter.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/WCS-Report-April-2024.pdf
- c. Mid-High Principal | Graeme F. https://www.westmountcharter.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Council-MH-Principal-Report-April-2024.pdf

3. School Council Reports:

- a. Social Events | Lisa F. Looking for volunteers for the year-end event planned for June 7 at the elementary campus. Incoming families for the 2024/25 school year have been invited.
- b. Parent Engagement | Melissa W.
 Zoom presentation by Jill Foreman on social/emotional regulation planned for May 22.
- c. Fundraising Events | Thomas C. The WestJet raffle and 50/50 will be live on April 16 with a fundraising goal of \$25,000. Thanks to Derek Teterenko for helping secure the WestJet tickets.

4. Community Update | Simon C.

- a. Looking for U13 soccer players.
- b. Pedestrian overpass over 16 Ave has been disconnected from the hotel. This will provide safer crossing options from students by fall 2024.
- 5. Board Update | Simon C.
 - a. Superintendent search is down to the shortlist. A candidate should be presented to the board by May 15.



- c. Board elections end on April 24 with one vote per family.
- d. Street painting for the crosswalks has been approved by the City of Calgary. More info will be shared with MH admin.

Announcements

- The School Council AGM will be held on Wednesday May 8, 2024 between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm via Zoom. Vacation positions are:
 - Two-year term: Vice Chair, Treasurer, Fundraising Director and Parent Engagement Director.
 - o One-year term: Two Directors at Large.
- Winners of the WestJet raffle and 50/50 draw will be announced after the School Council AGM.
- The EC Fundraising Society AGM will be on May 7 2024 via Zoom at 7pm.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Meeting recording:

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/aj3E6zJT2YS_u6mYIrd_9Xpcf5AkDMdtAGoGxzPyoX1r1BkzQ8rYfiH7_p-PsVgy.orl5-VWvxLyP3xTq