

Marion Carson School – School Council Meeting

Friday Feb 20, 2026 9:15am

Attendance:

Kim H., Jenny H., Laura C., Tracy O., Jenn A., Alina K., Huong L., Rachel G., Amangi J., Dustin T, Andrew C., Elisabeth O., Andrea D., Ali D.

1. Introduction and Call to Order at 9:23am (Kim H.)

- a. Land Acknowledgement by Kim H.
- b. **Motion:** Does your School Council approve the presented minutes from the Jan 20, 2026 meeting?
 - i. Moves: Jenny H.
 - ii. Second: Tracy O.
- c. **Motion:** Does your School Council adopt the Feb 20, 2026 agenda as presented?
 - i. Moves: Laura C.
 - ii. Second: Amangi J.

2. Executive Update (Kim H.)

- a. Volunteer found to review financials (Sara Judd)
 - i. **Motion:** Jenny H. moves to approve Sara Judd as reviewer
 - ii. Second: Laura C.
 - iii. All voted in favour
- b. Additions to Agenda
 - i. No additions

3. Principal's Report (Dustin T.)

- a. Report Cards Go Live on MyCBE – February 24, 2026
 - i. Live for viewing on your MyCBE Account from February 24, 2026 to May 29, 2026.
 - ii. We encourage ongoing communication between home and school about your child's learning.
 - iii. Any questions about your child's report card or learning should be directed to your child's teacher.
 - iv. You can also review the CBE's website for some helpful resources around understanding assessment and reporting.
- b. School Student-Led Conferences – March 19, 2026
 - i. School student-led conferences March 19 from 4:30pm - 7:30pm.
 - ii. Grade 6 Camp Chief Hector parent meeting from 5:45pm – 6:30pm.

1. Camp is May 4-7, 2026 for Grade 6 Students.
- c. School Planning and Engagement:
 - i. School Planning and Engagement Presentation: Information share and feedback opportunity to support 2026-27 school year planning.
 - ii. Marion Carson School Planning and Engagement Survey for those in attendance.
 - iii. Meeting Evaluation Survey for those in attendance.
 - iv. We will update our school website with:
 1. A summary of feedback gathered at tonight's session by February 26, 2026.
 2. A meeting evaluation summary will be posted by February 26, 2026.
- d. Summary of upcoming events

4. **Teacher's Educational Report** (Huong L.)

5. **Committee Reports**

- a. Fundraising (Deborah S.)
 - i. Save the date for Chipotle night April 15th.
 - ii. Save the date for Fun Run May 2. Registration starts March 1st.
 - iii. Bottle drive will be on Mar 6th. Parent Ed night is the night before, so we can collect bottles at the school starting Mar 5th (like we did at the dance).
 - iv. Pedalheads fundraising/discount code is available for spring and summer sessions.
 - v. Mabel's Labels fundraiser is ongoing.
- b. Fun Lunch - N/A
- c. Casino - N/A
- d. Special Events (Amangi J.)
 - i. Thank you to everyone who provided potluck items for teacher appreciation.
- e. Accessible Creative Playground (Tracy O.)
 - i. CBE approved the Play Envy designs (as shown in the slideshow).
 - ii. PlayEnvy cannot reduce the build costs for volunteer hours; however, removal of current rubber flooring can be done by volunteers supervised by PlayEnvy (\$17k cost savings).
 - iii. CBE will remove the current playground and PlayEnvy will build the new playground and install flooring.

- iv. At a previous playground meeting, someone asked if the current metal and or equipment (e.g. slides) could be salvaged or sold. Tracy O. will follow up with CBE to confirm.
- v. Tracy O. confirmed that coloured designs can be done to the new playground rubber flooring (e.g. coloured footprints). The cost is ~\$5k and has to be done at the build phase. The mounds shown in the pictures can also be coloured for ~\$3k. Painting the rubber is a cheaper option, but Dustin T. informed that paint on the asphalt cost ~\$1700 and fades after one season, so having the coloured rubber designs would last longer and cost less in the long run.
- f. Book Fair - N/A
- g. Naturalization and Play Area Project
 - i. Planning for a spring “official” opening for boulder circle/new outdoor classroom. Date to be decided still.
- h. Marion’s Meadow - N/A
- i. Parent Education (Deborah S.)
 - i. March 5th 7-9pm predator awareness with Constable Gert Vallani. Sign up for the in person portion, per School Messenger. No kids allowed.
- j. Apparel - N/A

6. New Business – N/A

7. Meeting Adjournment at 11:13am (Kim H.)

- a. Next meeting will be attended by the Trustee for Wards 1&2, Jenny Regal. Send questions to mcschoolcouncil@gmail.com.
- b. Moves: Laura C.
- c. Second: Kim H.

Marion Carson School - Parent Association Meeting

Friday Feb 20, 2026 11:15am

Attendance:

Kim H., Laura C., Tracy O., Alina K., Rachel G., Amangi J., Dustin T, Andrew C., Elisabeth O., Andrea D., Ali D.

1. Introduction and Call to Order at 11:14am (Kim H.)

- a. **Motion:** Does your Parent Association approve the presented minutes from the Jan 20, 2026 meeting?
 - i. Moves: Kim H.
 - ii. Second: Laura C.
- b. **Motion:** Does your Parent Association adopt the Feb 20, 2026 agenda as presented?
 - i. Moves: Laura C.
 - ii. Second: Kim H.
- c. Additions to Agenda – N/A

2. Executive Update (Kim H.)

3. Committee Reports

- a. Fundraising (Deborah S.)
 - i. Hitmen proceeds were \$301.
 - ii. Fun run costs are estimated to be the same as last year.
 - iii. Chipotle fundraiser runs from 4pm-8pm on April 15th. There is an online code (HZPF8PE) that can be used for pickup. A suggestion was made to have someone stand at the door to hand the flyer out to customers entering the store. Fundraiser is only valid at Northland location. A suggestion was made to send a digital flyer the day of the fundraiser.
- b. Fun Lunch (Kim H.)
 - i. ~\$1k has been raised to date from fun lunch.
- c. Casino - N/A
- d. Special Events (Amangi J.)
 - i. Dance proceeds were announced at last month's meeting, with ~\$1800 raised.
- e. Accessible Creative Playground (Tracy O.)
 - i. We need to raise ~\$40-60k.

- ii. Corporate letters are available and more info will be presented via SchoolMessenger for the March Parent Association/Council update. It will be all about the playground.
- f. Book Fair - N/A
- g. Naturalization and Play Area Project - N/A
- h. Marion's Meadow – N/A
- i. Parent Education – N/A
- j. Apparel – N/A

4. Treasurer Report (Laura C.)

5. Requests, New Business, Proposals, Additions from 1c

6. Meeting Adjournment at 11:26 am (Kim H.)

- a. Moves: Laura C.
- b. Second: Andrew C.