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Memo to: Members of MCSA Forum
From: MCSA Executive Committee
Subject: MCSA Forum Meeting 09.18.23

Join in Cow Palace at 6PM or on Zoom ([Zoom](#) passcode: Pounce22), please mute when not speaking or voting. All students are welcome and can join in discussion, but only voting members can make motions and vote. List of voting members can be found [here](#).

I. Previous Minutes

A. Minutes Link

- 1) Allison Koos
- 2) ?
- 3) This motion passes

II. Presidents Remarks

- A. Gabby: Tomorrow is the first orange shirt tie dye. September 30th is orange shirt day, we will recognize it on the 29th and 30th. The day is to support and honor boarding school survivors and victims, spread the word and participate in the day.

III. Old Business

IV. Apply for First Year Council [Link](#)

- A. Kianna: Elections will be starting tomorrow and ending Friday at 11:59pm. We'll be tabling tomorrow, the sign up is below. Gabby made QR codes with candy to hand out at tabling. Feel free to add your name to the tabling sign up. Apply for first year council!

- B. Tabling Sign Up [Sheets](#)

V. New Business

- A. **Announcing the hiring of Sustainability Officer and Executive Assistant**

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- B. Description: The Executive Committee is excited to announce the hiring of Lane B. for the position of Sustainability Officer and Bri D. for the position of Executive Assistant.

VI. **Sign-up First Year Council Tabling**

VII. **Organization Reports**

- A. Margot: Orange shirt day for CNIA

VIII. **Committee Reports**

- A. Paisley: We will talk about goals and what we're going to do
- B. Gabby: R+O. Lane will be leading a lot of this, we started talking about sustainability forum and we will discuss sustainability on campus.
- C. Bethanie: We're talking about having a costume contest the forum before Halloween

IX. **Announcements**

- A. Orange Shirt Tie Dye One Tuesday, September 19th 11:30am-Supplies Last
- B. Orange Shirt Tie Dye Two Monday, September 25th 4:30pm-5:50pm
- C. Orange Shirt Tie Dye Thre Tuesday, September 26th 11:30am-Supplies Last
- D. Orange Shirt Day is in remembrance of and respect for boarding school victims and survivors. Saturday September 30th is the official orange shirt day, MCSA encourages students to wear orange on both 29th and the 30th.
- E. Truth and Healing Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 9 a.m. –6 p.m.
Full Schedule [Link](#)

Kianna: Saturday September 30th is the official boarding school remembrance day, MCSA encourages students to wear orange shirts on the 29th and 30th. The healing ceremony is to support the University of Minnesota Morris Native American community and for healing, everyone is encouraged to attend. This is on Thursday the 21st.

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F. MCSA Retreat Monday, October 2nd 6pm-8pm

Kianna: This is an hour longer than we usually have forum, it will be at the LaFave house. Kari Adams will take a picture, wear what your version of business casual is.

X. **Adjournment**

Nani: For Hispanic Heritage month we have a bunch of events planned at Thursday at 6pm. This Thursday will be a happy hour with pastries and a movie, everyone's welcome. It will be in the MRC lounge.

Bethanie: The office of community engagement is putting on a community meal on Monday at 5:30pm. You can volunteer the Sunday before and on Monday preparing the meal. You can sign up to volunteer or pick up food before forum.

Margot: It's in early discussions, but CNIA might open up a design contest for Native students for the Powwow this year. There may or may not be compensation, we're still discussing it.

Vae: The blood drive is tomorrow and Thursday.

Kianna: STI testing is also on campus

Gabby: Mahotwe Ohabe? (The clinic around here that comes sometimes) Is on campus and has birth control resources

This meeting was adjourned at 6:18pm on Monday September 18th