

Crestwood School Advisory Council Minutes

Crestwood's STEM-centered programming fosters an inclusive approach to learning, nurturing collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity.

We inspire students and staff to embrace themselves as innovators and problem solvers for the challenges they face, cultivating a mindset for lifelong learning and success.

Time: 9:15am – 9:45am

Date: December 9, 2025

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Amy Leprieur, Sharah Kershaw, Candice Gardiner, Janice Beswick, Richelle Thomas, Michele Frey, Pat Grisonich, Nicole Earle

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions

Janice Beswick moved to accept the minutes as printed. Sharah Kershaw seconded, and all were in favor.

2. New Business

- a.** Student Advisory Committee Presentation – 2 students from the Student Advisory Committee in to give a presentation on what they have been doing lately, and the things that they have planned for December. Among other things they have chosen the dress up days for the last week of school before the break, and will be selling candy canes for \$1 from Dec. 15 – 18.
- b.** Calendar of Events – Upcoming events and field studies include: December 10 – grade 1's are going caroling, December 12 – grade 2's are going to Medalta, December 15 – Earth Rangers presentation, December 16 – 19 – school spirit dress up days, December 19 – wiggle car race, draw for the giant teddy bear, and early dismissal at 11:45am, January 5 – back to school, January 9 – grade 6's get a presentation from Alexandra Middle School.

- c. Christmas Baskets – every year the parent council puts together a few baskets to help families in need from our school have a complete Christmas dinner. The list is up on Edsby if you'd like to donate towards these baskets. The items need to be in to the office by December 15.
- d. Spring Tea – this is your first reminder that this huge event is coming up on April 1. If you'd like to be part of the planning committee keep an eye out on Edsby for the first meeting to happen in January. Other volunteer opportunities will come up closer to the date.
- e. Hot Lunch Update – Upcoming hot lunches include: December 18 – Papa John's, January 9 – JJ's Kitchen, January 22 – Papa John's.
- f. Staff Appreciation Lunch (May 15) – We have decided to hold this event on May 15. More info to come closer to that time.

3. Old Business

- a. None

Next Agenda Meeting: January 6, 2026

Next Council Meeting: January 13, 2026

We welcome your input

Amy Leprieur - Chairperson

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Crestwood School Parent Advisory Council Minutes

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Agenda

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions

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2. Treasurer's Report

- a.** Bingo Treasurer Report/Financial Statement – as of the end of October the balance is \$45,597.44. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Janice Beswick and all were in favor.
- b.** Parent Council Treasurer Report – as of the end of October the balance is \$24,073.29. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Janice Beswick and all were in favor.
- c.** Casino Treasurer – as of the end of October the balance is \$13,507.81. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Janice Beswick and all were in favor.

3. Committee Report

- a.** Bingo Report – the new schedule has been released for the next 6 months. Upcoming bingos include:
January 10: 5 – 10pm
February 8: 5 – 10pm
March 11: 5 – 10pm
April 13: 5 – 10pm
May 9: 11:30am – 4:00pm
June 4: 5 – 10pm

4. New Business

- a.** John Dunn Presentation Request – this is a set of presentations from John Dunn, and expeditionist, and will happen in March. One presentation geared towards kids in grades K – 3, and one geared towards kids in grades 4 – 6. Sharah Kershaw made a motion to spend \$787.50 for this presentation, Nicole Earle seconded and all were in favor. These funds will come from the Bingo account.
- b.** Trickster Theatre and Scientists in School Update – Trickster Theatre will be coming in at the end of January/beginning of February. They will spend time in each classroom throughout the week working with the kids, their presentation is science related. Scientists in Schools is a program that brings real life scientists into the classroom via online video calls. The teachers have chosen which scientists are best suited to their classrooms, they will receive packages for the kids to build/experiment with as they work with the scientist online.

5. Old Business

- a.** None

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