

## **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:** February 11, 2025

**Place:** Crestwood School

**Attendance:** Amy Leprieur, Stephanie Toews, Sharah Kershaw, Michele Frey, Richelle Thomas, Yvonne Sissons, Ashley Bainbridge, Twyla Leismeister, Nicole Earle

### **1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions**

Ashley Bainbridge moved to accept the minutes as printed. Twyla Leismeister seconded, and all were in favor.

### **2. New Business**

- a. Calendar of Events – Upcoming events include: February 11 – some classes will be visiting with the Summit Service Dogs; February 13 – Grades 1 – 3 will be going to the Esplanade; February 14 – celebrating Valentines Day and the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school; February 17 – 21 – Teacher's Convention week, no school for students; February 26 – Grade 1's are going to Save On Foods; February 27 – the grade 5/6 nutrition class will be going to the Esplanade. Looking into next month there is the next Exhibition of Learning on March 13; the ski trip for those in grades 4 – 6 who signed up on March 20; and a PD Day on March 21.
- b. Staff Appreciation – Save-the-date for May 16, the parent council will be needing help with the food, set up, serving and take down! Please email if you'd like to be involved (council email address below). More info to come as the date gets closer.

- c. Hot Lunch Update – February 14 is Chopped Leaf and February 28 is Papa John's.
- d. Council of Councils – the Spring Symposium and AGM for the Alberta School Councils Association is on April 26 & 27 and is virtual this year. Any parent who is interested is welcome to attend. Email the council email below for more info.
- e. Open Executive Positions – we are still seeking someone to fill the vice-chair position for this year. Looking ahead to next year we will have many hard-working parents moving on and will need to fill positions for treasurer, secretary, and bingo/casino coordinator. Please reach out to the council for more information about any of these positions!
- f. Spring Tea – This is happening on April 8, it is our biggest in school fundraiser of the year. We will be looking for many volunteers to fill many different positions, as well as needing donations of baking and crafts. Please keep an eye on Edsby for sign up sheets! If you have any questions, please contact our Spring Tea coordinator Sharah at [sharah.kershaw@gmail.com](mailto:sharah.kershaw@gmail.com).

### **3. Old Business**

- a. Family STEM Night – Mrs. Thomas reported that many families came out for this event. It was very well received.
- b. Expo of Learning – Mrs. Thomas also reported that this event had multiple families come just to inquire about the STEM program.

**Next Agenda Meeting: March 4, 2025**

**Next Council Meeting: March 11, 2025**

**We welcome your input**

**Amy Leprieur - Chairperson**

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## **Crestwood School Parent Advisory Council Minutes**

**Time:** 9:45am – 10:00am

**Date:** February 11, 2025

**Place:** Crestwood School

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions**

Ashley Bainbridge moved to accept the minutes as printed. Twyla Leismeister seconded, and all were in favor.

#### **2. Treasurer's Report**

- a. Bingo Treasurer Report/Financial Statement – Balance of \$49,433.94. Adopted by Ashley Bainbridge, seconded by Nicole Earle and all were in favor.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$20,798.05. Adopted by Ashley Bainbridge, seconded by Nicole Earle and all were in favor.
- c. Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$21,091.57. Adopted by Ashley Bainbridge, seconded by Nicole Earle and all were in favor.

#### **3. Committee Report**

- a. Bingo Report – Please check Edsby to sign up for these upcoming bingos:  
March 12: 5 – 10pm  
April 13: 5 – 10pm

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to the February bingo!

#### **4. New Business**

- a. ASCA Grant – We continue to look for ways to spend this grant. We are open to any ideas!

- b. City Wide Track and Field Day Concession – Crestwood has been given the opportunity to run the track and field day concession as a fund raiser this year. This is a 2-year commitment. This year's track and field days are June 17 – 19. We are still in the very early planning stages but if this is something you'd like to help with please contact the council via the email address below.

## **5. Old Business**

- a. Mavericks Tickets – These continue to be on sale. Check Edsby for the google form to order tickets. There will also be a table to purchase at the Spring Tea. These can be used for any regular season game.

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