

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 10, 2026

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Amy Leprieur, Sarah Kershaw, Janice Beswick, Heather Harder, Keith Harder, Michele Frey, Richelle Thomas, Nicole Earle

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions

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

2. New Business

- a. Student Presentation – Three students from the Student Council came to talk about their experiences with the Trickster Theatre group. They all said that they had greatly enjoyed the activities as there was lots of movement involved which helped them to learn the different science concepts that were presented to them.
- b. Calendar of Events – Upcoming events include: Family STEM Night and Bookfair on February 12; Student Council will be selling candy for \$1 on February 12 and 13 (proceeds to be donated to a soon to be determined charity/cause); the 100th day of school on February 13; no school from February 16 – 20; Pink Shirt Day on February 25; presentation by John Dunn on March 6; grade 4 – 6 ski trip on March 12; Exhibition of Learning on March 13; Parent Teacher Student Conferences on March 18 and 19 (watch Edsby to sign up).
- c. Hot Lunch Update – February 13 – Dairy Queen; February 27 – Papa John's; March 13 – McDonalds; March 27 – Papa Johns.

- d. Spring Tea – preparations are well underway for Parent Council’s biggest in school fundraiser. Keep an eye on Edsby for your chance to sign up for various volunteer opportunities, as well as to donate to the bake and craft sales. The Spring Tea Committee is looking for businesses who would like to donate to the silent auction. If you have a business and would like to donate products/experiences, or if you know of a business for the committee to contact please let Sarah know at (403)979-2611.

3. Old Business

- a. None

Next Agenda Meeting: March 3, 2026

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We welcome your input

Amy Leprieur - Chairperson

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Agenda

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions

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

2. Treasurer's Report

- a. Bingo Treasurer Report/Financial Statement – Balance of \$50,014.91. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Amy Leprieur and all were in favor.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$26,847.00. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Amy Leprieur and all were in favor.
- c. Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$31,550.00. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Amy Leprieur and all were in favor.

3. Committee Report

- a. Bingo Report – Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the February bingo!

Upcoming bingos include: March 11: 5 – 10pm

April 13: 5 – 10pm

May 9: 11:30am – 4:30pm

June 4: 5 – 10pm

Sign up for any of these bingos on Edsby!

4. New Business

- a. New STEM Field Journals – Due to the influx of students anticipated for next year (due to school closures) Mrs. Thomas has requested additional Field Study Journals. Amy Leprieur made a motion to spend \$5155 for 500 field study and 500 large journals to accommodate new students for the next couple of years. Nicole Earle seconded, and all were in favor.

5. Old Business

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