

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: 9:15 am – 9:45 am

Date: September 10, 2024

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Amy Leprieur, Stephanie Toews, Marc Theriault, Virgilia Clarkson, Twyla Leismeister, Michele Frey, Richelle Thomas, Nicole Earle

Agenda

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors and omissions

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

2. New Business

a. School Goals & Updates

- Communication – The best sources of information and communication with Crestwood continue to be Edsby and the school website. This year the school is also introducing all students to field studies and inquiry journals. These will stay at the school but be available for parents to view at any time to see what their children have been doing at school.
- STEM Programming – this new programming is in full effect this year. The students and staff continue to be very excited about it. Check out the Crestwood school website for more information.
- New Crestwood School Logo – the school has a new logo to represent our STEM programming. It can be seen on the website and all over the school!
- School Start Up – went very well this year. Staff and students continue to appreciate Meet The Teacher night, making the first day of school run smoother.

- Staffing – there have been no new staff added since the start of the school year.
 - Cell Phone Policy – there is a new policy that has been implemented by the Alberta government. Multiple emails and Edsby messages have been sent out to families to make them aware. If you are still unsure of this new policy, please go to the MHPSD website or the Crestwood School website.
- b.** Upcoming Events – After-school sports will kick off with the Run Club for grades 4 – 6 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 – 4pm. There is a Terry Fox Walk/Run planned for the afternoon of Sept. 13. Picture Day is on Sept. 18. Cousins Skate Park will be visiting the school for the day on Sept. 25 for a Truth and Reconciliation event. The Grade 6's are off on their first big field trip to Waterton on Sept. 26.
- c.** Crestwood School Clothing Orders – Clothing with the new Crestwood STEM school logo can be ordered until Sept. 20. The link for ordering is available on Edsby and included in the weekly updates from the teachers. You can go down to Source for Sports to check out clothing sizes if need be.
- d.** Hot Lunch Update – sign up for Munchalunch.com to order all hot lunches up until December. Hot lunches this month include McDonalds on Sept. 13, and Papa Johns on Sept. 27.
- e.** ASCA Update – Crestwood STEM School Parent Advisory is sponsoring a presentation by Madison Cameron on Sept. 23 from 6 – 8pm. This is a live Zoom presentation on online safety for our children. Check out Edsby for the link, all parents across the city are welcome to attend.
- f.** Election of Officers – we will be looking to fill positions on our executive at our October meeting. If anybody has any questions about the open positions or would like to let their name stand, please come to the October meeting, or contact any member of the Parent Council.
- Open Positions: Vice Chair, Bingo/Casino Coordinator

3. Old Business:

- a. None

Next Agenda Meeting: October 1, 2024

Next Council Meeting: October 8, 2024

We welcome your input

Amy Leprieur – Chairperson

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2. Treasurer's Report

- a. Bingo Treasurer Report – Balance of \$47,582.54. Adopted by Marc Theriault, seconded by Twyla Leismeister and all were in favor.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$16,971.11. Adopted by Marc Theriault, seconded by Twyla Leismeister and all were in favor.
- c. Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$22,969.20. Adopted by Marc Theriault, seconded by Twyla Leismeister and all were in favor.

3. Committee Report

- a. Bingo Report – A huge thank you to all parents who volunteered for our summer bingos! Check out Edsby to sign up for one of our upcoming bingos:

September 16 at 5 – 10pm

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November 9 at 5 – 10pm

December 12 at 5 – 10pm

4. New Business

- a. Bingo Babysitting Motion – Amy Leprieur made a motion to pay for babysitting for bingo volunteers up to \$50.00, seconded by Nicole Earle and all were in favor. These funds will come from the Bingo account.
- b. 2024/2025 Proposed Parent Council Budget – Stephanie Toews put forth a potential budget for this school year for discussion. This can be viewed on the Crestwood Parent Advisory group in Edsby. We will discuss and vote on it in the October meeting.
- c. New Fundraising Opportunities – keep an eye on Edsby for a fundraiser from Brewmaster coming soon! We are always looking for new fundraising opportunities, if anyone has any ideas please speak with a member of the parent council or attend a meeting!

5. Old Business

- a. None

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