

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: January 14, 2025

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Stephanie Toews, Sharah Kershaw, Ashley Bainbridge, Twyla Leismeister, Richelle Thomas, Michele Frey, Xiuying Huo, Nicole Earle

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions

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

2. New Business

- a. 2025/2026 MHPSD Draft Calendar – Mrs. Thomas presented two versions of the MHPSDs 2025/2026 draft calendar for feedback. Provided feedback will be shared with the district.
- b. Calendar of Events – Upcoming events include: The Basketball Club is starting after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:00, January 15 is the MHPSD Expo of Learning at MHHS, January 18 is a grades 4 – 6 Volleyball tournament, January 23 is an Exhibition of Learning from 2:20 – 3pm, also Family STEM Night from 6 – 8pm, and is the last day of the book fair, January 24 is a PD Day (no school for students), February 5 & 6 are Parent-Teacher conferences, February 17 – 21 is the Family week break with no school for students. Upcoming field studies include: January 17 the grade 6's will be going on a tour of AMS, as well as the morning Kindergarten's will be going to the Good Samaritan's home. January 21 the Summit Service dogs will be visiting some classes, as well as the grade 5 and 5/6 class will be going to the Esplanade for a play. January 28 the grade 5 & 6's

will be going to see Shrek: The Musical at CHHS. January 29 the grade 3's will be going to Panorama Lanes, and January 31 the afternoon Kindergarten's will be going to the Good Samaritan's home. February 13 is the grade 4 – 6 ski trip to Hidden Valley for those that wish to participate.

- c. PAT Update – the grade 6's will be writing only math, language arts and science PAT's this year. All will be done using the online system.
- d. Spring Tea – The planning has already been started! If you are interested in joining the planning committee or have any ideas for the Spring Tea please get a hold of Sharah at sharah.kershaw@gmail.com.
- e. Hot Lunch Update – Upcoming hot lunches are Papa John's on January 31, and the Chopped Leaf on February 14. These can be ordered on munchalunch.com.
- f. Council of Councils – The most recent council of councils meeting discussed the upcoming ASCA conference (this will be held online this year), the MHPSD draft calendar, and some policy updates. If you'd like to see the minutes from this meeting please go to the MHPSD website.
- g. Open Executive Positions – We are still looking to fill our vice chair position. Please email our chair email (found below) if you have any questions or would like to be considered.

3. Old Business

- a. Christmas Baskets – Thank you to everyone who donated items! We were able to put together three baskets this year for families in need at our school!

Next Agenda Meeting: February 4, 2025

Next Council Meeting: February 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: January 14, 2025

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Stephanie Toews, Sharah Kershaw, Ashley Bainbridge, Twyla Leismeister, Richelle Thomas, Michele Frey, Xiuying Huo, Nicole Earle

Agenda

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions

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2. Treasurer's Report

We have received no new bank statements, so the balances of all accounts remain the same as the previous month.

- a. Bingo Treasurer Report/Financial Statement – Balance of \$48,168.49. Adopted by Ashley Bainbridge, seconded by Twyla Leismeister and all were in favor.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$23,227.87. Adopted by Ashley Bainbridge, seconded by Twyla Leismeister and all were in favor.
- c. Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$21,596.27. Adopted by Ashley Bainbridge, seconded by Twyla Leismeister and all were in favor.

3. Committee Report

- a. Bingo Report – Thank you to all those who helped (especially at the last minute!) at our January bingo! Please check Edsby to sign up for upcoming bingos. We are required to send volunteers for one bingo a month, these bingos help fund all the field trips for our school!

Upcoming bingos:

February 8: 5 – 10pm

March 12: 5 – 10pm

April 13: 5 – 10pm

May 12: 5 – 10pm

June 21: 11:30am – 4:30pm

4. New Business

- a. ASCA Grant – Every year the Alberta government gives us \$500 to use as a parent council to support parent involvement and engagement activities. We are looking for ideas on how to spend this year's funds. If anyone has any ideas for how to use this grant (presentations, activities, etc) please send an email to our parent council email (below).

5. Old Business

- a. Mavericks Tickets – These tickets are still on sale! Please check Edsby for the form to order. Tickets are \$13, with \$5 coming back to Crestwood school. They can be used at any regular season game.

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We welcome your input.

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