

Crestwood School Advisory Council Minutes

Crestwood School is a place of learning, friendship, order, laughter and love where each child, staff member and parent is safe, valued and encouraged to reach his/her potential.

Time: 9:15 – 9:45am

Date: June 9, 2026

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Candice Gardiner, Janice Beswick, Gwendoline Dirk, Richelle Thomas, Michele Frey, Blair Lukacs, Sarah Kershaw, Amy Leprieur, Nicole Earle

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions

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

2. New Business

a. Election of Officers

Slate of Candidates

Past Chair: not applicable as Amy Leprieur will continue as chair

Chair: Amy Leprieur

Vice Chair: Candice Gardiner

Secretary: *Open*

Parent Council Treasurer: Sarah Kershaw

Bingo Treasurer: Sarah Kershaw

Casino Treasurer: Sarah Kershaw

Switching of bank signing authority for Parent Council Society

Account will go from Amy Leprieur, Sarah Kershaw and Nicole Earle to Amy Leprieur, Sarah Kershaw and Candice Gardiner.

Switching of bank signing authority for Bingo Account will go from Amy Leprieur, Sarah Kershaw and Nicole Earle to Amy Leprieur, Sarah Kershaw and Candice Gardiner.

Switching of bank signing authority for Casino Account will go from Amy Leprieur, Sarah Kershaw and Nicole Earle to Amy Leprieur, Sarah Kershaw and Candice Gardiner.

Nicole Earle moved to accept the Slate of Candidates, Janice Beswick seconded, and all were in favor.

- b.** Calendar of Events – Upcoming events include: June 11 – Walk for Wishes (all students); June 12 – Grade 6’s write the Science PAT, also happening is the Family BBQ and the final Exhibition of Learning for the year; June 15 – Grade 6’s write the Math Part A PAT; June 16 – Grade 1’s get to work with the Bread Lady, Grade 5’s are going to the Bassano Dam and Brooks Aquaduct, and the Grade 6’s have their track and field day; June 17 – Grade 3 and 4’s are going to the Monarch Theatre, Grade 5’s are going for their track and field day, and the Grade 2’s are headed to Redcliff; June 18 – Grade 4’s are going for their track and field day, and the grade 6’s are writing the Math Part B PAT; June 19 – Grade 6’s are spending the day in Kin Coulee, and the last winning class for the Parent Council Volunteer Challenge will get Kona Ice; June 23 – Grade 3’s are heading to some water parks; June 24 – Grade 6’s are doing Outdoor Ed at the Whispering Pines camp, and the Grade 5’s are going to Echodale; June 25 – last day of classes with a morning assembly starting at 9:30am, and an early dismissal at 11:45am.
- c.** Staffing Update – Blair Lukacs will be joining Crestwood as the new principal. Previously mentioned Tanisha Preston will be moving into the position of FMNI Support Worker. We are also welcoming several more new teachers for next year: Brook Christie, Mackenzie Roberts, and Shyla Clark. There is one more teacher position currently open and waiting to be filled. We are also pleased that Emily Rae Burke will be moving into a full-time librarian position.
- d.** Hot Lunch Update – the last hot lunch of the year will be Chopped Leaf on June 19.
- e.** Track and Field Concession – Crestwood is running the concession booth during the city-wide grade 4 – 6 track and field days again this year. We are looking for volunteers to help on all 3 days – June 16 - 18. To sign up please check out the link on Edbsy.

3. Old Business

- a. Staff Appreciation – A huge thank you to everyone that donated food, items or time! The staff were all pleased with the lunch and gifts.

We welcome your input

Amy Leprieur – Chairperson

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Crestwood School Parent Advisory Council Minutes

Time: 9:45 – 10:00am

Date: June 9, 2025

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Candice Gardiner, Janice Beswick, Gwendoline Dirk, Richelle Thomas, Michele Frey, Blair Lukacs, Sharah Kershaw, Amy Leprieur, Nicole Earle

Agenda

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions

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

2. Treasurer's Report

- a. Bingo Treasurer Report/Financial Statement – Balance of \$43,563.45.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$28,515.72.
- c. Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$25,306.97

Treasurer's reports adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Candice Gardiner and all were in favor.

3. Committee Report

- a. Bingo Report – Summer bingos: July 18 – 11:30am–4:30pm
August 12 – 5-9:30pm

4. New Business

- a. Budget for Beginning of September – Sharah Kershaw presented a beginning budget for the 2026/2027 school year. Proposed budget is as follows:

Parent Council General Account - \$8,950.00

Bingo Account - \$29,300.00

Casino Account - \$15,750.00

TOTAL Budget - \$54,000.00

Nicole Earle motioned to accept the budget as proposed, Candice Gardner seconded, and all were in favor.

- b.** Keyboards for Music Program – A request was made for the purchase of 30 keyboards for the new performing arts program. Amy Leprieur made a motion to spend up to \$1500 on these keyboards, Sarah Kershaw seconded, and all were in favor. These funds will come from the Bingo account.
- c.** Retirement Gifts – Amy Leprieur made a motion to adjust the amount budgeted for retirement gifts up to \$400. Nicole Earle seconded and all were in favor.

5. Old Business

- a.** None

We welcome your input

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