

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 13, 2026

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Amy Leprieur, Sharah Kershaw, Candice Gardiner, Richelle Thomas, Michele Frey, Janice Beswick, 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. 2026/2027 MHPSD Draft Calendar – the district has sent out an email looking for feedback on some options for the 2026/2027 draft calendar. Please check your email and fill out the form to have your say in next year's calendar.
- b. School Closures/Registration – Mrs. Thomas announced the school board's decision to close Southview School. As Crestwood has space many of the students will be transferred here. The school boundaries will be changing to show for this school closure so some current students may not have bussing next year. Registration for the next school year will start on February 3. It will all be online, watch your emails for the link.
- c. Calendar of Events – Upcoming events include: January 22 – all students except the grade 2's will be going to MHHS to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, also the Exhibition of Learning starts at 2:20pm. January 24 – Grade 5/6 basketball tournament. January 26 – 29 – Trickster theatre will be in working with all students.

January 29 – Grade 2's will be going to MHHS to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. January 30 – report cards issued. February 12 - Family STEM Night. January 13 – February 12 – grade 4 – 6 badminton after school every Tuesday and Thursday.

- d. Hot Lunch Update – Upcoming hot lunches include: January 22 – Papa John's, February 6 – Mr. Pretzel, February 13 – Dairy Queen, February 27 – Papa John's. Go to Munchalunch.com to sign up and order!
- e. Spring Tea – This will come up fast on April 1. A planning committee is being formed to help make this happen. Check Edsby for more info.

3. Old Business

- a. Christmas Baskets – a huge thank you to everyone who donated items and time to make these. We were able to put together 3 baskets to give to families in need at Crestwood!

Next Agenda Meeting: February 3, 2026

Next Council Meeting: February 10, 2026

We welcome your input

Amy Leprieur - Chairperson

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Crestwood School Parent Advisory Council Minutes

Time: 9:45am – 10:00am

Date: January 13, 2026

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Amy Leprieur, Sarah Kershaw, Candice Gardiner, Richelle Thomas, Michele Frey, Janice Beswick, 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 \$50,164.51. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Candice Gardiner and all were in favor.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$26,919.87. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Candice Gardiner and all were in favor.
- c. Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$33,100.79. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Candice Gardiner and all were in favor.

3. Committee Report

- a. Bingo Report – Thank you to everyone who came to help with the January bingo!

Upcoming bingos include: February 8: 5 – 10pm

March 11: 5 – 10pm

April 13: 5 – 10pm

May 9: 11:30am – 4:30pm

June 4: 5 – 10pm

4. New Business

- a. None

5. Old Business

- a. None

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We welcome your input.

Amy Leprieur – Chairperson

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