

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 – 9:45am

Date: June 10, 2025

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Stephanie Toews, Sarah Kershaw, Twyla Leismeister, Richelle Thomas, Janice Beswick, Michele Frey, Yvonne Sissons, Amy Leprieur, 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. Election of Officers – Amy Leprieur

Slate of Candidates

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

Chair: Amy Leprieur

Vice Chair: *Open*

Secretary: Nicole Earle

Parent Council Treasurer: Sarah Kershaw

Bingo Treasurer: Sarah Kershaw

Casino Treasurer: Sarah Kershaw

Bingo Coordinator: Janice Beswick

Casino Coordinator: Janice Beswick

Switching of bank signing authority for Parent Council Society

Account will go from Nicole Earle, Amy Leprieur and Stephanie Toews to Nicole Earle, Amy Leprieur and Sarah Kershaw.

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

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

Stephanie Toews moved to accept the Slate of Candidates, Twyla Leismeister seconded, and all were in favor.

- b.** Calendar of Events – Upcoming events include: June 13 – Family BBQ and final Exhibition of Learning, June 16 – Grade 6’s write math part A PAT, June 17 – Grade 6’s write ELA Part B PAT, June 19 – grade 6’s write math part B PAT, June 26 – last day of school, morning assembly for grade 4 – 6’s, early dismissal.

Upcoming field studies include: June 10 – Grade 4’s go swimming, ELP goes to Dynamic Dance, June 12 – Grade 2’s go to Dinosaur Park, June 17 – Grade 4’s go to track and field at CHHS, June 18 – Grade 6’s go to track and field at CHHS, June 19 – Grade 5’s go to track and field at CHHS, and Kindergarten go to the Esplanade, June 20 – Grade 3’s go to the waterpark, and grade 6’s go to AMS, June 23 & 24 – Grade 6’s go to Pioneer Village, June 25 – Grade 5’s and 5/6 go to Echodale, and the grade 6’s go to Kin Coulee.

- c.** Staffing Update – Crestwood will say good-bye to Mrs. Hansen as she moves on to a new school for next year. We will have one kindergarten class run by Ms. Windjack, two K/grade 1 split classes run by Miss Mumma and Miss Churla, two grade 2 classes run by Mrs. Martin, and a teaching spot to be filled, two grade 3 classes run by Miss Barton and Ms. McBain, two grade 4 classes run by Ms. Peters and Mrs. Thompson, two grade 5 classes run by Mrs. Butchart and Mrs. Johnson, and two grade 6 classes run by Mr. Sandau, and new to our school Mrs. Barron

- d. Council of Councils – the minutes for the most recent meeting can be found on the MHPSD website.
- e. Track and Field Concession – Crestwood school is running the concession booth during the grade 4 – 6 track and field days this year. We are looking for volunteers to help on all 3 days. To sign up please check out the link on Edbsy.

3. Old Business

- a. None

We welcome your input

Amy Leprieur – Chairperson

Crestwood School Parent Advisory Council Minutes

Time: 9:45 – 10:00am

Date: June 10, 2025

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Stephanie Toews, Sarah Kershaw, Twyla Leismeister, Richelle Thomas, Janice Beswick, Michele Frey, Yvonne Sissons, Amy Leprieur, Nicole Earle

Agenda

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. Treasurer's Report

- a. Bingo Treasurer Report/Financial Statement – Balance of \$47,329.08. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Sarah Kershaw and all were in favor.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$19,680.47. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Sarah Kershaw and all were in favor.
- c. Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$18,183.11. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Sarah Kershaw and all were in favor.

3. Committee Report

- a. Bingo Report – Our next bingo is on June 21 at 11:30. Please check Edsby to sign up. Our summer bingos will be on July 14 at 5 – 9:30pm, and August 17 at 5 – 9:30pm. Keep an eye on Edsby to sign up for these shortly!
- b. Casino Report – Our next casino will happen on September 12 and 13. We only do these every 18 – 24 months. There are 4 shifts that need to be filled between the 2 days with 4 people needed per shift. We will post more information about this soon on Edsby.

4. New Business

- a. Grade 3 Request for Funds – Amy Leprieur made a motion to give the grade 3's an additional \$110 for their field trip to the waterpark. Nicole Earle seconded and all were in favor. These funds will come from the Bingo account.
- b. Budget for Beginning of September – Stephanie Toews made a motion to give teachers \$20,000 for field trips for the next school year so that they may start their planning immediately. Sarah Kershaw seconded and all were in favor. These funds will come from the Bingo account.
- c. ASCA Grant – Amy Leprieur is going to look into spending this money on a new Parent Council banner to reflect the new STEM school.
- d. Bingo Anniversary Gift – Stephanie Toews will spend \$100 for gifts to give to the bingo hall for their anniversary. These funds were already approved with our budget at the beginning of the year.
- e. Munchalunch Renewal – Amy Leprieur made a motion to increase the previously approved amount for the renewal of the Munchalunch program to \$350 as their fees went up. Sarah Kershaw seconded and all were in favor.
- f. Square Debit Machine – Sarah Kershaw made a motion to spend up to \$1000 on a square debit machine for the council to use during fundraisers when appropriate (eg. Spring Tea, Mavericks Tickets etc). Nicole Earle seconded and all were in favor. These funds will come from the Parent Council account.

5. Old Business

- a. Maverick's Tickets – these will be sold one final time at the final Exhibition of Learning on June 13, then this fundraiser will be closed.

We welcome your input

Amy Leprieur - Chairperson