

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 9, 2025

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Sarah Kershaw, Ashley Bainbridge, Yvonne Sissons, Richelle Thomas, Michele Frey, Janice Beswick, Amy Leprieur, Nicole Earle

Agenda

1. Adoption of minutes/Errors and omissions

Janice Beswick moved to accept the minutes as printed. Ashley Bainbridge seconded and all were in favor.

2. New Business

- a. School Goals & Updates – Mrs. Thomas directed our attention to the Crestwood School handbook on the school website under the 'Resources' tab to find all updated information regarding the schools STEM programming, staffing information, the cell phone policy, the schools goals, etc.
- b. Calendar of Events – Upcoming events include: Sept. 10 – Picture Day for all students, Sept. 18 – the Terry Fox Walk starting at 1:30pm, Sept. 19 – PD Day, Sept. 26 – events being held in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day. Looking ahead into October: October 8/9 – Parent Teacher Conferences (watch Edsby to sign up), October 10 – PD Day and October 17 – Exhibition of Learning. The only field trip currently coming up is on Sept. 25 – the grade 6's go to Waterton.
- c. Crestwood School Clothing Orders – This opportunity will stay open until Sept. 12. It will likely open again later in the year.

- d. Hot Lunch Update – Currently only the September lunch is available to order – Papa John’s on Sept. 26. However, upcoming hot lunches will include: Chopped Leaf on October 9, Papa John’s on October 24, Subway on Nov. 7, Papa John’s on Nov. 22, Grit City on Dec. 5, and Papa John’s on Dec. 18.
- e. Open Executive Positions – Positions that need to be filled for the current year on Parent Council are: Vice-Chairperson. Other open committee positions that we’d like to fill this year include Hot Lunch coordinator, and Halloween activities coordinator. If you’d like to become involved and have questions about what these roles entail please come to a Parent Council meeting or email our chairperson at the email address below.

3. Old Business:

- a. None

Next Agenda Meeting: October 7, 2025

Next Council Meeting: October 14, 2025

We welcome your input

Amy Leprieur – Chairperson

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Sarah Kershaw moved to accept the minutes as printed. Ashley Bainbridge seconded and all were in favor.

2. Treasurer's Report

- a. Bingo Treasurer Report – Balance of \$45,308.68. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Ashley Bainbridge and all were in favor.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$22,933.45. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Ashley Bainbridge and all were in favor.
- c. Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$15,964.76. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Ashley Bainbridge and all were in favor.

3. Committee Report

- a. Bingo Report – Thank you to all the volunteers who jumped in last minute to help with our bingo on the August long weekend! Upcoming bingos include: October 9 – 5-10pm, November 8 – 5-10pm, and December 8 – 5-10pm. As a reminder every time you volunteer for any event (not just bingos) your child's class earns points. Every two months the class with the most points gets a party. The first winning class will have a pizza party at the end of October!
- b. Casino Report – This is happening on Sept. 12 & 13. There are still some open positions that need to be filled in on all shifts on both days. Please check Edsby to sign up!

4. New Business

- a. Bingo Babysitting Motion – Amy Leprieur made a motion to spend up to \$50 for those that need a babysitter to volunteer at our bingos. Ashley Bainbridge seconded and all were in favor. These funds will come from the Parent Council account.
- b. Brewmaster Fundraiser – Mark your calendars and empty your freezers – this is happening on October! Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!
- c. ASCA Grant – We are looking into the cost of a new Parent Council banner for events and also will be looking into the ASCA courses offered for our new parent council members.

5. Old Business

- a. Track and Field Concession Update – This happened at the end of the last school year. It went quite well – thank you to everyone who volunteered! We raised approximately \$3000 for our Parent Council account.

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