

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: May 13, 2025

Place: Crestwood School

Attendance: Amy Leprieur, Stephanie Toews, Yvonne Sissons, Ashley Bainbridge, Twyla Leismeister, Roxanne Telan, Richelle Thomas, Michele Frey, 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. Calendar of Events – Upcoming events include: May 16 – PD Day for students, and the staff appreciation lunch put on by parent council, May 23 – Walk For Wishes assembly, May 24 – interested students in grades 4 – 6 will be playing soccer at the College, May 28 – Grade 6's write their first PAT, May 30 – Freaky Friday dress-up day, June 13 – Family BBQ and final Exhibition of Learning.

Upcoming field studies include: May 14 – Grade 2 at Pioneer Village, May 15 – Grade 2's at Pioneer Village, Grade 3's at the Royal Tyrell Museum, participating grade 4 – 6's at the River Run, May 22 – Grade 4's to Writing On Stone, May 29 – Grade 5's to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump and Birds of Prey, May 30 – Grades 5 + 6's go swimming, June 3 – Grade 3's go swimming, June 5 – Grade 5's to the Golden K Ranch and Grade 6's to Outdoor Ed, June 6 – Grade 5 and 5/6 to Pioneer Village and grade 6's go swimming, June 10 – Grade 4's go swimming and Grade 2's to Dinosaur Park.

- b.** Track and Field Concession – Crestwood Parent Council is running this from June 17 – 19 for the grades 4 – 6 track and field days. Ashley Bainbridge will be running the committee. If anyone is interested in helping, please email the parent council at the email on bottom of page.
 - c.** Council of Councils – the MHPSC is currently working to update their nutritional policies. Look for the meeting minutes from the Council of Councils on the MSPSD website for more information.
 - d.** Hot Lunch Update – May 23 is Papa Johns, June 6 is Argos, June 20 is Papa Johns. These can all be ordered from munchalunch.com
 - e.** Open Executive Positions – Open positions for next year are vice-chair, treasurer, secretary, and bingo/casino coordinator. Please speak with any current member of the parent council executive if you'd like your name to stand for either of these positions. Voting will happen at the June meeting.
 - f.** Staff Appreciation – this is happening on the upcoming PD day, May 16. If you'd like to help, we will be meeting at the school at 9am. If you'd like to donate some food or gifts, please check Edsby for the sign up.

3. Old Business

- a.** None

Next Agenda Meeting: June 3, 2025

Next Council Meeting: June 10, 2025

We welcome your input

Amy Leprieur - Chairperson

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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 \$49,672.08. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Ashley Bainbridge and all were in favor.
- b.** Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$18,773.69. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Ashley Bainbridge and all were in favor.
- c.** Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$17,511.47. 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 came to help with the May bingo. The last bingo of the school year is on June 21, 11:30 – 4:00pm. Check Edsby to sign up! We will get the schedule for the next 6 months soon, so please keep an eye on Edsby to help with bingo's during the summer!
- b.** Casino Report – Our casino is happening Sept 12 and 13. There are 4 shifts that need volunteers, 4-5 people per shift. Volunteers sign up will be available for those soon!

4. New Business

- a.** Brewmaster Fundraiser – After some discussion the parent council will not be holding another fundraiser this spring.
- b.** Request for Track and Field Funds – Stephanie Toews made a motion to spend up to \$1000 to buy supplies for the track and field concession. Amy Leprieur seconded, and all were in favor. These funds will come from the Parent Council account.
- c.** Grade 2 Request for Funds – Amy Leprieur made a motion to give the grade 2's an additional \$500 to hire the Bread Lady for their upcoming field trip to Pioneer Village. Ashley Bainbridge seconded and all were in favor. These funds will come from the Bingo account.
- d.** Balloon Breakfast – Amy Leprieur made a motion to spend \$50 for breakfast snacks for the morning balloon launch for Crestwood families on May 22. Ashley Bainbridge seconded and all were in favor. These funds will come from the Parent Council account.
- e.** ASCA Grant – The council is looking into a few ideas to spend our grant on. This will be updated at the next meeting.

5. Old Business

- a.** Spring Tea – Thank you to everyone who donated and attended to make this event a success! We had approximately 320 people attend and raised \$5820.03!
- b.** Mavericks Tickets – This fundraiser is closing soon. If you're thinking about purchasing, do it now!
- c.** Papa John's Fundraiser – We raised \$46.46. Thanks to all who ordered!

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