

**Schuler School Council**  
**-General Meeting-**  
**9am @ Schuler School**  
**November 18th, 2025**

**Attendance:** Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Chapdelaine, Sarah K, Danielle M, Jackie H, Janel Vossler, Connie F, Amie T, Laura J, Jamie S, Jen B

**Call to Order:** 8:59am

**1. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion: Sarah K motioned to approve agenda as presented  
2nd Jen B

**2. Adoption of Minutes**

Motion: Danielle M motioned to approve minutes as circulated  
2nd Amie T

**3. Staff Member Highlight: Mr. Chapdelaine**

Mr. C gave us a review of his work experience and how much he really enjoys Schuler School. Grade 6 has been his main focus for majority of his career and he is happy to fill the space in the % classroom.

**4. Trustees Report: Janel Vossler**

Janel is the new trustee for our ward and introduced herself. She mentioned a link to "Backpack full of cash" for us to look into which is a documentary exploring the growing privatization of public schools and the impact that has. Available to view November 26th.

**5. Principals Report - Lyle Kennedy**

- a. Time table adjustments  
Art & CTF only Wednesday/Thursdays until after swimming lessons are over or until Christmas to catch up.
- b. Budget  
Revised to balance for this year  
Used up surplus on staffing last year
- c. Report Cards  
Come out this Friday
- d. Parent Teacher Interviews  
Wednesday November 26th  
15 min slots available  
If any major concerns, please call in and setup additional time
- e. Achievement test results  
Should be receiving a copy of these results if you had a child in Gr 6 or 9
- f. Drowning Ford Requests  
Field Trips

Discussion on what fieldtrips cost and how that impacts budget, etc.

BBQ - The fitting on the bbq to change it over from propane to gas works, but the bbq isn't able to handle the change & isn't best fit for that option. Looking into a bbq that would better suit the gas option.

g. Swimming Lessons Update

Our swimming lessons have come down in price with the Prairie Rose bussing prices being a lot more reasonable.

Discussion regarding possibly eliminating the grade 7-9s in the swimming lessons in future years. Perhaps a swimming field trip once in the year instead so that they aren't missing as much class time with their more demanding curriculum

h. Community Curling Program

Not a school program, but they have been in contact regarding the curling rink availability.

i. Basketball Update

Both Boys and Girls "C" teams

Basketball Tournament?

Mini Basketball with North schools (March) - Grade 4-6, during school hours.

It was asked if we don't have enough numbers for full teams, could there be an option to hold "practises" each week so that they don't miss an entire season. Mr. K said it looks like we should have enough athletes for both teams this year.

\*Inquiry about volleyball windup. Not likely going to have a big wind-up. Possibly a parents vs. students game and/or pizza party. Still unsure what that looks like.

j. Christmas Supper 5pm December 18th, 2025 \*Santa will be there

Staff/Students will provide supper & there will be Christmas activities during CTF options that last week.

k. CTF options

Western Tractor starting in January (Grade 7 & 8) in collaboration with Irvine. Looking into the details with that since there is a high number of students already in this program at the other schools.

l. Field Trips

m. Wish List:

Mrs. Farion and Mrs. Wittig have items that they will request at the FRA Meeting.

**6. Business Arising From Minutes**

- a. Cell Phone Policy Update - Mr. Kennedy will speak to staff about making sure that personal phones/Tablets are not being used during school hours. Swim Trips and FieldTrips specifically since they have been seen on these occasions.

**7. New Business**

- a. Parent inquired where we stand with the Prairie Rose Possibilities - Mrs. McLean is overseeing this project. Money from the division for this project was used in the first year to support our kitchen equipment.
- b. Parent inquired about Yearbook being completed this year in possible Digital Formatting for a CTF option or utilizing Kelli-Ann Nixdorf to help assist. Mr. K stated that staff had no

interest in doing this project. After some discussion, a parent stepped in to start the project. Jen Beck, Jackie H, Laura J, Connie F, Danielle M willing to help.

- c. Christmas Market Sale - Scheduled for December 17th. Make sure to save any items that you are willing to donate for this annual tradition that the students love each year.
- d. Parent inquiry for option to have AHS health teacher at a meeting for a highlight to share course outline and what topics they are working on this year.

**8. Next regular meeting:** December 11th @ 3:15pm

**9. Adjournment:** 10:04am