

Schuler School Council Meeting
Annual General Meeting AGM
Septmeer 22, 2025
6pm @ Schuler School

Attendance: Mr. K, Jen B, Jamie S, Jackie H, Chelsi B, Sarah K, Steph G, Justine E, Cathy H, Connie F, Laura J, Danielle M

Call to Order: 6:07pm

1. Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Jen B to approve agenda as presented

Chelsi B 2nd the motion

All in favor

2. Review Minutes from AGM 2024

Motion by Danielle M to approve the minutes as circulated & read/presented

Laura J 2nd the motion

All in favor

3. Principal Introduction and report:

A) Welcome Back

B) Staffing Update - Mrs. W is back for Kinder, Ms, J is now in the Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ classroom, and Mr. C is a new addition to our school in the Grade $\frac{5}{6}$ room on a p/t basis. Excellent addition to our staff/school.

C) Math School wide program

Math "I can" statements (based on curriculum objectives). Very successful in Ralston last year. Our staff went for a learning/training day in Ralston to see the proposal for this and how it has been beneficial in their school. Our school has an additional math block added this year.

D) PRSD 5 year plan

5 in/5 out initiative - What 5 major things are we wanting going "in" and what 5 things will the students receive or hope for going "out".

E) PRSD enrollment - Calgary Islamic Schools - Our budget has gone up with this new enrollment and it brings a positive impact with opportunities for other schools within the division as well.

F) CTF options

AG Pro - New program opportunity coming for grade 7/8...

Collaboration between the ADC and Ag program that work together with Machinery/Technology/Western Tractor/Sales/Marketing, etc.

G) Volleyball update - We have both a girls and boys "B" team this year. We host more games at Schuler School which is great for us. Allows for other schools/communities to come and get to know our space. Great opportunity for fundraising assistance in form of concession. Thank You to the parents that have been supporting our athletes in these concessions already.

H) Back to School BBQ/Terry Fox = Hoping to bring more awareness to the reason of our Terry Fox run and fundraising. It will be implemented throughout the classrooms for the week of our event.

I) Swimming Program - were able to book our students in this fall instead of winter.

Wednesday October 1st Grade 1-4 start

Thursday October 2nd Grade 5-8 start

Question came up asking if we could still take our children to swimming lessons if the strike is on since it isn't at the school. Mr.K to look into that option.

J) National Truth & Reconciliation Day (Sept 29th)

Activities and presenter/representative coming in for that day.

Please wear Orange shirt

Suggestions from a parent about a PD in May that showed a clip of the students across division reading parts of the land acknowledgement in individual clips strung together.

Wondering if our school could do something similar with our own students.

Mr. K mentioned that Ms. Jones got a government grant last year to bring presenters & info/material in for "indigenous days". Emphasizing Reconcile-ACTION - to bring actions towards this recognition instead of just words.

K) September 30th PD Day

L) Busing - Bus fleet has saved more \$ to open up different opportunities in the budget.

Ordered 22 more buses. We received smaller buses which are helpful for our smaller student numbers and fitting into some yards with more ease.

Additional Discussion Topics:

a) Extra props in Grade 5 room for students requiring additional supports

b) Request for Internet safety to be discussed in classes or to get a presenter to touch on online safety for kids/adults as a whole. Angela was brought up since she did something similar in Edmonton at a district level. Digital Coalition may also be an option to look into.

c) Year End Fieldtrip - Do parents get input? Concerns about the Calgary trip because of distance and length of time, etc,

Staff are open to field trip ideas/suggestions.

d) Parents looking for staff highlights (in person or in form of zoom) from new or part time staff that are teaching varieties of topics within the school. (example: health teacher, Family Liaison Worker, Speech, etc.) It would be nice to see or get to know some of these additional staff supports.

e) Recess access to specific sports. Are kids allowed to play hockey, volleyball, etc. at recess. Is it supervisor dependent? Mr. K said that they should be able to play if they request the equipment, etc.

f) Phone Policy - Some concern regarding phones at school or on the bus was brought up. Schuler School now has a policy that no phones are allowed during school hours.

That will be brought up and implemented more strongly.

4. Trustee Report

Cathy Hogg was able to attend our meeting. It will be her last meeting with us after 12 years of serving our public school and representing our division well. Our new acclaimed Trustee will be Mrs. Vossler to cover the Irvine/Schuler area.

Cathy discussed the “5-in-5out” program/initiative with us. She also mentioned that our numbers are still strong and up across the division. She also spoke strongly of the staff and trustees working hard for new things on the horizon. Big and exciting news will be coming to us shortly.

5. Election of New Council Executive 2025-26

Jen B read roles & responsibilities of each presented executive role.

The terms of office are from the close of the AGM to the close of the following AGM. Any elected Member may serve 3 consecutive terms in the same position.

a. Chair: Danielle M nominated Sarah K. Accepted

All in Favor

b. Vice Chair: Chelsi B nominated Steph G. Accepted

All in favor

c. Secretary: Sarah K nominated Danielle M. Accepted

All in favor

**Please read and review the role of the School Council so that you are familiar with the ways that we are able to contribute to and support our school, staff and students.

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“Parents play a vital role in student success and can participate in decisions that impact student learning through school council. By contributing knowledge, perspective and ideas at school council or COSC meetings, parents are actively contributing to school community and school district success.”

6. Next AGM Date: September 21st @ 6pm (3rd Monday of September)

7. Next general meeting date: October 21st @ 9am (suggested from a parent that we alternate mornings/afternoons to accommodate working schedules)

8. Adjournment: 7:28pm