

Schuler School Council Meeting

General Meeting

9am @ Schuler School

February 25, 2025

Attendance: Jen B, Mr. K, Sarah, Jackie, Jen Z, Laura, Amie, Jamie S, Andrea, Danielle, Ms. Hein

Call to Order: 9:03am

1. Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Jen B to approve agenda as presented

Danielle M 2nd the motion

2. Approval of Minutes

Danielle M motioned for approval of minutes as circulated/emailed

Sarah K 2nd the motion

3. New Business

a) Missoula Hosts required - Brian and Betty Kirschenman are willing to provide room & board to our Missoula personnel this year. Betty also offered to be pianist if they require one.

Meal train email to be sent out by Jen B so that hosts do not have to provide each meal. School parents are encouraged & expected to sign up and help with that.

b) Casino Dates - We received an email for our next casino and an additional one if we have volunteers to fulfill those duties. Next regular casino will be Jan/Feb/Mar of 2026. Additional casino would be between December 21-31st of 2025 if we chose to take that fundraiser on.

*Jen B to email interest to see if we can make those additional dates work. Would be a great option to make extra money as opposed to smaller fundraisers throughout the year.

4. Principals Report: Lyle Kennedy

a) Trustee report N/A

b) Drowning Ford update

The school received approval for all requests sent in our letter.

c) Assurance Surveys

This questionnaire through PR comes through each year. Haven't seen anything yet, but it should be coming out to parents soon.

d) PRRD admin update:

-Brain Story

-Teacher intent forms

-Assurance survey

-Achievement test dates - going ahead with original dates.

-New 3 year plan update from Division

-Resilience Scale Master Class Training for staff

-Edwin Parr Nominee - Janay Hein

e) Mary Lambert Mar 20, 2025

Kindness/bullying theme. Full School presentation @ 1pm. K-3 from Acadia Valley will join.

f) Music Program

Mr.K has name for instructor that will be coming on Tuesdays/Thursdays for music program. He will do

an assessment to see what works best in our school, but has potential to teach instrumental lessons to the students.

g) Skating program/Skate-a-thon

Feedback - lessons through Platinum were great and well done. Lots of improvement from the students on the ice. Thank You to community for this opportunity. Raised skate-a-thon money has gone towards purchase of equipment (skates, helmets, etc.) for the school and community to use.

h) Basketball

Schuler basketball teams had a good season. It was great to have 2 teams in the league this year.

i) Curling Funspiel - March 11th. This event is treated similar to P.E and all kids in Grade 5-9 will be participating.

j) Badminton season

Tuesday Practises. Tournaments coming up as follows:

March 14-15 EBHS

March 21-22 EBHS *Schuler to host this event (concession workers will be needed)

April 4-5 Notre Dame

Friday grade 7s will play

Saturdays grade 8/9 will play

k) Swimming

Going well. Kids have enjoyed it! Getting harder to book lessons and we are hoping to carry on this swimming tradition each year so long as we are able.

l) Ski day March 7th

m) Archery

Going well. Hoping to get into competitions for that. Potential to join high school practises. Mr. Kennedy provided information regarding that. Contact: Pam Stokke, Wed & Fri archery practise @ EBHS Grade 7-9

n) Missoula Theatre - April 7-11th. Matinee afternoon performance. Evening community performance.

o) Prairie Rose Possibilities: Kitchen Possibilities Program

Some programming has started for this.

Health inspector was booked to do a presentation (today).

Red Seal Chef is also booked for March 18th.

More presentations to come.

p) Fieldtrips

Swimming, Golfing, Outdoor Ed. Plans for upcoming fieldtrips in the works.

5. Trustee Report: Cathy Hogg

N/A

6. Staff Member Highlight:

Janay Hein (Kinder teacher)

Gave a review of her experience and opportunities. She spoke on her numeracy/literacy application.

Janay has had experience teaching a wide range of grades while being a substitute and she teaches music class @ Schuler as well. She has been involved with coaching/assistant coaching our volleyball and basketball athletic teams this year.

She has been nominated for the Edwin Parr award this year.

*The Edwin Parr Teacher Award - the namesake of past Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA)

President Edwin Parr - recognizes outstanding first-year teachers who have demonstrated excellence in the Teaching Quality Standard.

7. Business Arising from Minutes:

a) Grade 6-9 Outdoor Ed Camp

Mr. Kennedy would like to see this happen again this year. Ralston has invited us to join them for year end (June 23/24/25th). Parents have offered to help make this happen since the experience last year was well received. More information to come.

8. Next Regular Meeting: March 18th, 2025 @ 9am

9. Adjournment: 10:16am