

Schuler School Council Meeting

General Meeting

9am @ Schuler School

March 18th, 2025

Attendance: Stephanie, Amie, Sarah, Danielle, Mr. Kennedy

Call to Order: 9:12am

1. Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Sarah to approve agenda as presented

Danielle 2nd the motion

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Danielle to approve minutes as circulated

Amie 2nd the motion

3. New Business

a) Missoula Update: Please remember to sign up for the meal train.

Jen sent out the email for mealtrain sign up.

There was question on whether lunches were required since last time they didn't need it (already had something) when it was brought to the school. Will have to confirm the lunch requirement from the production associates/directors.

4. Principals Report: Lyle Kennedy

a) Teachers Report

N/A

b) Assurance Survey

Has been sent out

c) Edwin Parr Award

Ms Hein didn't qualify (not enough days in PRRD) to be a recipient this year.

d) Staffing

Beginning to look for next year planning. Waiting to get staffing allocations

EA hour allocation is driven by division. Will have to wait for the info from above when looking at how we will structure our core.

e) Music program starts today

Mr. Shee will be working on keyboarding/ukelele with the students. He will teach on

Tuesdays/Wednesdays. Some shifting of classes has happened to make this option available.

f) Mary Lambert Presentation

1pm on Thursday. Acadia Valley K-3 will be joining us

Parents Welcome

Theme: Kindness/Bullying

g) Parent/Teacher interviews

Wednesday March 19th.

Please stay on schedule, there are lots of people signed up for specific time slots.

Mennonite Parent Meeting @ 5pm so the school can specifically touch base with those families and continue to work in collaboration with them and their enrolled students.

h) Badminton Tournament info.

Concession for weekend will require volunteer workers

**Still looking for extra Saturday concession helpers

Approximately 400 players over 2 days

Grade 7 play Friday

Grade 8/9 play Saturday

Mr. Kennedy to work calling table and is taking care of ordering for concession. He will also bring cash float

Please be at EBHS at 3:30pm for players and parent helpers.

-Grade 6 Doubles Tournament will be held Monday April 7th @ Schuler School

-Grade 6 Singles Tournament will be held Wednesday April 9th @ Irvine School

Suggested that an email with all dates be sent out to all badminton parents regarding details.

i) Missoula Update

Meal Plan - Look for & sign up for meal train that Jen has sent out.

Performance Times - afternoon matinee & evening performance to be announced.

j) Mavericks School of Baseball

Registration is out for next year. Looking at how we can get more kids to make this program work for our school.

Suggestions to provide a 'Year in Review' to show parents and students what they have done this year and what they have been working on to make it more engaging & understood.

k) Field Trip

Grade 6-9 Outdoor Ed Fieldtrip

Tuesday June 24-26th.

Grade 1-5 has not been discussed or decided on as of yet.

l) Forge Futures Conference (SI Day)

Open to all staff. Staff will be attending in Bow Island and have interest in a few of the presentations provided. Ex. Drones, Bees, Greenhouse, etc.

5. Trustee Report: Cathy Hogg

N/A Cathy was not in attendance

Mr. K touched on the 2025/2026 calendar year which has been emailed out. The 3 (or 5) year plan has been approved and they are staying in the same goal category of the "ignite minds, kindle hearts and forge futures".

6. Staff Member Highlight:

Mrs. Farion could not attend today, but Mr. Kennedy touched on her topic regarding a program she is hopeful to utilize for reading/writing by Heggerty called "Bridge to Writing". He showed some slides that

indicate where this would be helpful & foundational within the classroom. Some examples shown were: Supports development, Comprehensive Solution, Explicit & Systematic, Engaging & Interactive, Research-Based and Embedded Assessment.

Mr. Kennedy mentioned that there are a few programs that are used throughout division including UFLY, Science of Reading and Reading to Writing.

7. Business Arising from Minutes:

-New Business: We received a letter of concern regarding the pre-recorded land acknowledgement at a recent school event and how it should be presented at events. Offered to be willing to help with that and/or do that reading. Mr. Kennedy to follow up with the concern.

-Mrs. Pam Stockley is coming to do an archery demo and to help with a kitchen possibility program presentation.

-Optional Casino dates in addition to our regular allocation have been filled. We will be doing our regular scheduled casino in the first quarter of 2026. Keep an eye out for those dates.

**Low attendance for this months meeting directed a conversation to send out an invitation to attend these meetings and a reminder of what our School Council does.

We welcome any parent/guardian to join in on the meetings, to share information, ask questions, and learn more about the activities that we support and work for within our association towards our school; including staff and students.

Some examples of what our school council has worked towards in the past few years:

~Financially supported our athletic programming and provided new jerseys

~Missoula Childrens Theatre to add an Arts/Drama component to our curriculum

~Annual Library donation to contribute new literature to the school library collection

~Fieldtrip support to cover transport or the scheduled activity

~Appreciation Events

~Seasonal Activities & Presentations (Mary Lambert, Storm Chaser, Etc.)

~Playground

~Sensory Space/Landscaping

~Monthly Hot Lunch

~ + more, etc.

If you would like more information regarding our association and how to be an active member, please contact Jen Beck (President of the SCA & FRA) for more information.

8. Next regular meeting: April 29th, 2025 @ 3:30pm

9. Adjournment: 10:08am