

**Stettler Elementary School Council Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting
February 3, 2025**

Attendance: Kate Syson, Natasha Gonda, Samantha Copeland, Scot Leys, Guy Neitz, Greg Hayden, Becky Scott, Jaime Comchi, Nicole Ghesquiere, Maria Cara, Candace Boxma, Joe Huraj, Josh Huraj, Ashley Hunt, Krystal Bergen, Chelsea Bellair, Cindy Brilz, Weslee Hoekstra, Stephanie Nixon, Dustin Stauffer, Abe Bergen, Jerrit Nemetz, Danica Sutton, Morgan Hiller, Michael Blouin, Mike Roberts, Mark Smith, Tersha Stevens, Lorna Gillespie, Shantel Baker, Paula Hunter, Wravne Hunter, Hayley Leschert, Scott Mckenzie, John & Sandra Leard, Janell Blouin, Carmen Fox, Lydia White

Your Council: Jaime Comchi: Chair
Nicole Ghesquiere: Vice Chair
Maria Cara: Secretary

Agenda: School Council with Board (Community Engagement)
Call Meeting to order 7:00pm

Clearview Representative School Report: Updates & Insights for Clearview Public
Guy Neitz discussed:
Advocacy Letter in the Clearview webpage to advocate for better AB Health Service in our school building – check the website for the form letter

Scot Leys discussed: Updates & Insights for Clearview Public

Full Presentation can be viewed in this link: [SES Community Engagement](#)
or copy to the browser:

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Advancing Literacy Together:

- » Theory & Understanding
- » Implementation & Integration
- » Writing
- » Data Collection
 - ** Make sure teachers/staff understood how children learn how to read – what are the steps & pieces that really influence & impact how children read
 - ** Coaching with teachers - experts going in classrooms – teach in front of teachers to demonstrate skills & practical things they can do in a classroom
 - ** Writing is also important – started focusing on that – what children need to understand while they are writing
 - ** Build consistency starting from Grade 1 – 2 – 3 and so on
 - ** Teachers will come together in April to do assessment
 - ** Implemented 3Ts last year - tested Comprehension, Fluency and Decoding

Numeracy at the forefront:

- » Expertise & Knowledge
- » Data Collection
- » Collaboration & Communication
 - ** a lot of work with the teachers - instructional practice & coaching
 - ** building a standard on the grade level
 - ** build consistency
 - ** working with Math Map - building screeners based on the new curriculum

AB ED Curriculum Timeline:

- » 2024-25
 - Draft K-6 Social Studies Piloting
 - Stakeholder Engagement
 - 7-9 Mathematics
 - 7-9 Social Studies
 - 7-10 PE & Wellness
 - CALM
- » 2025-26
 - K-3 Social Studies Imp.
 - 4-6 Social Studies optional imp.
 - Draft 7-9 Mathematics piloting
 - Draft 7-9 Social Studies piloting
 - Draft 7-10 PE & Wellness piloting
 - Draft CALM piloting
 - Stakeholder Engagement
 - 7-9 ELAL
 - 7-9 Science
 - G10 Social Studies
- » 2026-27
 - 4-6 Social Studies imp.
 - 7-9 Mathematics imp.
 - 7-9 Social Studies imp.
 - 7-10 PE & Wellness imp.
 - CALM imp.
 - Draft 7-9 ELAL piloting
 - Draft 7-9 Science piloting
 - Draft 10 Social Studies piloting

Navigating BILL 27:

- » Preferred Names & Pronoun Use
 - ** child 16 and under parental consent is required
 - ** 16 and over – parental notification is required
- » Parental Opt-In
 - ** Where a classroom content deals primarily and explicitly with human sexuality, gender identity and sexual orientation – parents must be notified and OPT-IN for this instruction
- » AB ED Approval
 - ** Minister of Education must approve learning & teaching resources dealing primarily with gender identity, sexual orientation or human sexuality
 - ** External educators must be approved by the Minister as well
- » At-Home Learning

Cell Phone Policy Insights :

- » AB Government Policy Changes
- » How it's going (Clearview Perspective)
- » How it's going (Parent Perspective)

Principal's Report:

1. PD Days 2024-2025 - Will be discussed for next meeting
2. Quick Update on Cub Pride
3. Dad's at the Door – cancelled for February (next one is March 20)
4. Q & A
 - »» GSA was created because a child has brought it up to a teacher in school that they want to have a GSA, and by law, the school have to provide a space and an adult to supervise that club. If there was no adult available to volunteer at the time, the government will appoint one.
 - »» This is a student directed club, no lessons are planned, the adults does not plan anything. The children come to the club – they get to talk about whatever they want to talk about and the adult is just there to keep them safe and have a space. Adults are just for supervision.
 - »» The whole idea for Stettler Elementary's Cub Pride is kindness, diversity, accepting for who they are, help with bullying, all about inclusion and kindness overall.
 - »» All parents will be notified about their child's interest in attending the club.
 - »» If questions would come up, anything to do with sexuality – that teacher will not have that conversation with the child. Instead direct them to talk to their parents.
 - »» Points discussed – the letter about GSA should contain that the club is student directed, 2 adults (teachers) are there only to supervise, the kids who will attend will only talk about light discussions. If any topic or question arises that has to do with sexuality, the supervisors are directing the child to talk to their parents.

Lorna Gillespie motioned to send a letter out for more information about GSA. Jerritt Nemetz asked that the points discussed should be in the letter. Michael Blouin and Dustin Stauffer seconded the motion

UPDATE:

During the meeting, the parents had some inquiry/concern about the club name -

Please note:

The kids will rename the club on February 18, and a letter will be sent out to the parents.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 3rd- School council meeting with Board (community engagement)
- Feb. 10 – Joe Phillips social media presentation day & evening 6:15pm-7:45pm
- Feb.13/14- Teacher's Convention (no school)
- Feb. 17- Family Day (no school)
- Feb. 28- Caps for Character

Old Business

1. Jo Phillips February 10, 2025 Stettler Elementary School 6:15pm – 7:45pm
Program info – jooutloud.com (jo@jooutloud.com)

Adjournment: 8:46pm

Next Meeting to be held on March 3, 2025 at 7:00pm