

Stettler Elementary School Council

Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting

DATE: June 2, 2025

Attendance: Jaime Comchi, Nicole Ghesquiere, Cindy Brilz, Kate Syson, Samantha Copeland, Dawn Volmer, Chelsea Bellair

Your Council:

Jaime Comchi: Chair

Nicole Ghesquiere: Vice Chair

Cindy Brilz: Secretary

Agenda: Call Meeting to order at 7:02pm

Presentation and Approval of agenda: Nicole approved and Dawn seconded

Approval of the minutes from 2024 AGM: Nicole approved and Dawn seconded

Approval of Meeting Minutes for May 5, 2025: Nicole approved and Dawn seconded

Clearview Representative Report: none present and nothing to report from them

Teacher Representative Report:

Mrs. Copeland going on maternity leave next year

June 20 12-2pm another Lemonade/Snacks Fundraiser for Saving Grace Animal Society- everyone welcome

Busy with fieldtrips, track meet, year-end

Principal's Report:

1. Bike to school with Mrs. Syson - June 18 [Oregon School's Unique Way Of Getting Students To Class: A 'Bike Bus'](#)

Routed map with 6 stops and Police escort for anyone who wants to join
Parents can stand along final end-route to cheer on kids

2. [Staffing Snapshot 2025-26](#)

- a. Many staffing changes for 25-26 year and will be on website
- b. Gr.1 / 2 split (keep class sizes small)

There will be 1 Grade 1-2 split happening next year because would be 27/class in grade 2 and only 18 /class in grade 1

Balances out class sizes

Students who are the right fit.

Taught by Mrs. Jackson who has experience in split classes from Big Valley

EA support

3. Electronic agenda fee (\$9/student)- pays for seesaw

4. Strike possibility- update from Mrs. Fox <https://meet.google.com/thu-wdzd-uva>

Provincial collective bargaining last year regarding wages and classroom sizes/complexity- Alberta is one of the lowest funded in the country. Working with new curriculum with little to no resources. Teachers are frustrated and burnout with the lack of support mostly around class size and complexity + only a 6% raise in the past 12 years. This will come down to being decided by teachers in the city school with very large class sizes, ESL students and complex needs students.

Mediators recommendations were shared with teachers at end of March and there was a vote to accept or reject. May 5- 62% said no. Then there was a cooling-off period and meetings. May 22-26- authorization to strike vote. 99% of eligible voters voted yes, to strike. June 5 the official voting opens and results will be shared June 11.

Will be a full walk-out across province- they don't really know right now exactly when that would happen, but will be June or September. The ATA board decides.

Encourage parents to talk to/write MLA.

5. 2025-2026 Start Up - Same as past years - staggered start - stay posted for information and dates based on last name

- a. *TENTATIVE* Sept. 2nd (A-M) and 3rd (N-Z)

-may change based on pulling amount of kids with certain last names to keep it even

-as always, if your day doesn't work just call and let us know

Reminder to do Bus registration on the new system if you haven't yet.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

June 18 - Bike bus with Mrs. Syson

June 18 - Last Day for Kindergarten

June 25 - Last Day of School

TRACK MEETS:

June 9 - Gr. 4-6 (concession available)

June 16 - Kinder & Gr. 1

June 17 - Gr. 2 & 3

FIELD TRIPS:

June 18 - Kinder

June 23 - gr. 4

June 24 - gr.2

June 25 - gr. 3

June 25 - gr. 1

June 23-25 - Grade 6 Camp at Circle Square Ranch

Fundraising Society Report:

Uptown Office Supply Fundraiser ends June 9

Concession Fundraiser for gr 4-6 Track and Field is Monday Jun 9- send money with kids

New Business:

Discussed concerns about swim lesson grading and wanting to start a conversation with Aquatic Director.

Standing Business:

School Council Annual Report was shared including the list of executives, meeting dates for the upcoming year and a summary of school council activities.

Elections:

No positions up for election this year

Chair and Vice Chair will open in 2026

Secretary will be open in 2027

Adjournment: 804pm

Next Meeting: October 6, 2025