

## **Stettler Elementary School Council Meeting**

### **Minutes of the Meeting**

**September 15, 2025**

#### **Attendance:**

Jaime Comchi, Nicole Ghesquire, Cindy Brilz, Kate Syson, Joe Thibeau, Kelly Kruger, Cara McKenzie, Lorna Gillespie, Chelsea Bellair, Ashley Hunt, Janelle Jacques, Becky Scott, Josh Huraj, Joe Huraj, Ami Rogers, Shannon Quapp

Online: Janene Smitten, Dawn Volmer

**Your Council:** Jaime Comchi: Chair

Nicole Ghesquiere: Vice Chair

Cindy Brilz: Secretary

**Agenda:** Call Meeting to order at 701pm

**Meeting Minutes for June 2, 2025:** Nicole approved and Lorna seconded

**Presentation and Approval of agenda:** Nicole approved and Janelle seconded

#### **Clearview Representative Report:**

Clearview board trustee- up for elections

Someone running for every ward within Clearview, but the ward within Stettler needs 2 and only has 1. Looking for someone else. Voice heard. Passionate about education. Fulfilling. No education background, just need to care. Approximate time commitment is board meeting every 3 weeks – day long. 2 provincial meetings a month. You get assigned to committees-depends on how often they meet. You go to school council meetings for the ward.

Not too much happening over summer

Teacher contracts are provincial- not in control of any of the teacher bargaining locally.

**Teacher Representative Report:** no new teacher representative yet

**Principal's Report:**

1. Start-Up

Watched a year in review video

31 new students

75 in kindergarten

-hopefully no 1-2 split in the future for this grade

2. Swimming Plan

4/5/6 start set to start in October

Postpone to January due to possible strike unless a short strike happens, then possibly end of October

1/2/3 goes later in Spring

New school lessons brochure available

3. Strike Chat

Some teachers don't even want to strike, but will be required to follow the labour action guidelines

All for the betterment of the kids

Teachers don't know much more than we do

4. Fall Bike Bus

Was such a hit at end of last year, wanting to do 2 this year

Talking with staff and will have a few days notice

Learned a few things from last time

5. BINGO cards for open house

3 bonus questions on the back regarding school council to encourage more attendees

6. Sobeys wants to donate extra muffins, bagels, bread, etc to school on Thursdays

Looking for a volunteer: Janelle Jacques volunteering for Sept

**Fundraising Society Report:**

Fall fundraiser- maybe perogies/sausage again

Spring Fundraiser- likely track meet concession again

Casino in Red Deer is this year-do every 3 years

-Dawn Volmer is taking the lead

Teacher Appreciation- give them lunch and cover recess supervision

4 meetings/year- meet after parent council

Hot Lunch

-moved from Pizza Hut to Cosmic Pizza

-added Monte Carlo

-Pita Pit removed tomatoes

**New Business:**

Teacher strike- covered

Open House -covered

Hot Lunch- covered

**Standing Business:**

**Adjournment:** 740pm

**Next Meeting:** October 6 (unless there is a strike)