

Bob Edwards School, 4424 Marlborough Dr. NE, Calgary, Alberta

School Council Meeting

Minutes – April 29, 2025 6:00pm

In Person: Library, Virtual: Microsoft Teams

1. Call to Order by Samm at 6:07pm.

2. Introductions and Quorum Determination

Parents: Sam Diamond, Lori Beal, Nancy McCallum, Heather Friessen, Karly Courtney, Corey Larsen, Marcy Moir

Staff: Alexandros Fotopoulos - Principal, Camille Haggar - Assistant Principal

3. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Feb. 25, 2025

Motion: Corey motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Nancy. Carried.

4. Business Arising From the Minutes

None.

5. New Business

None.

6. Reports

a. Chair/Secretary/Treasurer

Nothing to report.

b. Principal/Assistant Principal

- Grade 9's went to SAIT for the Junior Achievement Financial Literacy program. Very successful experience overall and kids learned lots (goal setting, etc).
- Grade 7's went to Heritage Park and did a fur trade program (as opposed to early 1900's immigrants program done previously). Teacher's preferred this program as opposed to the previous one. Great day.
- Planning for projections next year: school will be at closed capacity. Generally the same grades and teaching structure but class sizes are being monitored to make sure not getting too large.
- Badminton is in full swing and is going well. They will end with a tournament.
- Track and Field season is coming soon.
- Grade 9 farewell: going to Calaway Park June 20 and an assembly on Wednesday, June 25 1:30-3:30pm. Parents are invited to the assembly. There

will be cake and socializing and chances to take photographs. This is the same plan as last year.

- School bell times for next year are changing to 9:13am and 3:51pm. Friday 12:51pm.
- Construction room is receiving new tabletops and new equipment (drill presses, planers, jigsaws, etc) all funded from a CTF grant received two years ago.
- Traffic control was here on Monday. There are only 8 in the whole city. They are undercover and catch people off guard. Violations were ticketed. Students are told not to jaywalk and cars are u-turning and it can be very dangerous. People can write their councillor to request more officers in the city.
- Moving camp will be a bit different this year than previous years. The new students will come during the daytime instead of in the evening.
- Grade 8's are going to the Calgary Surge basketball team's BE WELL game in support of student well being.
- Art club is a lunch club twice/week and is run in 4 week cycles. It is extremely popular.

c. Liaison & Committees

- Key Communicator: Karly Courtney

\$500 grant is still active and has to be used by June. We could possibly use this for moving camp items (notebook, pencils, student created coloring book). Camille will look into the needs for this. Nancy suggested pens or pencils that are engraved with Bob Edwards School Council.

Motion: Nancy motioned to use the engagement grant funds for stationery and promotional materials to be used for moving camp. Seconded by Lori. Carried.

Action: Nancy will look into ordering the materials. Camille will provide the numbers needed. It was suggested to include the council email address on any engraving.

- Marlborough Community Association Events: Diana Tocalic

May 1 Ward 10 open house Andre Chabot is hosting this. You can ask questions. May 9 Nerf club, May 23 jellybean dance, May 4 family karaoke. Next Wednesday is the next board meeting at 7pm.

7. Questions/Comments from Parents Regarding Principal's Report

- Is there an awards ceremony or walking the stage for grade 9's? Yes there is. Many of the students like to dress up for this occasion.
- How will the new bell times affect athletics? Kids may have to leave school early to get to their games.
- Late French Immersion presentations are completed. Many of these were done online which allowed for multiple schools to attend at the same time

and allowed for students to attend and speak about their experiences.
Enrollment numbers look to be similar to this year.

- Why are we at capacity? Population growth. What will you do if classes are too full? There is no more classroom space. Teachers will do their prep in the office and go to the classrooms.

8. Next Meeting Date

May 27, 2025, 6:00pm.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Samm at 6:41pm.