

HELOISE LORIMER SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 8TH 2024
6:30PM



IN ATTENDANCE:

- Jenn D.
- Adam P.
- Jessica Z.
- Nikki D.
- Delasi M.
- Kathryn S.
- Karen R.
- Taz M.
- Erica P.
- Melyssa B.
- Kelley R.
- Vicky P.

6:30 pm- meeting called to order and introductions.

Motion to approve agenda by Nikki D., seconded by Jenn D; approved. Motion to approve meeting minutes by Kathryn S., seconded by Delasi M.; approved

TRUSTEE REPORT: Melyssa B.

- Highlighted important points from the [April 25th board meeting.](#)
- Transit fee increase in two years-no increase for next year
- Parent question-What is the distance to school required for students to take the bus? It varies for different school boards but is currently 1.6km
- Community fees no change for next year
- Schools have received their budgets
- RVS will need more teachers
- Summary of the open houses is [here](#)
- HLS will change from K-5 to K to 6 for the 2025-2026 school year
- RVS requesting feedback on the school boundary review, that survey can be found [here](#)
- RVS is using a hybrid model for balancing student spaces, a standard K-6, 7-9, and 10-12 model doesn't solve all the concerns for balancing [Airdrie Student Spaces](#).

SCHOOL UPDATE: Kathryn S.

- Mr. Pratt organized Active Living Week, with a variety of field trips for students including skating

, swimming, golf, etc. Thank you for providing these experiences for HLS students.

- Karen R led Teacher Appreciation Week that included fun treats, surprises, and supplies and gifts (black card stock). Teachers were very happy and thankful, great work Karen.
- Kindergarten orientation- May 22 6pm to 7 pm
- 1100 smile cookies were sold
- Volunteer family tea coming up June 5
- May 29th Meadowbrook Open House
- Here's to the Knight Dance - June 6th 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Bake Walk and Concession - Cash only
- Shout out to Vicky. P for making HLS beautiful with all she does with the decorating committee.
- Parent question: is it possible to have the yearbook include end of year activities (grade 5 farewell, active living week)? At this point it is difficult because of the timeline requirements for the photography company that creates the yearbook

BUDGET:

- \$14,700 -approximately -waiting on meat fundraiser expense
- Grade teams are using \$1000 each for an experience for students, should be done spending soon
- Staff appreciation week-\$3000 approx. 60 staff including custodial staff
- Still looking for quotes for the projector estimated cost so far \$5000
- Festival of Knights \$1500- Jumbo freezies, hot dogs and chips
- \$500 for grade 5 Farewell
- Growing smiles fundraiser extended-school council can purchase extras to fulfill a whole case order
- 2nd school clothing order is arriving soon
- RVS supplied some funds towards Morning Munch- there might be some carry over

OTHER: n/a

Meeting adjourned @ 7:33pm; Wed, June 12th at 6:30pm