


# HELOISE LORIMER SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 9<sup>TH</sup> 2025

6:30PM

		
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## IN ATTENDANCE:

- Melissa M.
- Jessica Z.
- Delasi M.
- Terry L.
- Vicky P.
- Karen R.
- Erica P.
- Fred
- Kaitlyn H

6:32 pm- meeting called to order

Motion to approve agenda by Karen R ; seconded by Erica P ; approved. Motion to approve meeting minutes by Karen R; seconded by Vicki P; approved.

## TRUSTEE REPORT: Fred

- a few more schools approved in Airdrie, currently South Windsong elementary done in fall 2027, Bayview elementary done fall 2028, Airdrie high school tbd approx 2029-2030, K-9 in lanark for 2029-2030.
- middle school in airdrie in cobblestone creek, wildflower for k-8 are looking for approval for funding.
- a new plan for funding this year, this means we are getting closer to not being under funded for every student as a fast growing school division.
- indigenous presentation April 29, 2025, Fred will be attending from the board.

## SCHOOL UPDATE: Terry L

- Portables have started with fencing going up, and want to be ready for September 1, 2025. Modular placement booked for May 5, 2025. Occupancy is middle of June 2025 for now; staff is trying to figure out who will move in there.
- New principal is hopefully being announced at the end of this month (April).
- Staffing will have 4 new teachers coming next year, 2 teachers going on leave; more movement is happening.
- 755 students right now, expecting that to go up by at least 120, shooting for 870-880 for next

year.

- Our open house will be in the new year like normal, other schools may have an open house early as they are welcoming in new areas, our areas are staying the same.
- School fees for next year are the same as this year.
- We will not be offering options, but Grade 6's maybe doing exploratories to prepare them for middle school options.
- Coming up spirit day April 17, April 22 earth day (helping hands clean up May 2), April 18 no school for spring break, students are back on monday April 28.
- Good feedback about active living week prices being lowered by student council, grateful to take a little load off families.
- K-3 provincial assessments are being bumped until April 29/25 for families to have access to them.
- Next year projections:
  - Kinder - 5 classes
  - Grade 1 - 5 classes, and
  - Grade ½ split - 1 class
  - Grade 2 - 5 classes
  - Grade 3 - 5 classes
  - Grade 4 - 5 classes
  - Grade 5 - 4 classes
  - Grade ⅝ split - 1 class
  - Grade 6 - 4 classes

Budget update: Karen R

- Current balance \$8994.37. There are a few things coming and going from the account still.
- ASCE grant, Dare to care is approx \$900 with a sale right now for \$675,
  - o Motion from Jessica to use ASCE grant money (\$500) for dare to care, and up to \$500 of the remaining expense for dare to care to be covered by school council. Second by Erica P.; all in favour; motion approved.

Fundraising update: Karen R

- Purdys approx made \$500
- Growing smiles will run until April 24.
- Meat sale will be upcoming in May.

Other Questions: None

Next meeting May 14 at 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.