


HELOISE LORIMER SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 11TH 2025

6:30PM

		
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IN ATTENDANCE:

- Jenn D.
- Jessica Z.
- Terry L
- Kathryn S.
- Vicky P.
- Karen R.
- Erica P.
- Kaitlyn H.
- Melissa M.
- Latoya B.

6:35 pm- meeting called to order

Motion to approve agenda by Karen R; seconded by Jenn D ; approved. Motion to approve meeting minutes by Jessica ; seconded by Jenn D; approved.

AGM

Jenn will complete the year end report.

Chair: Kaitlyn H. all in favor, yes, approved.

Vice-Chair: Erica P. all in favor yes, approved.

Secretary: Jessica Z. all in favor, yes, approved.

Volunteer Coordinator: Karen R, all in favor, yes, approved.

Communications Coordinator: Vicki P. all in favor, yes approved.

SCHOOL UPDATE: Terry L

- The smoky weather has made for indoor recess today and partly yesterday. Follow AHI (air quality health index) to monitor air quality. With upcoming field trips they may need to be

cancelled or rescheduled.

- Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day, offering cultural workshops, bannock making, teepee building, music, drumming, artifacts museum. Each class will participate in 4 activities.
- June 16 running rabbits presentation: celebration of indigenous people month, 20 minutes session, learning about blackfoot culture. Every class will get a small assembly in the gym
- Knighting ceremony coming up for graduating kinders.
- Festival of knights field day June 24.
- Bell times changing next year was announced
- Latoya is starting next year as principal and Vladimir (from Croxford) as an additional assistant principal.
- Farewell to Mrs. Mackenzie Grade 4, Mrs. Falloon kinder, Mrs. Gamble Grade 1, Mrs. Palenchuck grade 2, all leaving next year. Waiting to hear if new people have accepted positions.
- Portable's are almost ready, looking great.
- Yearbooks have arrived, and were passed out.
- Classes will be going through the lost and found.
- Sending out final newsletter as final day approaches for info on 2025-2026

Budget update: Jenn D

- Dare to Care was opened to the school council attendees last month to view, and it will launch in September to students and parents as a link in the newsletter. We have the program till April 2026.
- Budget aprox. \$1800 right now to carry over for next year,
- Council funds - cannot use school council funds to benefit staff; the only way the teachers can benefit from funds is through friends of heloise lorimer society.
 - o If you are on the school council you cannot be on The Friends of Society.
 - o Friends of Heloise Lorimer can conduct independent fundraisers.
 - o The school cannot promote the fundraiser for The Friends of Society.
- Dance had a profit \$960 -\$1630.42 expenses
- Motion - For Festival of knights day, do we want to cover lunch for that day? We need to know how many veggie dogs and gluten free buns we need. Hot dogs and chips for knights day this year, all in favor, yes, approved.
- Second Wednesday of the month keep council meetings for next year? Latoya will check with Vladimir but tentative next meeting Sept 10, 2025.
Karen will book the food trucks for the welcome back day the Friday before school starts, no cost to us. Book for August 29, 2025.

Fundraising update: Karen R

- None

Other Questions: None

Next meeting September 10, 2025 (tentative).

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.