

Eastview School Council Minutes - September 10, 2025

Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on Treaty Six territory to the North of the Red Deer River and Treaty Seven territory to the South of the Red Deer River. We acknowledge and give thanks to the many First Nations, Metis and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. May we live with respect on this land and in peace and friendship with its people.

Joint Meeting of Eastview Middle School Enhancement Society and Eastview Middle School Council

In attendance: Darrin Demale, Mitch Irvine, Christine Labrie, Kendra Stankieveh, Alison Bere, Lisa Richards, David Farrell, Jenni and Nick Dimos, Erin Buckland, Jessica Pillman, Tracey Laramore, Jaime Trautman, Ayumi Romans, Catherine Wilson, Kyla Rollinson, Laurie McEachern, Havva Akkocek, Shelley Friesen, Lorraine Belhomme, Emilee Smith, Kristi Johnston, Kevin Shilling

School Council

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 7:19 pm. Approval of past agenda by Jaime, seconded by Ayumi. Approval of minutes from prior meetings by Catherine, seconded by Jaime.
- 2) Elections of Officers:
 - a) Chair - Kevin - approved by Ayumi, seconded by Christine
 - b) Vice Chair - still available
 - c) Treasurer - Jaime - Nominated by Ayumi, seconded by Catherine, approved by Mitch, seconded by Laurie
 - d) Secretary - Catherine - nominated by Jaime, seconded by Erin, approved by Ayumi, second by Laurie
 - e) Fundraising Chair - Ayumi - nominated by Jaime, seconded by Catherine, approved by Kendra, seconded by Laurie
- 3) Principal's Report - Darrin
 - a) School Startup (strong start to the year, students are easily settling into routines. Admin has been staying visible around the school throughout the day. Staff are reporting a positive atmosphere and students are demonstrating school spirit.)
 - b) School demographics and staffing (This year has approximately 635 students, with a diverse student body. We have 49 staff currently all dedicated to supporting student learning and wellness.)
 - c) Programs at Eastview (Sports Academy, Fine Arts, CTS, Athletics, Leadership, 32 clubs, and more)

- d) Parent forms have been sent out for completion (PE consent, Terry Fox participation, Technology user, Health information updates, Gender declaration for athletics)
- e) Upcoming Calendar Events
 - i) Sept 10 - School Photos
 - ii) Sept 19 - Staff Learning Day
 - iii) Sept 26 - Terry Fox Run Followed by a school wide BBQ
 - iv) Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day
 - v) Sept 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)
 - vi) Oct 7 - Admin Meeting with Eastview Administration highlighting EVMS
- 4) Trustee's Report - No report due to upcoming election
- 5) Chair's Report - Kevin
 - a) Meetings will be on the second Wednesday or Thursday of each month
 - b) Parent Council will create a newsletter to be sent out monthly with photos and bios of officers, as well as any upcoming events
- 6) Emergent Business - none

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm

Enhancement Society

- 7) Meeting was called to order at 7:45. Approval of past minutes (April) by Jaime, seconded by Kendra. Approval of past minutes (June) by Catherine, seconded by Ayumi.
- 8) Approval of Agenda by Mitch, seconded by Jaime
- 9) Treasurer's Report - Kevin
 - a) Last year parent council gave the school \$3000 for busing and field trips
 - b) We held two staff appreciation days last year
 - c) Incoming funds came from; cookie, popcorn, hot dogs, chips, bottle drive, etc
 - d) A banner was purchased to use at public events to promote Parent Council
- 10) Fundraiser's Report - Jaime
 - a) Bluegrass will only be doing a spring fundraiser, so we are seeking an alternative vendor for poinsettias in the winter
 - b) Cowboy Caviar was very popular, will likely do this twice this coming year

- c) Casino will be February 25th and 26th, 2026 - this will require many volunteers for several shifts
 - d) Eddies is no longer selling taco in a bag or grilled cheese - Potential for Parent Council to hold food based fundraisers.
- 11) Approval of banner purchase from last year (approx \$225 from Outwest Graphics) by Catherine, seconded by Jaime

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17pm

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Library