

MINUTES

Sam Livingston School Council (SLSC)

May 29, 2025
6:30-7:30pm - Online

In Attendance:

Sanghamitra D, Rayna B, Tosca N, Charmaine C, Jai T, Jillian H, Jenna M, Robyn P, Alison T, Valerie K, Valerie S, Christine L, Lanny

Welcome & Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm
- Quorum for meeting has been met: **Yes**
- Land Acknowledgement presented by Tosca
- Guidelines for the virtual meeting were presented.
- Brief Introductions from Council and Admin.
- Motion and Approval of **May 29, 2025, Agenda**
 - Motion made by Robyn P.
 - Seconded by Jillian H.
 - Approved**
- Approval of **April 17, 2025, Minutes**
 - Minutes were not posted and will need to be approved at our next meeting.

School Admin Updates

- Outdoor Space Committee:
 - Admin are looking for volunteers to be on the Outdoor Space Committee
 - Creation of a "Rock Classroom" near the former location of the stand-alone portable.
 - Relocation and irrigation of garden boxes to a spot closer to the school and to water.
- Staffing for the 2025-26 year
 - There will be four classes for all grades (except for Grade 4, which will have only three classes).
 - Mme Illana will continue on as Music Specialist.
 - Five Learning Leaders – one per grade. These are teachers/admin who have taken a leadership role.
 - Administrative team composed of Principal Sanghamitra, Vice Principal Rayna, Administrative Secretary Carah, and Office Secretary Winter.
 - There will continue to be eight Lunchroom Supervisors.
 - There will be one Library Tech.
- Dance Residency
 - There will be a presentation of this livestreamed on June 6.
 - During this livestream the WestJet Raffle draw will take place, and the winner will be announced.

Update

- **ASCA AGM Advocacy Resolution Results:**
 - **P25-01 Pilot Program for Electric School Buses in Alberta**
 - Defeated.
 - **P25-02 Mandatory Funding for Specialist Teachers in Elementary Schools**
 - This was amended for more clarification and adopted.
 - **P25-03 Mandatory Public Reporting on the State of Public Schools**
 - Defeated.
 - **P25-04 Discontinue Mandatory Timed Testing of Kindergarteners to Grade 3**
 - All four motions adopted.
 - **P25-05 Online Safety**
 - Motion one defeated.
 - Motion two adopted.
 - Motion three adopted.
 - **A25-01 Motion to revise ASCA Advocacy Policy 24-05**
 - All three motions adopted.

Next General Meeting:

June 12, 2025 (online) 6:30 – 8:30

Meeting Ended: 7:23 PM - Motioned by Jillian H and seconded by Valerie K

All parents are encouraged to attend and take part in the decision-making process at our school. Please email ecolesamchair@gmail.com with any questions about or additions to these minutes.