

MINUTES

Sam Livingston School Council (SLSC)

April 17, 2025
6:40-7pm - Online

In Attendance:

Sanghamitra M, Rayna B, Tosca N, Charmaine C, Jai T, Jillian H, Alison T, Abigail M, Valerie C, Cassandra, Lanny, Lana L, Ava H, Valerie S, Jorge G, and Dusty

Welcome & Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm
- Quorum for meeting has been met: **Yes**
- Land Acknowledgement presentation from Sam Livingston students.
- Guidelines for the virtual meeting were presented.
- Brief Introductions from Council and Admin.
- Motion and Approval of **April 17, 2025, Agenda**
 - Motion made by Jillian H.
 - Seconded by Dusty
 - Approved**
- Approval of **February 27, 2025, Minutes**
 - Motion made by Dusty
 - Seconded by Abigail
 - Approved**

School Admin Updates

- Survey Results from CBE:
 - Generally positive results.
 - Results are posted on the website.
- Celebration of Learning:
 - May 15, 2025, in the evening
 - Share activities and showcase classroom learning.
- Gymnastics/Dance
 - May-first week of June.
 - Reminder to tie back hair and wear appropriate clothing.
- Parent Night:
 - April 24 6:00-7:30 PM
- School Updates:
 - Currently 400 students. Projecting less students for September.

ASCA Approvals

- **P25-01 Pilot Program for Electric School Buses in Alberta**
 - We will vote in favour of this.
- **P25-02 Mandatory Funding for Specialist Teachers in Elementary Schools**
 - Bullet 1 – New funding for additional staff: we will vote in favour of this.
 - Bullet 2 – we will vote in favour of this.
- **P25-03 Sunlight is the Best Disinfectant – Mandatory Public Reporting on the State of Public Schools**
 - Bullet 1 – The general idea of reporting from all publicly funded schools - we will vote in favour of this.
 - Bullet 2 – Ensure funding is included and is separate for this reporting, so that the burden does not fall upon administration – we will vote in favour of this. Add that this needs to be additional funding that is not pulled away from anywhere else.
 - Bullet 3 – Commission a third-party – we will vote no on this.
- **P25-04 Discontinue Mandatory Timed Testing of Kindergarteners to Grade 3**
 - Bullet 1 - We will vote no to this – as it is fairly confusing and does not really address the problem of the testing is.
 - Bullet 2 - We will vote in favour of this.
 - Bullet 3 - We will vote in favour of this.
 - **Jai Motioned to pause this meeting and then pick up this after**
 - **Seconded by Jorge**

Meeting paused at 8:45 PM – resumed at 9:06 PM, once ASLSC completed.

- **P25-05 Online Safety**
 - Bullet 1 – We will abstain if insufficient clarification.
 - Bullet 2 – We will vote in favour of mandatory in-school instruction on this.
 - Bullet 3 – We will vote in favour of this.
- **A25-01 Motion to revise ASCA Advocacy Policy 24-05**
 - We will vote in favour of revising the policy to reflect the changes that have happened since this was adopted.

Chair Update

- Meeting dates:
 - May 29 (online) 6:30 – 8:30

Parent Questions

- No questions.

Next General Meeting:

May 29, 2025

Meeting Ended: 10:00 PM - Motioned by Abigail and seconded by Dusty