

MINUTES

Sam Livingston School Council (SLSC)

October 17, 2024
6:30-7pm - Online

In Attendance:

Sanghamitra M, Rayna B, Cassandra W, Robyn P, April B, Jenna M, Tosca N, Charmaine C, Benjamin O, Jai T, Lana L, Dusty T, Neshali W, Abigail M, Jacquie R, Rochelle O, Jillian H, Amanda R, Jorge G, Metin S, and Sarah T

Welcome & Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at: 6:34 pm
- Quorum for meeting has been met: **Yes**
- Land Acknowledgement by Alexander Caldas.
- Guidelines for the virtual meeting were presented.
- Brief Introductions from Council and Admin.
- Motion and Approval of **October 17, 2024, AGM Agenda**
 - Motion Made By: Charmaine C
 - 2nd: Robyn P.**Approved**
- Approval of **September 26, 2024, Minutes**
 - Motion Made By: Robyn P.
 - 2nd: Jillian H.**Approved**

School Admin Updates

- SSAP Review – we are on the short list.
 - We are on the list because enrollment has been steadily decreasing. We are at about 67% user capacity.
 - Possible changes we could see are grade adjustment, program adjustment, or redesignation of communities.
 - School Administration will be as open and transparent as possible with parents.
 - Parent Questions:
 - Is it possible for parents to push for a grade adjustment (to make Sam Livingston K-6). Parents should contact accommodation@cbe.ab.ca. Further info at SSAP website [SSAP 2024 2027 Dashboard \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)
 - Question about the timelines. It takes a long time for changes to happen, but Admin will ask these questions.
 - It was noted that Sundance and David Thompson are both at capacity. Cassandra noted that it would be good to ask about the Andrew Sibbald and Nickel Schools. Parents have noted that this change happened quickly.

- It was asked if we should anticipate our class sizes growing larger. Admin noted that they work their hardest to balance sizes and would keep on doing that.

- Staffing update: Mme. Cangemi is returning slowly to work. Mme. Winter is here more. There are BSW Students and an EA Practicum Student.
- Sam swag – get your orders in.

Chair Update

- Meeting dates:
 - Nov 21 (online) 6:30 – 8:30
 - Jan 23 (online) 6:30 – 8:30
 - Feb 27 (online) 6:30 – 8:30
 - Apr 22 (online) 6:30 – 8:30
 - May 12 (online) 6:30 – 8:30
- COSC Meeting coming up. Charmaine will be attending.

Parent Questions

- No questions.

Next General Meeting:

Nov 21, 2024

Meeting Ended: 7:09 PM - Motioned by Jai and seconded by Dusty.

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.