

MINUTES

Sam Livingston School Council (SLSC)

November 21, 2024
6:30-7pm - Online

In Attendance:

Sanghamitra M, Rayna B, Robyn P, Jenna M, Tosca N, Charmaine C, Jai T, Lana L, Dusty T, Jillian H, , Francis M, Suchen T, Alison T, Ayo, Ben O, Jacquie R, Tom W, Jae Y, and Chris N

Welcome & Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm
- Quorum for meeting has been met: **Yes**
- Land Acknowledgement by Tosca N
- Guidelines for the virtual meeting were presented.
- Brief Introductions from Council and Admin.
- Motion and Approval of **November 21, 2024, AGM Agenda**
 - Motion made by Charmaine C
 - Seconded by Robyn P.
 - Approved**
- Approval of **October 17, 2024, Minutes**
 - Motion made by Charmaine C
 - Seconded by Robyn P.
 - Approved**

School Admin Updates

- Traffic Safety
 - U-turns, jaywalking, etc. have continued to be an issue. This is very dangerous especially when the roads are busy and bad. Volunteer parents may form a traffic brigade of sorts to try to increase safety.
- Artists Sam and Walter are working with the kids on a school song and there will be a Sharing Assembly to unveil their work on December 6 (livestream so that all may watch).
- School Development Plan:
 - Every school must have one. Goal is improvement in literacy and numeracy.
 - The focus for literacy is on writing.
 - The focus in numeracy is on basic facts.
 - The umbrella to all of this is the well-being of students.
- Conferences – the booking timing may change as there will be unexpected system outages.
- SSAP Review (discussed at previous meetings) – nothing will be decided before September 2025.
 - Further info at SSAP website [SSAP 2024 2027 Dashboard \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

Key Communicator Update

COSC = Community of School Councils

ASCA = Alberta School Councils' Association

- Charmaine is looking for ideas from parents on what to use the \$500 grant to SLSC on.
 - Email samlivingstonkeycommunicator@gmail.com with suggestions.
 - Funds can be used for parent workshops, multicultural programming, or general parent engagement.
 - NOT allowed to spend on entertainment, food, fundraising, gift/prizes, or membership.
- Reminder – there is an ASCA Engagement Session online on November 23, 2024 at 1:00pm:
 - <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlcOGhrz8rHtyrkETBkmToBxWSJhU3ZQfp>
- ASCA Meeting coming up. Charmaine will be attending.

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

Parent Questions

- No questions.

Next General Meeting:

January 23, 2025

Meeting Ended: 7:23 PM - Motioned by Robyn P and Seconded by Charmaine C.

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.